

Royal Lymington Yacht Club

Henri-Lloyd SPRING SERIES 2008 Racing Notes

These notes are intended to provide a quick on-the-water reference, they do not replace the SI and they have no standing in a Protest Room.

- Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required. If a general recall is given, the subsequent start for that Class will be as signalled.
- All boats shall carry functional VHF radio at least with channels 16, 72, 77, M1(37). Listen on Ch 72. Avoid the Ferries in the River! When IC flag Y is flown at the start, life jackets shall be worn so as to be clearly visible to other competitors
- The time of the first warning signal for the first race of each day will be 0925 BST. A time check will be broadcast at 0900 on VHF channel 72, (or 77 if 72 not working) followed by a race status announcement.

| The Class warning flags will be as follows: | | | The intended Order of Class Starts shall be as follows: | |
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| Class | Flag | | | |
| 1 | N PENNANT | 1 | | Class 1 |
| 2 | N PENNANT | 2 | | Class 2 |
| 5 | IC FLAG | F | | Class 5 |
| 6 | N PENNANT | 6 | | Class 6 |

The Courses for Classes 1, 2, and 6 will be broadcast immediately after the attention signal and each Class's courses will be repeated immediately after their Class Warning Signal. The course to be sailed by the Folkboats will be displayed on the Committee Boat by or soon after the warning signal for that Class. If a Course or Courses are changed after they have been displayed or announced on VHF, the remaining start(s) will be postponed by displaying IC Pennant AP.

- The following moveable marks may be used:

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| M | MOVABLE MARK No 1 | 6' Orange inflatable buoy |
| N | MOVABLE MARK No 2 | 6' Black inflatable buoy |
| P | MOVABLE MARK No 3 | 6' Blue inflatable buoy |
| Q | MOVABLE MARK No 4 | 6' Yellow inflatable buoy |

- When displayed, the course to be sailed will be indicated by the symbols displayed on boards on one side of the Committee Boat. The first board (black on white) will indicate the Class number to which that course applies.
At the end of each round, boats shall pass through the finishing line from the direction of the previous mark.
Should any fixed mark of the course be missing, it may be replaced by an inflatable mark, or a Race Committee boat displaying IC Flag M.
- **Start:** Boats shall identify themselves by displaying their sail numbers before the start of each race passing close to the Committee Boat on the opposite side to the starting line. Boats not so identified may not be finished.
The Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an Orange Flag on the Committee Boat and the outer starting line mark, an orange inflatable buoy with a blue striped waist.
Limit mark(s) may be laid adjacent to the Committee Boat. If so laid, the limit mark(s) will be inflatable orange and shall be passed on the same side as the Committee Boat.
- **Finish:** A Committee Boat Line: between a staff displaying a Blue Flag and an orange inflatable buoy with a black and white chequered waist.
- The time limit for the first finisher of each Class for the first race of the day will be 3 hours. The time limit for the first finisher of each Class for the second race on that day will be 2 hours. Boats that finish within 30 minutes of the first boat in their Class will be scored according to their corrected finishing place. Other boats will be scored DNF.