



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – AMENDMENT 1

Contessa 26 Nationals

Number	Time	Date
One	17:00	7 th September 2017
From		
The Organising Authority		

2.1 Delete and Replace with:

- 2.1 The series of races will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) together with, as appropriate:
- The ISAF Special Regulations APPENDIX J for Category 5 Inshore Races.
 - For Class 1, the IRC Rules Parts A, B & C – including sail limitations, but excluding rule 22.4 (Crew Number / Weight) There will be no limitations on crew number or weight.

2.4 Delete and Replace with:

- 2.4 All boats shall comply with current ISAF Special Regulations for Category 5 Inshore races except that regulations 3.09.1, 3.09.2 and 3.09.4 as regards cockpit self-draining, water tightness and draining and the height of the cockpit sole shall not apply. Boats may use a trysail instead of reefing equipment to reduce mainsail luff by at least 40%.

7 Delete and Replace with:

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Number of Races	Portsmouth HW (BST)	Class	Class Flag	1 st Warning Signal	1 st Start Signal
Sat 9 th September	Up to three	1417 (4.8m)	IRC – Class 1	Numeral Pennant 5	10:10	10:15
Sat 9 th September	Up to two	1417 (4.8m)	Class Handicap classes 2 & 3	Numeral Pennant 6 & 7	See SI 7.3	See SI 7.3
Sunday 10 th September	One	1456 (4.7m)	All classes	Numerals 5, 6 and 7	10:10	10:15

- 7.1 The Race Committee request that all boats fly their class flag, as detailed above, from their backstay, although this is not compulsory.
- 7.2 It is intended that two races will be windward-leeward for class 1, one for classes 2 and 3, and two races will be round the cans.



- 7.3 The warning signal for the first race for classes 2 and 3 on Saturday will follow the last start for the first race of the September Regatta Black group classes. This will not be before 11:00.

8.1 Delete and Replace with:

- 8.1 All racing will take place in the Central Solent. The start area may be 4 miles or more from the Royal Southern Yacht Club and boats should allow enough time to get there.

9.2 Delete and Replace with:

- 9.2 Courses will use marks as identified in the Royal Southern Solent Marks list for 2017, available at <http://royal-southern.co.uk/afloat/Racing#511524-generic-files> and a copy is attached. Each mark will be announced by using its 2-character ID code in the list.

9.3 Delete.

13.3 Delete and Replace with:

- 13.3 Courses may be shortened at any point on the course by an official boat displaying flag S, plus an orange flag if available. A RIB may be used. A sound signal may be given as each boat finishes.

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Organising Authority