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## Sailing Instructions Amendment 3

### SI D – Dinghies

Sailing Instruction D3 Schedule of Races is amended to allow starts to be omitted or merged when the number of boats in the starting area is small. Instruction 3.3 is extended, as below. This does not affect the schedule for the first race of the day. This change requires a change in instruction 5.4, in relation to signalling the course for the IDRA class, and in instruction 7.4, in relation to general recall.

#### **D3 Schedule of Races**

3.3 Subsequent races will be started as soon as possible after the conclusion of the previous race. If the number of boats in the starting area is small, consecutive starts may be merged. This will be signalled by displaying two or three warning signal flags as the warning signal. If there are no boats in the starting area for a particular start, that start may be omitted from the sequence of starts. In either case, a long sound signal will be made as the orange start line flag is displayed, to alert competitors that the start sequence is being changed.

#### **D5 The Course**

5.4 For any start for the IDRA class, two numbers may be displayed, in which case the first number designates the number of laps to be sailed by classes other than IDRA, and the second number designates the number of laps to be sailed by the IDRA class. If only one number is displayed, all classes shall sail the same course.

#### **D7 The Start**

7.4 In the case of a general recall, when there are other classes waiting to start, the start for the recalled class(es) **will** be postponed until after the planned sequence of starts. The First Substitute will be removed at the preparatory signal for the following start in the sequence, with no additional sound signal. The warning signal for the restart of the recalled class(es) will be made with or after the starting signal of the last start in the planned sequence. If there has been more than one general recall, the restarts will be in the order of the recalls. This changes RRS 29.2.

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