

Sailing Instructions

Topper Southeast Series DSWC

16th March 2019



*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 *World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (RRS)*.
- 1.2 *Racing Rule 44.1* is changed so that *Two-Turn Penalty* is replaced by *One-Turn Penalty*.

2 Notices to competitors

Notices to competitors will be placed on the official notice board located at the front entrance to the Centre.

3 Changes to the sailing instructions

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 16th March 2019.

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)
After racing	Prize giving (Not less than 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race)

6 Class Flags

The Topper 5.3 class flag will be the "T" flag. The Topper 4.2 class flag will be the "F" 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 course to be sailed will be displayed on the start boat before the warning signal of each race has been made.
- 7.3 The 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 line will consist of a committee boat and an orange mark.

9 Areas that are obstructions

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 RRS rule 26.
- 10.2 The start and finish line will be between an orange 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 without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.
- 10.4 If entries in the Topper 4.2 class exceed 5 boats, there will be a separate start for the Topper 4.2 class. This will follow the Topper 5.3 start.
- 10.5 If there are fewer than 6 boats in the 4.2 class, the 4.2 class will start with the 5.3s.

11 Time Limits

Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes of the first boat sailing the course and finishing will be scored DNF without a hearing.

12 Protests

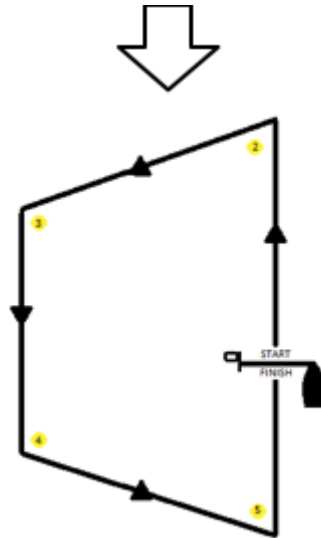
- 12.1 Protest forms will be available from reception at the front desk.
- 12.2 Protests shall be delivered to the race committee no later than 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race.

13 Scoring

- 13.1 The low points scoring system of Appendix A 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 race scores excluding her worst score.

Addendum A

Course A - Trapezoid



Course B – Windward/Leeward

