

TATA STEEL SAILING CLUB

OSPREY OPEN

20th and 21st May 2017

Organising Authority: Tata Steel Sailing

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, the Osprey Class Association rules, and these Instructions which change *RRS 32, A2, A3 and Race Signal AP*.

2. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors and any changes to these Instructions will be posted at the Race Control hut.

3. Briefing

There will be a competitors' briefing at the Race Control hut at 12:00 Saturday 20th May

4. Signals made ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be hoisted at the signal mast at the Race Control hut.

4.2 If 'AP' is displayed ashore, it will be removed (with sound signal) at least 20 minutes before the next warning signal. This changes *RRS Race Signal AP*

5. Schedule of races

The schedule of races is as defined in the NoR

6. Class Flag

The Class Flag will be Naval Numeral 0

7. Racing area, course plan and marks

These will be described at the briefing and shown on the board at the Race Control hut.

8. The Start

The **start line** will be between the mast displaying an Orange Flag on the Committee Boat and the starting mark. An inner distance mark may be laid and in this case, boats shall pass between this mark and the outer distance mark when approaching the line to start and on subsequent laps.

9. Change of leg of the course

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark to the new position.

10. The Finish

10.1 Each boat will sail until 'S' is displayed. The leading boat will finish when next crossing the finishing line and other boats will finish thereafter. Any boat more than one round behind the leading boat may be finished on next crossing the finishing line and given the position held at that time. This changes *RRS 32 and A3*.

10.2 The **finishing line** will be between a mast displaying an Orange Flag on the Committee Boat and the finishing mark, or between a staff on a support boat displaying flag 'S' and the adjacent rounding mark.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 The event will be scored using *RRS* Appendix A, except that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score excluded if 3 or more races have been completed. This changes *RRS* A2.
- 11.2 Two or more races are required for the results to constitute a series.

12. Penalties: Penalties will apply in accordance with *RRS* 44.

13. Time Limit

- 13.1 It is intended that each race will be approximately 60 minutes duration. Failure to achieve this shall not be cause for redress.
- 13.2 Any boat not finishing within 20 minutes of the leading boat may be finished on the course by a support boat displaying flag W.
- 13.3 In the event of abandonment, places may be awarded from positions at the end of the previous completed lap.

14. Protests shall be written on forms available at the Race Control hut and delivered there within 30 minutes of the last boat coming ashore at the end of each day's sailing.