



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## Twilight Series I

7<sup>th</sup> January – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012

### 1.0 RULES

1.1 The Races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 - 2012, the Class Rules, the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.

### 2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Tekong Cove.

### 3.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff located at the CSC jetty.

### 4.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 All Classes

A total of 6 races are scheduled

SCHEDULE	DATE	Race Type	TIME OF 1 <sup>st</sup> WARNING SIGNAL
1	Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Twilight	1555hrs
2	Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Twilight	1555hrs
3	Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Twilight	1555hrs
4	Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Twilight	1555hrs
5	Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Twilight	1555hrs
6	Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Twilight	1555hrs

### 5.0 CLASSES

5.1 All self righting Keelboats (Jibs and Mainsails only) Beach Catamarans and Trimarans.

### 6.0 RACING AREA

6.1 Johore Straits

### 7.0 THE COURSES

#### Keelboats:

Start : Jetty and Yellow Buoy (CSC1)

Changi Buoy to Port

Cross Start/Finish Line (East to West)

Squance Buoy to Port

Cross Start/Finish line (West to East)

Changi Buoy to Port

Cross Start/Finish Line (East to West)

Squance Buoy to Port

Finish : Jetty and Yellow Buoy (CSC1)

### **Beach Catamarans and Trimarans:**

Start : Jetty and Yellow Buoy (CSC1)  
Changi Buoy to Port  
Cross Start/Finish Line (East to West)  
Squance Buoy to Port  
Cross Start/Finish line (West to East)  
Changi Buoy to Port  
Cross Start/Finish Line (East to West)  
Squance Buoy to Port  
Cross Start/Finish line (West to East)  
Changi Buoy to Port  
Cross Start/Finish Line (East to West)  
Squance Buoy to Port  
Finish : Jetty and Yellow Buoy (CSC1)

Course may be shortened at any mark of the course including the Start/Finish line.

**Note:** All marks to **port** unless otherwise stated

**Note:** Start/Finish lines are between the Flagpole on the CSC Jetty & Yellow Mark (CSC1)

**7.1** Any changes to the Courses will be posted on the official notice board.

### **8.0 SEQUENCE**

Start	Class	TIME OF 1 <sup>st</sup> WARNING SIGNAL
1.	<b>Keelboats</b> (Code Flag E)	1555hrs
2.	<b>Beach Catamarans</b> (Code Flag R)	1600hrs
3.	<b>Trimarans</b> (Code Flag T)	1605hrs

### **9.0 THE START**

- 9.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 9.2 The START for All Races will be the Club line (Flagstaff CSC Jetty and CSC1).
- 9.3 A boat shall not start later than **15 minutes** after her starting signal.

### **10.0 THE FINISH**

- 10.1 The FINISH for all races will be the Club line (Flagstaff CSC Jetty and CSC1).

### **11.0 THE MARKS OF THE COURSE**

- 11.1 Changi Buoy
- 11.2 Squance Buoy

### **12.0 TIME LIMIT**

- 12.1 The Time Limit for all boats is 2 Hours and 30 Minutes

### **13.0 SHORTENED COURSE**

- 14.1 Course may be shortened at any mark of the course in accordance with Rule 32.1

### **14.0 SCORING**

- 14.1 The low-point scoring system, of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 14.2 Keelboats: The handicapping system will be CHN (Changi Handicap Number)
- 14.3 Beach Catamarans and Trimarans: Texel ratings will apply
- 14.4 Discards allowed:

When 4 or more races are sailed 1 Discard will be allowed

When less than 4 races are sailed – all races will count

## **15.0 PROTESTS**

15.1 A boat may protest another boat for an illegal breach of a rule in Part 2 only if there was physical contact that caused damage. (This changes Rule 60.1 [a]). Protest forms are available at the CSC's front desk. Protest shall be delivered within the protest time of 60 minutes after the last boat finishes.

## **16.0 IDENTIFICATION**

16.1 All boats must carry a distinguishing number or letter on the mainsail.

## **17.0 DECLARATION**

17.1 The skipper or representative of each boat shall sign off after each day of racing on the race sheet located at the Regatta Secretariat. The skipper's signature, on the race sheet, will also constitute a declaration that he/she has completed the race in accordance with the rules of the regatta. A boat retiring from a race shall at the earliest opportunity notify the Race Committee.

## **18.0 DISCLAIMER**

18.1 Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

18.2 The organising committee will not accept any liability for material damaged or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **19.0 MPA REQUIREMENTS**

19.1 All Participating boats must be registered with Maritime and Port Authority for use in Singapore Waters.

19.2 Standard MPA safety requirements shall apply. In particular, **boats must keep clear of larger vessels making way in restricted channel**. Any infringement of the port regulations will result in the disqualification of the boat(s) involved.