



48TH OPERA HOUSE CUP REGATTA
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
AUGUST 16, 2020

Amendment No.1

August 14, 2020

The Sailing Instructions are amended as follows: Sections 7 and 12 are replaced.

7 CLASSES

- 7.1 There will be a Pursuit Start. Each boat will have an assigned starting time.
- 7.2 The warning signal for the 11:00AM assign starting time will be Flag -O, displayed at 1050.
- 7.3 No other assigned starting times will be represented by a flag signal.
- 7.4 Provisional list of entries including starting times will be available August 13 by 1400 on the Notice Board at www.operahousecup.org.
- 7.5 The final starting sequence will be posted by August 15 at 1800 on the OHC Notice Board.

12 THE START

- 12.1 The starting area will be approximately 0.6 NM @ 068° from the Mo (A) RW-NB buoy at the end of the Jetties.
- 12.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel and the course side of the starting mark.
- 12.3 A Pursuit Starting Sequence utilizing GPS time will be used. Each boat will have an assigned starting time calculated using her CRF 2020 Non-Spinnaker rating. This changes RRS 26.

12.4 For the 11:00 AM assigned starting time the following sequence will be utilized:

Time	11:00 AM Start	Sound	Flag	Visual	Timing
1050	Warning Signal 11:00 AM Start	1		11:00 AM Start Flag Up	10 minutes to 11:00 AM Start
1056	Prep for 11:00 AM Start	1		Prep flag up	4 minutes
1059	One minute to 11:00 AM Start	1 long		Prep flag down	1 minute
1100	11:00 Start	1		11:00 AM Start flag down	Start for 11:00 AM Start

This changes RRS 26.

- 12.5 The final starting sequence will be available on August 15, 2020 at 1800 on the Opera House Cup [Notice Board](#).
- 12.6 Boats shall not start more than 10 minutes after their assigned starting time.
- 12.7 If postponement has been signaled, the Race Committee will announce a new base starting time, and display the warning signal 10 minutes prior to that time. All boats shall calculate their new starting time based on their handicap allowance listed in Addendum C. This also applies if the race is abandoned and re-started.
- 12.8 A boat that crosses the starting line from the pre-start side within one minute before her starting time and who does not return and start correctly will have 10 minutes added to her elapsed time. This changes RRS 28.