

Further information to be read addition to the published Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions applicable ONLY to ‘Round the Cans’ Club Line races for ‘Cruisers’.

April – December 2021.

The following items are provided as an interpretation of how the NOR and Sis apply to the Cruiser Fleet and in the spirit of encouraging participation.

Rules

In the interests of safety participants in our Cruiser Races should have a basic knowledge of the rules. To encourage participation we set a low bar but as a guide at least one crew member should be familiar with the contents of 'The RYA Handy Guide to the Racing Rules 2021-2024'. This pocket booklet measures 4" x 6" and consists mainly of illustrations with comments. The booklet is available from the RYA at a cost of £4.49.

Eligibility and Entry

Participants must communicate their intention to race by WhatsApp message stating boat name and class/description etc. at least 12 hours before the start of their first Club Line Start Cruiser Race. In all subsequent races a boat is deemed to have entered if it is in the vicinity of the start line during the race starting sequence.

Race Series

There is no ‘Series’. Each race day has two individual races.

Equipment Inspection

There are no Inspections and no Certificates required. Handicaps will be applied as per the RYA National Handicap for Cruisers (NHC) system and adjusted after each race.

Courses

In addition to the Course reference being displayed in front of the Race Box the course to be sailed will be advised by WhatsApp message no earlier than 48 hours before the start of the race and no later than 30 minutes before the start of the race.

The Race 2 course is always shorter than that of Race 1. Both races start at the same time on the same start line. Both races share the same first mark. Any participant can enter which ever race they choose and the decision does not need to be made until they approach the first mark. Within one hour of completing their race participants must communicate via WhatsApp message the name of their boat and the race in which they sailed (1 or 2).

Communication

In addition to VHF radio WhatsApp messages will be used before and after each race. Where the term ‘WhatsApp message’ appears in these notes it refers to a message on the ‘Corinthian Cruiser’ WhatsApp Group. To be included in the Group please contact the Corinthian Cruiser Class Captain.

Your attention is drawn in particular to the following items within the published NOR and Sis which may differ from other Cruiser Race documents used in other races:

SI Communication 4

The requirement to listen from the Warning signal for the duration of the race to VHF Channel M1 (37a).

SI Schedule of Races and Warning Signals 6.2

Class flag NP1 and race start times.

SI Time Limits 11.1

Races are time limited.

If there is any conflict between this document and the published NoR and Sis then the NoR and Sis will prevail.