



**WARSASH SPRING SERIES**

# Warsash Spring Championship 2021

## Information

In honour of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, we will join the national silence which will be held at 1500 on Saturday 17th April. The duration of previous races will be adjusted to enable a pause in racing to enable participation. It is intended that the first start for the final race of the day will be at 1515; although if conditions allow, White Group may have completed its 4 races before 1500.

Black Group Race Control is expected to be a white Sunsail 41 sailing yacht.

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## Amendment 1 to Sailing Instructions & Notice of Race

### **1 Sonata Class – Change to the Notice of Race**

- 1.1 The Sonata Class will move from White Group to Black Group and sail with IRC 3. The Black Group SIs will apply except that White Group safety requirements will continue to apply. Boats with a current IRC rating will also receive results within IRC 3.

### **2 Black Group – Changes to SIs**

- 2.1 SI 4.1 IRC Classes: Replace with

**The IRC class splits** are as follows:

IRC Class 1 TCC 1.075 and above

IRC Class 2 TCC 0.965 to 1.074

IRC Class 3 TCC 0.964 and below

It is each boat's responsibility to race in the correct class, whether or not the RC publishes lists suggesting which classes may apply. That includes boats whose IRC rating is awaited. If any boat without a rating chooses the wrong class, she must move to the right class once her rating is known; Boats will not change class on change of rating

- 2.2 SI 5.5 The Class Flags: Replace with:

**The class flags** set out below will be used.

IRC1 to 3: International Code Numerals 1 to 3. Performance 40s will race in IRC1.

HP30 Class: Numeral pennant 8.

Quarter Ton class: Numeral pennant 9.

Sonata Class: Numeral pennant 5.

Boats shall display their class flag prominently in the aft part of the boat at least 1.5 metres above deck level.

- 2.3 SI 6.3 (a) Starting Order: Replace with:

**The Starting Order** for the first race each day is expected to be:

IRC1, HP30 class, IRC2, Quarter Ton Class, IRC3 and Sonata Class.

On Saturdays it is likely that classes will usually start at 5-minute intervals and on Sundays at 10-minute intervals; the arrangements will be advised by radio.

- 2.4 SI 8 **Finishing**: Add

8.3 **Time Limit**: In addition to the provisions of SI 8.2: On Saturday 17 April, for any race that is in progress at 1425, the time limit for all boats to finish is 1455. Any boat that has not finished by 1455 will be scored TLE. See SI 11.3(c). This changes RRS 35. This is to enable boats to observe the national silence at 1500.

### **3 White Group – Changes to SIs**

- 3.1 SI 5.5 **Class flags**: Delete 'Sonata: Numeral Pennant 5'.

- 3.2 SI 6.2a: **Start order**: Delete 'Sonata'.

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