



1. RULES

- 1.1. All rules and requirements are as the SIS except as changed here.
- 1.2. There will be no committee boat, and no protest process. Boats will sail in a manner to make such provision unnecessary by avoiding close or aggressive maneuvers.
- 1.3. The decision to race is the sole responsibility of the individual boat, and each boat must assess the conditions to be suitable for their boat, crew and any other factors to participate in the event under the above conditions..

2. COURSES

- 2.1. The course will start at the North mark.
- 2.2. If the wind has an Easterly component (ie wind 1-179 degrees) at the start of the first boat, then the course will round the East mark, leaving the East mark to starboard.
- 2.3. If the wind has an Westerly component (ie wind 181-359 degrees) at the start of the first boat, then the course will round the West mark, leaving the West mark to starboard.
- 2.4. If there is no east or west component, the first boat starting will define the mark to be rounded, and other boats will follow that course.
- 2.5. The course will finish at the North mark.

3. THE START

- 3.1. Each boat will start the race at or after its allotted time by passing the North mark within a circle of diameter two boat lengths (the start mark area).
- 3.2. Contrary to normal RRS, boats are required to give room at the start mark, and shall not employ tactics to try to prevent another boat from entering the start mark area or clearing the start mark.
- 3.3. Boats may not enter the start mark area more than 2 minutes from their allotted start.
- 3.4. If a boat starts early, they must return and make a start (as above) after their allotted time.

4. THE FINISH

- 4.1. The finish line is an imaginary line passing through the North mark and running perpendicular to the direction from the mark rounded on the course.
- 4.2. Each boat will finish the race by crossing the finish line within a circle of diameter two boat lengths from the North mark..(the finish mark area).
- 4.3. The boats are required to give room at the finish mark, and shall not employ tactics to try to prevent another boat from entering the finish mark area.
- 4.4. The first boat to finish, having met these amended SIS, will be awarded the prize.
- 4.5. There is no impact of this series on the Spring and Summer events or their scoring.

5. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 5.1. Each boat MUST monitor VHF Channel 16/71 during each race. If clarity is requested on which course is to be run, it shall be requested over channel 71.

6. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 6.1. There is no trophy for this event.
- 6.2. A bottle of rum will be awarded to the winning boat of each race in the series – with the provision that each boat can only win the rum once per series.