

Amendment to Burnham Sailing Club Sailing Instructions

Cruisers and Day Boats

September 2020

GENERAL

This amendment to the Burnham Sailing Club Sailing Instructions 2020 (the "SIs") relates to the resumption of Club racing following the partial lifting of Covid-19 lockdown and the guidance published by the RYA and Government rulings and advice. It amends or supplements the SIs. The numbers refer to paragraphs of the SIs. Except where amended or supplemented by this amendment the Burnham Sailing Club SIs (available on website) remain in effect.

Crews must either consist entirely of a single household unit or otherwise at all times comply with Government social distancing guidelines as supplemented by the RYA guidelines. (As in newsletter, but see end of this document for more detail)

Throughout this, competitors and shoreside help are reminded that social distancing rules apply and we ask that you are mindful ashore of all regulations and advice. Groups are limited to 6.

We ask that you keep monitoring the BSC website and check regularly for changes. We are mindful of the fast-changing rules, recommendations and will respond as and when necessary, aiming to give as much notice as possible.

CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SI 1.2 is removed during this phase of unlocking from Covid 19.

SI 1.4 is changed to a maximum of 5

Social distancing and mitigations must take place.

SI 2.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Club website and/or broadcast by the Race Officer on VHF Channel 37.

SI 3.1 The Race Officer may change the Sis when needed in response to the current situation. If near the start of a race the L flag will fly and the changes broadcast on VHF Channel 37.

SI 5.1

The Autumn Series is amended to

Sunday 4th October

Sunday 11th October

Sunday 18th October

Sunday 25th October

Sunday 1st November

Sunday 8th November *Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 15th November

Sunday 22nd November

SI 5.2

Class	Warning	Start
Class 1 and 3	1055	1100
Except November 8 th which is		
	1125	1130

Please see all advice regarding safe sailing during this Covid 19 period.

SI 14.1 Please inform the Race Officer as soon as possible on VHF Channel 37. The time limit for posting is lifted. The protestor must inform the protestee as soon as possible after the incident as in RRS. All efforts to resolve through arbitration must be made, full hearings will be via Zoom or similar as soon as practicable after the race. This almost certainly will not be the same day.

SI 15.2

7 or 8 races sailed 2 discards

4,5 or 6 races sailed 1 discard

3 or less races sailed no discards will apply

19.1 is currently removed.

20.1 is amended to include the following supplement:

“Participants should make their own decision about whether to race in the current circumstances and those from different households are responsible for maintaining social distancing in accordance with Government and RYA guidelines. The Burnham Sailing Club nor the PRO is responsible for enforcing social distancing measures on the water between people sailing in the same boat. **We ask that you read our covid 19 guidelines alongside the Sis and this amendment. Keep a close eye on developments on the Club website as these remain fluid in the ever changing face of Covid 19 and the associated rules.**

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