

# Abbreviated Sailing Instructions - Newport Boat Club - 2023

*These abbreviated SIs avoid repeating any information included in the 2023 NoR.*

## **1. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted either on the Sailing & Boating noticeboard or the club whiteboard. These are located to the left and right respectively of the main clubhouse door.

## **2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 45 minutes before the first race affected, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 19:00 on the day before it will take effect and by email to all sailors registered for 2023 events.

## **3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole on the club lawn.

3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP.

## **4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

The planned schedule of races and start times will be displayed on the Sailing & Boating noticeboard.

## **5. FLEET FLAG**

Unless shown otherwise on the whiteboard, there will be a single start for all classes using flag R.

## **6. THE START**

6.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.

6.2 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

## **7. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

7.1 Protest forms are available from the race officer, and shall be returned to them within 90 minutes of the last boat finishing the last race of the day or the race committee signalling no more racing today, whichever is later.

7.2 Protests will be heard as informally as practicable and on the day if possible