



Sailing Instructions

NHEBSC- Sprint Series

Dates

26th April, 26th July, 23rd Aug, 20th Sept, 16th Oct

Purpose

The Sprint Series is a new and exciting format of racing that has gained popularity in many sailing clubs. The SI are to inform everyone about how this series is being run.

Format

There will be 5-6 races each day, rather the 2-3 races. However, the races will be short 15-20min. The first 3 races will be sailed back-to-back and the sailors and the support boat will stay on the water for this period. After that there will be a tea-break with the remaining races to follow.

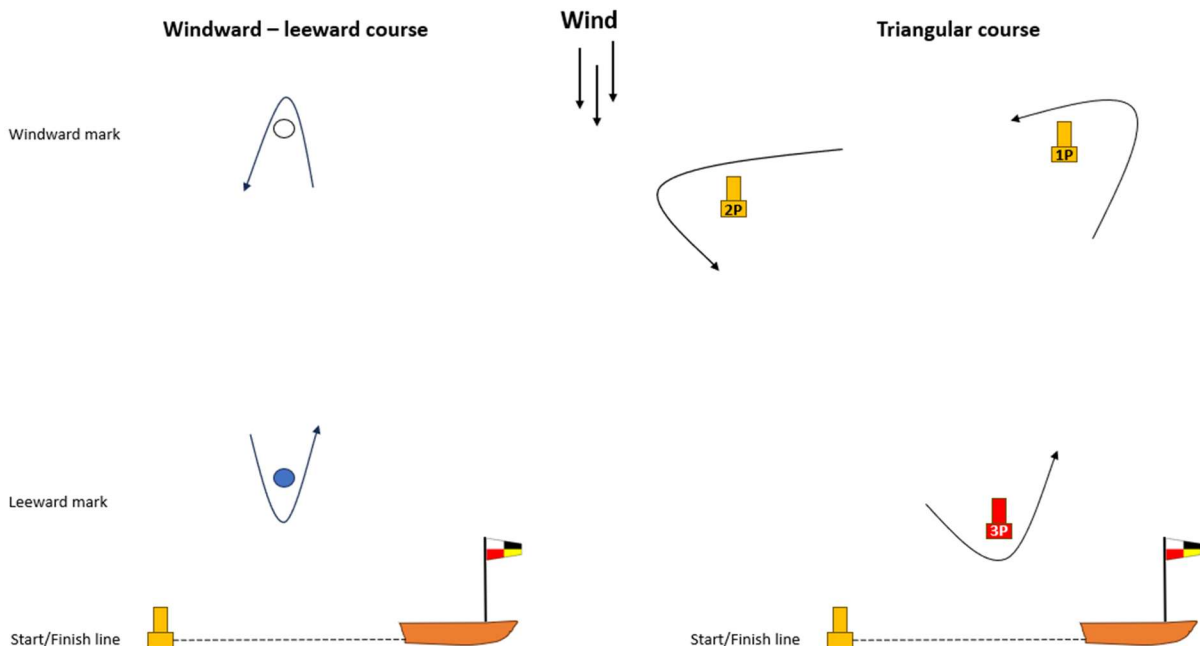
The focus on these races is the start, and with so many races during the day everyone gets a good practice. The length of the races will be short and the intention is to get the start sequence of the next race under way a few minutes after the last boat has finished. You'll have always the 3min from the warning signal.

Start

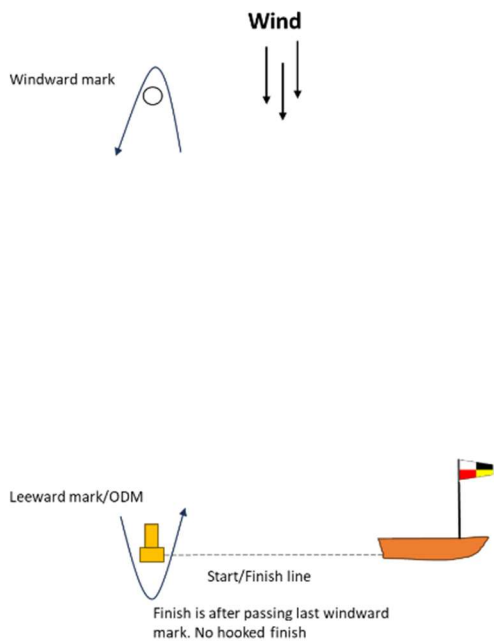
The start line may change between races if the wind conditions require a change. The start sequence will be 3-2-1.

Course

The course will be short to allow ideally 2-3 laps. If conditions allow a windward-leeward course will be set – this might include the white and the blue marker buoy, but can be also yellow/red marks. Alternatively, a triangular course may be set. Ideally there are 3 windward-leeward and 3 triangular races. The clubs general course guidance of 2 beats, reaches and run doesn't apply, but the course should include a beat and reaches and/or a run.



Windward – leeward course using ODM



Finish

The finish line is the same as the start line. Ideally, all boats should finish on the same lap, most likely 2 laps. Depending on the lap time you may finish the slower boats first and let the faster ones have an extra lap.

Results

The same counting as for normal racing applies, i.e. 50% +1 race count towards the series.

Notes: