



Rutland Sailing Club

Saturday Keelboat and Cruiser Racing

SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2017

1. RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions of Rutland Sailing Club, and these Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 In the event of a conflict, these Supplementary Sailing Instructions will prevail.

2. ENTRY AND NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 All members of Rutland Sailing Club sailing keelboats (including all yachts built with a permanent keel) are welcome to join Keelboat Racing on Saturday afternoons.
- 2.2 Competitors should sign on at the Clubhouse office before the start of racing to allow the results to be processed quickly at the end of the day's racing.
- 2.3 The Race Officer will hold an informal briefing in the Clubhouse at 12:00 to discuss the afternoon's racing.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 All proposed permanent changes to these supplementary sailing instructions shall be approved by a majority at a General Meeting to which all potential competitors are invited. Any such changes shall then be circulated to members of keelboat and cruiser fleets by email.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

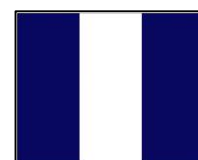
- 4.1 The schedule of races shall be described in the Rutland Sailing Club Calendar and is attached as an annex. The racing will be divided into several series as follows:

Series	Number of races	Number to count
Spring	8	5
Pursuit	8	5
Bob Glennie	8	5
RNLI	10	5
Summer	11	6
Autumn	11	6
Winter	8	5

- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 13:00.
- 4.3 There will be 2 or 3 back-to-back races each afternoon as described in the schedule.
- 4.4 It is intended that racing will be finished no later than 16:30.

5. CLASS FLAG

- 5.1 The class flag will be a Naval Numeral 9.



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6. RACING AREA

- 6.1 The race area will be shown on the white board near the clubhouse main entrance at least one hour before the start of racing and may be described at the briefing.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1 The course will be set at the discretion of the Race Officer. A variety of shorter and longer courses will be used throughout the year.
- 7.2 The course to be sailed will be displayed from the Committee Boat. If the number of laps is not displayed, competitors will continue racing until the shortened course flag is signalled from the committee boat using rule 32.2. (In the case of a pursuit race see instruction 9.2)

8. THE START

- 8.1 **All series except the Pursuit Race Series:** Races will be started using rule 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal (i.e. 5, 4, 1, GO).
- 8.2 **Pursuit Race Series:** The starting times for a pursuit race will be announced by the Race Officer at least 1 hour before the start of the race. These times will be based on boat rather than personal handicaps. They may be announced at the briefing. Races shall be started by using the following signals from the Committee Boat*:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Visual signal</i>	<i>Sound signal</i>	<i>Means</i>
5 min before 1 st start	Class flag displayed	One	Warning Signal
4 min before 1 st start	Preparatory flag displayed	One	Preparatory Signal
1 min before 1 st start	Prep flag removed Number '0' displayed	One long	One minute
At 1 st start	Number '0' removed Number '1' displayed	One	Start for competitors starting at 0 minute
1 min after 1 st start	Number '1' removed Number '2' displayed	One	Start for competitors starting at 1 minute
2 min after 1 st start	Number '2' removed Number '3' displayed	One	Start for competitors starting at 2 minutes

etc... The class flag shall be removed when the last signal is made.

9. THE FINISH

- 9.1 For all races except pursuit races, the Rutland Sailing Club Sailing Instructions will be used for finishing.
- 9.2 For pursuit races:
- The race will finish at the time stated in the briefing; this is normally exactly 75 minutes after the start.
 - At the finish, the Committee Boat will attempt to be close to the leader and make a long sound signal. The Committee Boat (or designated RIB) will then motor back through the fleet making sound signals and noting positions. Boats should continue to sail, maintaining their relative positions until their position has been noted.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 All races except the pursuit race will be handicap races based on the PY system with local adjustments based on the Rutland Great Lakes handicaps.
- 10.2 The number of races to count in each series is shown in the table in SSI 4.1.
- 10.3 Boats that are unable to attend an afternoon's racing because they are attending a national open event will be scored based on their average position in other races in that series provided that they let the Race Officer know in advance.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1 The Race Officer may make VHF radio announcements to competitors using channel 13 (or another channel if announced at the briefing). Such radio communications shall not be used as a substitute for flag signals. The use of radio communications will not be cause for redress under RRS 41(c).

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be available for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of the series. Other prizes may also be available.
- 12.2 The results for the day will be announced by the RO in the club lounge after racing.

John Fothergill
Tuesday, 14 February 2017 (version 2)

* The Club may acquire a large digital clock during 2017 that can be sited on the committee boat and used for starting pursuit races. In this case, the number board on the committee boat will be replaced by the clock showing the elapsed time from the first start (i.e. the first start takes place at 0 minutes and 0 seconds.)

Annex: RUTLAND SAILING CLUB KEELBOAT and CRUISER FLEET SATURDAY RACING PROGRAMME – 2017

Date	Event	Notes
8th April	Spring Series 1 + 2 + 3	Spring Series: 8 races 5 to count. The Squibs are invited to join the Squibs and Catapults Open instead
15th April	Spring Series 4 + 5 + 6	
22nd April	Spring Series 7 + 8	
29th April	Pursuit Series 1 + 2	Pursuit Series: 8 races 5 to count.
6th May	Bob Glennie Series 1 + 2	Bob Glennie Series. 8 races 5 to count
13th May	Bob Glennie Series 3 + 4 + 5	
20th May	Bob Glennie Series 6 + 7 + 8	
28th and 29th May	RSC Spring Open Regatta	Refer RSC SI for start times and details.
3rd June	Pursuit Series 3 + 4	
10th June	RSC Open Day	No racing! Please come with your boats to support the Club Open Day.
17th June	RNLI Series 1 + 2	RNLI Series. 10 races 5 to count
24th June	RNLI Series 3 + 4	
1st July	Summer Series 1 + 2 + 3	Summer Series: 11 races 6 to count
8th and 9th July	Formula 1 Club Championship	Refer to the F1 Association SIs for start times and details. F1s and SOLINGS ONLY.
15th July	Summer Series 4 + 5 + 6	
22nd July	Summer Series 7 + 8 + 9	
29th July	Summer Series 10 + 11	
5th August	RNLI Series 5 + 6	
12th August	RNLI Series 7 + 8	
19th August	Pursuit Series 5 + 6	
27th and 28th August	RSC Club Championships.	Refer to RSC SI for start times and details
2nd September	RNLI Series 9 + 10	
9th September	Autumn Series 1 + 2 + 3	Autumn Series: 11 races 6 to count
16th September	Autumn Series 4 + 5 + 6	
23rd September	Autumn Series 7 + 8 + 9	
30th September	Autumn Series 10 + 11	
7th and 8th October	Squib Inlands	SQUIB RACING ONLY
14th October	Winter Series 1 + 2	Winter Series: 8 races 5 to count
21 St October	Winter Series 3 + 4	
28th October	Winter Series 5 + 6	
4th November	Winter Series 7 + 8	
11th November	Pursuit Series 7 + 8	Final scheduled race day for 2017
26 th December	Boxing Day Race.	Refer to RSC SI for start times + details

NB: Events shown in **white on black** are not subject to these supplementary sailing instructions and are included here only for information.