

High Tide Times: Saturday 12.58, Sunday 13.34.

Supplementary Sailing Instructions - Silver Fleet

These Supplementary Sailing Instructions are to be read in conjunction with the current (latest version) IODAI Major Event Sailing Instructions 2018. If there is a conflict between the Major Event Instructions 2018 and these Supplementary sailing Instructions, the Supplementary Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

3. Notice to Competitors

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the Club's office/reception area.

5. Signals Made Ashore

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Club's flagpole located on the veranda at the front of the Club.

6. Schedule of Races

6.1 The racing schedule will be for three back to back races each day and the Race Officer may at his discretion get one race ahead of schedule but shall not sail more than 4 races in any one day. The time of the warning signal each day will be 11.55.

6.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound signal at least three minutes before the first warning signal is made.

9. Racing Areas

9.1 The racing area for the main fleet is in the waters of north Dublin Bay in front of the Martello Tower and may be up to one mile from the Club. The racing area for the Regatta fleet will be in the waters immediately in front of the Club.

10. The Courses

10.1 The Courses will be as per diagram below.

11. Marks

11.1 Marks M1, M2 & M3 will be orange pyramid marks. The Start line pin end Mark will be spherical black and the Finish line pin end mark spherical yellow. The Regatta fleet marks will all be orange spherical.

13. The Start

13.1 The starting line will be between the red/white flagpole on the Committee Boat flying an orange flag and a pin end black buoy mark.

15. The Finish

15.1 The finishing line, except when the race is shortened, will be between the main mast of a vessel flying a blue flag and the adjacent pin end yellow buoy mark. In the event of the finishing vessel not being able to finish a race, a RIB flying the appropriate finishing flag (Blue or ICF 'S') shall be substituted for it.

17. Time Limits

17.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

19. Protests and Requests for Redress

19.4 Notices will be posted, no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit, to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. This is the notification required by rules 61.1(b) and 63.2. Arbitration hearings and protest hearings may begin without a notice and within protest time when the parties are available. Hearing will be held in the protest room whose details will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

20. Scoring

20.2 When four or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

26. Support Boats

Support Boats are asked to keep a listening radio watch on VHF Channel 71.