



Aberdeen Boat Club

Sunseeker Opening Dinghy Regatta 2012 Change to Sailing Instructions: Dinghies

Amendment to Notice of Race 3.2 as follows:
(these amendments are reflected in the posted Sailing Instructions)

5 Programme and Schedule of Races

5.2 is replaced with:

“Any number of races may be sailed each day, subject to the Race Officers discretion, aiming for a minimum of 5 races for the regatta. 3 races will constitute a series. The starts for each day’s subsequent races will follow as soon as possible after completion of the previous race”

6 Class Flags

Section 6 is amended as follows:

Division A:	flag E
Division B:	flag U
Division C: Optimists:	flag Q
Division D: 29ers:	flag V

9. Marks

Section 9 is replaced as follows:

Race marks are detailed in the Course diagram, attachment B. The compass bearing from the start line to the first mark may be displayed on a black or white board on the race committee boat

13. Time Limits

Section 13 is replaced as follows:

- 13.1 The time limit for the first boat in each division to sail the course and finish shall be 60 minutes.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat (Divisions A and B) and 10 minutes Division C&D) sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) unless the Race Office finishes them on the water as set out in paragraph 10.3 below. This changes RRS rules 35 and A4.
- 13.3 When more than half the boats have finished the Race Office may finish the balance of the boats at the last mark, or on the course. The method of finishing and the finish positions awarded each boat thereby will be determined by the Race Officer on behalf of the race committee. This changes RRS rule 28.

15. Scoring

Clause 15.1 is changed as follows:

- 15.1 Results in Open Divisions A and B will be calculated on corrected time using RYA PY handicaps, and results in Level Rating Division C, Optimists, and Division D, 29ers, will be based on finishing time over the finish line.

Attachment B Courses

Changes are made as follows:

- Marks 4a, 4b, 1a will be large ORANGE buoys
- The start / finish buoy for all divisions will be a small buoy with a flag

The Chairman
Sailing & Marine Committee
31 August 2012 12 noon