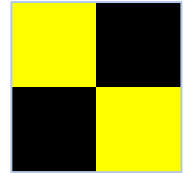




# CHANGES TO 2018 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



001/2018

The 2018 club racing sailing instructions have been amended, and take immediate effect as follows:

## CLARIFICATION OF STARTING AREA

Reasoning: Race Officers need to be aware that the threshold of 3 boats has been reached, so the race can be started and is valid. Boats still ashore or stuck on the dam wall or unable to reach the start due to weather conditions will not be counted. The Race Officer would then postpone the first warning signal until enough boats are ready to race.

This takes the pressure off the safety cover and gives the Race Officer more clear options.

## Additional new clause in section 7. COURSES

- 7.13 The starting area is defined as:
  - 7.13.1 When the start line is between buoys A and B: the area from a line drawn through the start line to a line drawn parallel to it, running through No. 8 buoy or No. 1 buoy, whichever is to leeward.
  - 7.13.2 When the start line is placed elsewhere: the area from a line drawn through the start line to a line drawn parallel to it, 50m to leeward.

## Amendment to section 8. CONDUCT OF RACES

- 8.1 At least 3 boats must be **afloat and** present in the starting area before a race can be started. The race is valid as long as at least 1 boat starts within the time limit.