

# **SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSI)**

The Organising Authority is

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This sheet and any Attachments are the supplements to Appendix S of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

#### 1 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS (SI 2)

1.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the PLSC Clubhouse or on the PLSC website http://www.plsc.org.nz/. Please download the *Team App* ♥ and search for *Panmure Lagoon Sailing Club* to receive the latest event notifications.

#### 2 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE (SI 4)

- **2.1** Signals made ashore will be displayed at the tower or on the deck outside the PLSC clubhouse.
- When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with *not less than (10) minutes* in the race signal. AP

# 3 SCHEDULE OF RACES/CLASS FLAGS (SI 5 & 6)

- **3.1** The first three races count towards the series score.
- 3.2 All races count in a Sprint race series.

#### 4 **COURSES** (SI 7)

4.1 The courses to be sailed, the order in which the marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left will be displayed at the briefing before racing commences.

#### 5 **MARKS**. (SI 8)

**5.1** Mark descriptions are as follows:

Mark:	Description:	Alternate mark:
1, 2, 3, 4 (if laid)	Round orange buoy	
River race start/finish – starboard end	Round orange buoy	
River race start/finish – port end	Round orange buoy	
Alternate start – starboard end	Signal boat	
Alternate start – port end	Round orange buoy	
Start/Finish – Clubhouse Tower	Line on tower wall	
Start/Finish – Yellow buoy	South East of tower	

#### **6 STARTS** (SI 9)

- Race starts will use a 3-minute sequence using either flags or numbers (Class flag ↑, Preparatory Flag ↑, Preparatory Flag ↓).
- When a starting sequence is in progress, boats whose warning signal have not been made shall avoid the starting area. [DP]
- A boat starting later than four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and 5.2.

NB: The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

# 7 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE (SI 10)

- 7.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.
- 7.2 To shorten the race on a leg of the course, a committee boat will make sounds and show 'S' over '1', meaning that the remaining course is to the NEXT mark, then to proceed directly to the Finish. This is in addition to rule 32.

#### **8 THE FINISH** (SI 11)

- **8.1** The finish line will be between a vertical line on the tower of the clubhouse and a white buoy east of the club house.
- 8.2 A boat crossing the finish-line, unless finishing, may be scored DSQ. [DP]

#### 9 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES (SI 12)

9.1 The race committee may award a finishing score to a boat that is still racing by displaying to her from a committee vessel (which may be in motion), or from the Bridge, flag W with one sound signal. A boat so notified is no longer required to sail the course (changing rule 28), shall stop racing and shall return to the starting area, or return ashore if there is no more racing. A finishing score under this Sailing Instruction will be the score she would have received had she sailed the course and finished within any time limit, without gaining or losing any place. However, when two or more boats that are overlapped are notified, they will be scored as if they were tied.

#### 10 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS (SI 13)

**10.1** For each class, the protest time limit is 20 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

#### 11 SCORING

- **11.1** Rule A5.3 will apply.
- 11.2 required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- **11.4** When fewer than *five* races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.5 When *five or more* races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.6 When *eight or more* races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

### 12 CHECK-OUT AND CHECK-IN

- **12.1** Boats not leaving the shore for a scheduled race shall promptly notify the race office. [DP]
- **12.2** Competitors shall individually check out before racing by personally signing the check-out sheets located *in the PLSC club house*. [DP]
- 12.3 Competitors shall individually check-in immediately on returning to shore after racing, no later than the protest time limit by signing the check-in sheets located *in the PLSC club house*. [DP]
- **12.4** A boat retiring from racing shall notify the Race Office as soon as possible after returning ashore. [DP]

