



11th, 12th & 18th August 2018

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – Hansa 2.3

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Western Circuit Sailing Regatta 2018 will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (RRS), Notice of Race (NOR) and these Sailing Instruction (SI).

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the lobby at Raffles Marina.

3 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of the races will be posted by 2000hrs on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the foreshore at Raffles Marina.
4.2 When AP flag is displayed ashore before the first warning signal, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1055hrs on Saturdays and Sundays.
5.2 A maximum of 15 races are scheduled for this regatta.

6 CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 The Hansa 2.3 Class Flag shall be used as the Class Flag.



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7 RACING AREA

7.1 Racing shall be held on the waters in the vicinity of Raffles Marina.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The course will be as followed:

Start – Committee Boat, flying Orange Flag and Mark 2 (Blue Spherical Buoy).

Mark 1 rounded to Port (Red Spherical Buoy)

Mark 2 rounded to Port (Blue Spherical Buoy)

Mark 1 rounded to Port (Red Spherical Buoy)

Finish – Committee Boat, flying Blue Flag and Mark 2 (Blue Spherical Buoy)

8.2 Any changes to the course shall be put up on the notice board before 0900hrs on the day it will take effect.

9 MARKS OF THE COURSE

Mark 1 – Red Spherical Buoy

Mark 2 – Blue Spherical Buoy

10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started in accordance to rule 26.

10.2 The starting line will be between the race committee boat at the port end and Mark 2 at the starboard end.

10.3 A boat starting later than **10 minutes** after her starting signal will be scored “Did Not Start”.

11 THE FINISH

The Finishing line will be between the race committee boat and Mark 2.



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12 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 Rule 44.2 shall apply. Penalty to be taken will be one complete turn which shall include one tack and one gybe.

13 TIME LIMIT

- 13.1 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 30 minutes.
13.2 Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat finishes will be score Did Not Finish.

14 SHORTENING OF COURSE

- 14.1 Courses may be shortened at any mark of the course.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 A maximum of 15 races are scheduled for series.
- a) When 5 or less races are completed, all races shall count towards the series.
 - b) When 6 to 10 are completed, a boat shall discard her worst score.
 - c) When 11 or more races are completed, a boat shall discard her 2 worst score.
- 15.3 When there is a tie in points between two or more boats, the tie shall be broken with a countback (number of firsts, seconds, thirds etc).
- 15.5 The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 shall apply.

16 PROTEST

- 16.1 Protest shall be made in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020.
- 16.2 Protests shall be written on forms available at the Race Secretariat located outside Raffles Marina Discovery Pub.
- 16.3 Protest time limit is 120 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.



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17. DECISION TO RACE

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.