



## Sunday Spring Series 2010 at RNIYC

### Sailing instructions

The series will be open to all classes Elite, Squib and RS400. All classes will be governed by 2009-12 Racing Rules of Sailing (as modified by this SIs) and their own class rules.

The Series will run over 6 Sundays i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

#### **Briefing**

9.55 am on 25<sup>th</sup> April, in front of the Clubhouse.

#### **Starting** (Modifies RRS 26 and Race Signals)

The first class start will be at 11am. It is intended to hold two races each day, the second starting as soon as possible after the finish of the preceding group of class races.

The start line will be between a Club RIB / Launch and an outer limit mark.

The Class start sequence will be Elite, Squib, RS400 if no boats from a class are racing their start sequence will be omitted and the next class starting sequence will be promoted.

At 10.55 am a warning sound signal only, followed 2 minutes later by a 3,2,1 minute countdown to the start using air horn and visual sticks. Boats are racing from the 3 minute countdown signal. The start will be indicated by the removal of the last stick. The start of the next class will be 4 minutes after the start of the previous class, with a similar 3,2,1 countdown and start.

Course boards will be displayed.

All courses are W/L, leaving all marks to Port, except when finishing, and will be of 2 rounds with a downwind finish. Shortening will be indicated by 2 sound signals being given as lead boats approach the leeward mark/finish line. A downwind finish is also required on a shortened course.

**Scoring.** This will be by the 'Low point' system as described in RRS Appendix A 4.1, except that if any boat is representing the Club in an open event elsewhere and notifies the organiser before any races missed as a consequence, they will be awarded their average points in the series, for races missed that day. Eg Squib Southern, 2<sup>nd</sup> May in Kinsale.

If more than 4 races are completed one discard is available and a second discard if more than 9 races are completed.(This modifies RRS A2)

**Entry fees** £10 per boat. There will be prizes for each class depending on number of entries. Any surplus funds will be lodged for use by competitors, on the day of the prize giving, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June.