

LLANGORSE SAILING CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's) 2010

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located in the Clubhouse.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted for at least 30minutes hour before the start time of the first race when it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole adjacent to the clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 10 minutes' in race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Racing is scheduled as shown in the Club racing programme.

For Open Meetings refer to the NOR

6 CLASS FLAGS

The Class flag or flags to be used will be:

See Appendix 2 for the appropriate Class start Flags

7 RACING AREAS

- 7.1 The sailing area on Llangorse Lake is shown in Appendix I. Boats shall not sail at any time in the restricted areas and any boat so doing will be scored DSQ without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.
- 7.2 Infringements of this SI may also be considered under RRS 69.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.2 Approximate positions of the fixed marks are shown on the map board in the club house.
- 8.3 The course and number of laps will be displayed not later than the warning signal on the start boat and may also be displayed on a course board ashore.
- 8.4 The name, letter or number of each mark will be shown in the order that they are to be rounded. The background colour of each indicates the hand upon which each mark shall be left; e.g. red to port; green to starboard.
- 8.5 For Club racing competitors must pass through the start gate on each lap. For Open Meetings the use of the gate will be advised to competitors.
- 8.6 If a change of course is made before the warning signal code flag C will be displayed, accompanied by a sound. If further changes of course are necessary

code flag *C* will be lowered and re-hoisted, accompanied by another sound. Code flag *C* may then be removed at any time after the Warning signal without a sound. This adds to the meaning of *C* in Race Signals.

9 MARKS

Rounding marks may be any of the following:

Fixed marks, which are blue cans.

Moveable Green cans.

Dan buoys bearing a flag. This will be denoted mark "X" or mark "J" for Junior racing.

Orange Inflatable sausage marks

- 9.2 The starting and finishing marks may be any of the above and fixed marks may also be used as starting and/or finishing marks.

10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1 Exclusion and avoidance zones, marked with yellow, orange or red buoys are designated as obstructions.

11 THE START

- 11.1 Races will be started using rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 11.2 The starting line will be a line between the main mast on a Committee Boat and a nearby-designated mark. An orange flag will be flown adjacent to the main mast.
- 11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.
- 11.4 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS. This changes RRS A4.1.

12 *Spare Number*

13 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be a line between the main mast on a Committee Boat or a staff on a Safety Boat, and a nearby-designated mark.

14 *SPARE NUMBER*

15 TIME LIMITS

- 15.1 The time limit for all races will be 90 mins
- 15.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 and A4.1.

16 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 16.2 Protest forms are available in the Clubhouse and protests shall be delivered to the Race Officer within the protest time limit.
- 16.3 For each class, the protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished. If races are held back to back this applies to the last race before boats come ashore at the end of the session.

- 16.4 The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the race committee and to requests for redress. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2.
- 16.5 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 16.6 It shall be the sole responsibility of competitors to look at the notice board and attend any subsequent hearing.
- 16.7 On the last day of the event a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered
 - 16.7.1 Within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day;
 - 16.7.2 No later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day.

This changes RRS 66.

17 SCORING

- 17.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 17.2 50% of races completed plus one will be counted for Club Series, with a boats remaining worst scores discarded.
- 17.3 For Open Meetings refer to the NOR

18 SAFETY REGULATIONS

Competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat for the purposes of racing. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy. This changes rule 40.

19 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

Substitution of crew /competitors in a series will be allowed at the discretion of the Race Committee.

20 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

21, 22, 23 & 24 SPARE NUMBERS

25 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

26 PRIZES

Award of annual trophies and prizes will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

27 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

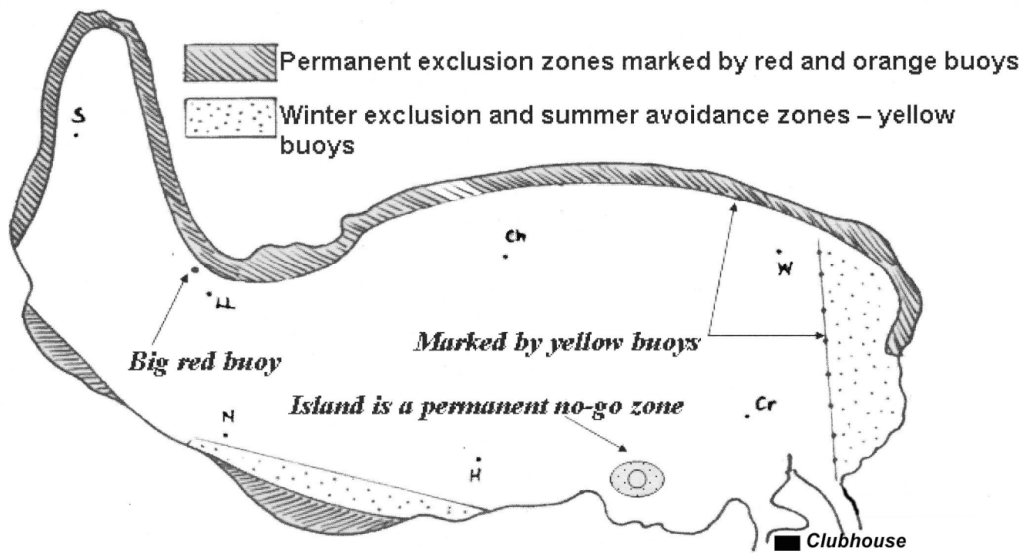
The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor or crew as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races. The safety of a boat

and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat.

Appendix I

Zoning arrangements on Llangorse Lake

No craft should intentionally enter reed-beds at any time



Appendix 2
Llangorse Sailing Club
Flags and Fleets 2009
CLUB STARTS

Morning:

11.30am Flying Fifteen (Flag F)

11.35am Fast Handicap (Flag K) (PY 1077 or less)

11.40am Slow Handicap (Flag O) (PY Greater than or equal to 1078)

Afternoon:

Fast Handicap ((Flag K) (PY 1077 or less)

Slow Handicap (Flag O) (PY Greater than or equal to 1078)

Evening:

Single fleet General handicap (Flag H)

Trophy Events:

All 1 & 2 day trophy events: Single fleet General handicap (Flag H)

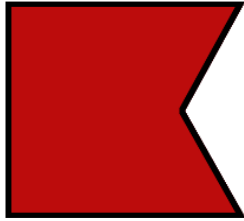
OPEN MEETING STARTS

Flying Fifteen Open & Silver Fleet

Flag A



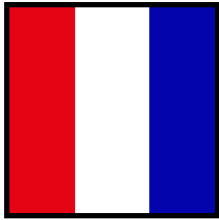
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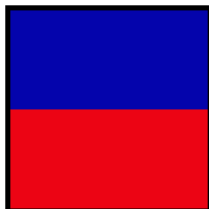
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Comet Trio



Flag T

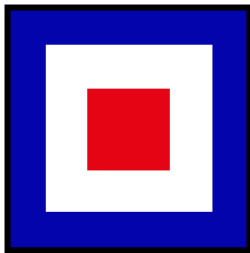
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Flag E

SuperNova



Flag W