



Raymarine®

Warsash Spring Series 2009 and Spring Championship

Amendments to Sailing Instructions Nos 1- 4 (up to 6 April 2009)

4.1 IRC 4 CLASS ON 19 APRIL 2009

The IRC 4 race held on 29 March has had to be abandoned, as the protest committee found it impossible to produce a fair solution at the redress hearing.

It is hoped to re-sail the race on Sunday 19 April by scheduling two races on that day.

Arrangements for Sunday 19 April:

- **The first race for the IRC 4 class will be conducted as set out in the Sailing Instructions, with the planned start at the Warsash Laser Race Control line at 1000 using VHF channel M2.**
- **The second race for IRC 4 will be conducted by the Warsash Black Race Control Boat using VHF channel 28.** This will take place as soon as possible after the end of the first race.

Three classes are now scheduled to have a second race on 19 April: J/105s, IRC 3 and IRC 4. The order in which classes are started for those second races will depend on when they are ready. Listen to channel 28.

Boats entered in the IRC 4 class on 29 March or 19 April may take part in both races on 19 April without extra payment. If not previously entered on 19 April, please advise the race committee on admin@springseries.org.uk that you will race, so that the results program can be prepared.

3.1. WHITE GROUP COURSES

A leeward Gate Mark may also be used for all White Group classes. This changes SI B1.3 and the note at the foot of the course Diagram B3.

3.2. BLACK GROUP REVISED SCHEDULE ON 19 APRIL 2009

The J/105 and IRC 3 classes have each now lost two races due to insufficient wind on the first and third Sundays of the Series. It is hoped to recover one race by scheduling two races for these two classes on 19 April. If achieved, this will bring the discard back into play.

Note that on Sunday 19 April the start times for Black Group will be changed and some classes will start earlier than originally planned.

The starting order and intended times for the first race of the day are changed to:-

J/105	1000
IRC 3	1010
(5-minute gap)	
IRC 1	1025
IRC 2	1035
J/109	1045

The second race for classes J/105 and IRC 3 will take place as soon as possible after the first; the order in which classes start will depend on when classes are ready. Listen to channel 28.

Boats entered in the J/105 and IRC 3 classes on any of the dates 15 March, 29 March or 19 April may take part in the extra races without extra payment. If not previously entered on 19 April, please advise the race committee on admin@springseries.org.uk that you will race so that the results program can be prepared.

3.3. PRIZE GIVING

The day's prize-giving on 19th April may be slightly later than usual, with a target time of 1530-1600, due to the extra races.

3.4. PENALTIES

If the protest committee considers that points for retiring from a race make an insufficient penalty in the circumstances, it may impose a higher penalty.

2.1 CLASSES

Permission has been given to Oxygen III GBR 503R to race in class IRC2 using her IRC rating of 1.081. Permission has been given to Domaine GBR636 to race in class IRC3 and the Race Committee will apply an increased rating of 0.980 in accordance with SI 4.4 (c).

1.1. CLASS SPLITS FOR IRC

The class splits for IRC classes will be as follows:

IRC Class 1	TCC 1.080 and above	IRC Class 2	TCC 1.035 to 1.079
IRC Class 3	TCC 0.980 to 1.034	IRC Class 4	TCC 0.979 and below

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that his boat races in the right class according to the published rating splits. Any listing published by the race committee does not change that responsibility.

Boats in IRC4 are reminded of the start time of 1000 each week on VHF channel M2, from the Warsash Laser Race Control line – see SI 5.

Sigma 38s will race in IRC 3 and extracted results will also be provided for information only.

1.2. STARTING ORDER

Classes will be started in the following order, and the intended start times are shown. This confirms Black Group SI 7.2 (a) and White Group SI 6.2:

Warsash Black Race Control start line:

IRC 1	1000
IRC 2	1010
J/109	1020
J/105	1030
IRC 3	1040

Warsash Laser Race Control start line:

IRC 4	1000
Laser SB3	1015

Warsash White Race Control start line:

Hunter 707	1000
J/80	1005
SBR Sportsboats	1010

1.3. Penalty for a Breach of Rule 19 in the Zone.

A boat which is entitled to Mark-Room that infringes rule 19 by failing to give room to a boat that is required to give her Mark-Room shall be penalised 0 (zero) seconds elapsed time for that infringement. She may still be penalised if she breaches rule 14.

1.4. J/80 class

Class Rules C6.1(b) and C6.1(d) shall not apply. This is at the request of the class association.



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