

# AMENDMENT TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2020

## GENERAL

- A. This amendment to the RBYC and RCYC Sailing Instructions 2020 (the "SIs") relates to the resumption of Club racing following the partial lifting of Covid-19 lockdown and the guidance published by the RYA. It amends or supplements the SIs. Reference to paragraph numbers are to paragraphs of the SIs. Save as amended or supplemented by this amendment the SIs remain in effect.
- B. Blazes are until further notice added to the classes to which the SIs relate. Dragons are until further notice excluded from the classes to which the SIs relate.
- C. Until further notice no more than 2 persons shall race in an RBOD.
- D. Crews must either consist entirely of a single household unit or otherwise at all times comply with Government social distancing guidelines as supplemented by the RYA guidelines. The concept of "support bubble" is not applicable.

## 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The following sentence is added to Paragraph 3:

"In addition, the PRO shall have a discretion to amend or supplement these sailing instructions, to be communicated to each class by VHF (Channel 37) before its Warning Signal."

## 14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Paragraph 14 is supplemented such that protests will be registered initially orally by VHF (Channel 37) to the PRO, who will make arrangements for protests to be handled in accordance with social distancing requirements (which may include virtual meeting of the protest committee).

## 16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

The last sentence of Paragraph 16.3 is deleted and replaced by the following:

"All competitors in keel boat classes shall visibly wear personal flotation devices at all times when afloat"

## 19. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Paragraph 19.2 is amended by deleting the second sentence and replacing it with the following:

“This must be switched on and kept tuned to Channel 37 from 5 minutes before the Warning Signal and throughout the race (subject to the use of Channel 16 in an emergency).

## 20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Paragraph 20 is supplemented by the addition of the following:

“Participants should make their own decision about whether to race in the current circumstances and those from different households are responsible for maintaining social distancing in accordance with Government and RYA guidelines. Neither of the two clubs nor the PRO is responsible for enforcing social distancing measures on the water between people sailing in the same boat. Dinghy participants acknowledge that rescue by safety boat may result in compromise of social distancing.”

## APPENDIX A Warning Signals

- Delete reference to Dragons
- Add reference to Blazes

Class ID flag	R
Saturdays before BW	14.05
Sunday mornings	10.25
Saturdays after BW	14.05
Saturdays November onwards	13.05