

Sailing Instructions

Topper Southeast Series DSWC

22nd April 2017

*The Organising Authority is the Docklands Sailing & Watersports Centre
in conjunction with the RYA.*



1 Rules

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 *Racing Rule 44.1* is changed so that *Two-Turn Penalty* is replaced by *One-Turn Penalty*.

- 2 **Notice to competitors** will be placed on the official notice board located at the front entrance to the Centre.

- 3 **Changes to the sailing instructions** will be posted no later than 10.30 on the day of the event.

4 Signals made ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole by the gate down to the water.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5 Schedule

Racing will commence on the 22nd April 2017.

09:00	Site opens
09:30 - 10:30	Registration
10:30	Competitor briefing
11:00	First start (All remaining races will be sailed back to back thereafter)
15:30	Prize giving

6 Class Flags

- 6.1 Both the Topper 5.3 and Topper 4.2 will be using the "T" Flag.

7 The Course

- 7.1 The diagrams in *Addendum A* show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 7.2 The legs of the course and number of laps will be displayed on the start boat before the warning signal of each race has been made.

8 Marks

- 8.1 Marks will be yellow and numbered.
- 8.2 The start will consist of a committee boat and an orange mark.

9 Areas that are obstructions

- 9.1 The walls of the dock and house boats situated on the eastern wall of the dock are designated as obstructions.

10 The Start

- 10.1 Races will be started using rules 26.
- 10.2 The start and finish line will be between the start mark and a "B" flag displayed on the committee boat.
- 10.3 A boat starting later than 3 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.
- 10.4 Both Topper 5.3's and Topper 4.2's will start together.

11 Time Limits

- 11.1 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing.

12 Protests

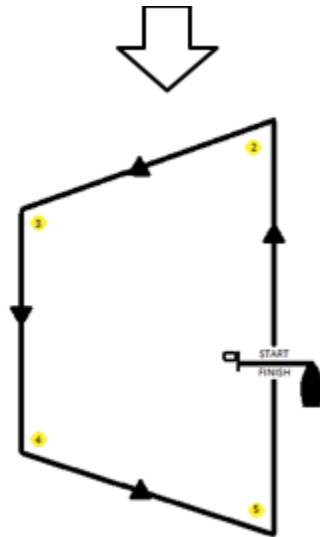
- 12.1 Protest forms will be available from reception at the front desk.
- 12.2 Protests shall be delivered to the race committee no later than 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race.

13 Scoring

- 13.1 The low points scoring system will apply.
- 13.2 A minimum of one race will constitute a regatta.
- 13.3 When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

Addendum A

Course 1 - Trapezoid



Course 2 – Windward/Leeward

