

# COVID-19: Amendments to the Sailing Instructions

These amendments will be applied to the SYC Sailing Instructions for all races held during the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

## 2. Instructions to Competitors

Races may be cancelled on the day of the event by the Vice Commodore or Flag Captain by a notification on the Members Page of the club website. Competitors should check before travelling to the club.

## 5. Class Flags - Race Types

An additional race type is defined - the "Interregnum Race" to be used for a special series of races held under the constraints of the COVID-19 pandemic. It will have three starts as follows:

Fleet 1: Fast Handicap - All monohulls faster than an RS Aero 9 [Yellow warning/preparatory light]

Fleet 2: Slow Handicap - All monohulls RS Aero 9 and slower [Green warning/preparatory light]

Fleet 3: Multihulls - Hurricane (all rigs) and Dart 18 [Red warning/preparatory light]

The fleets will use a 6-3-0 start sequence, starting at 3 minute intervals.

## 14.3 Series Scoring

The races held in the "Interregnum Series" will be scored as a club long series including all series races held in August and September of 2020.

## 15.1 Entries (Signing On)

Competitors shall enter for a race - at least 24 hours before the scheduled start of the race - using the online entry system accessed through the members page on the club website. Do not use the computer in the Members room. Entries will open approximately 5 days before the event and close 24 hours before the event. Competitors must not visit the race box in an attempt to get an entry (or for any other reason).

## 15.2 Declarations

Competitors wishing to retire or take an exoneration penalty should report that fact to the Beachmaster.

## 17. Official Boats

Starcross YC will launch one RIB to position course marks. The RIB may provide assistance to boats in distress (racing or otherwise).

## Annex B - Fleet Start Sequence

The fleet start sequence for an Interregnum Series race is

Start 1: Fast Handicap      Yellow Signal Light

Start 2: SlowHandicap      Green Signal Light

Start 3: Multihull              Red Signal Light