



INTERNATIONAL 8M CLASS WORLD CUP 20-27 JULY 2019 ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON COWES

Amendment 1 to the Sailing Instructions.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACING

Sailing Instruction 5.5 is amended by replacing the "Practice Race" on Sunday 21 July with **two practice races** that will constitute the "**Société Nautique Genevè, Régate Annuelle En Mer**". These two races will not count in any of the scoring for the 8M World Cup.

Separate Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions have been prepared for the Régate Annuelle En Mer and these are included in each boat's registration pack.

Sailing Instruction 5.5 is also amended with the following change:

The date Fri "27" July is changed to Fri 26 July.

16. TIME LIMITS

Sailing Instructions 16.2 is amended from:

16.2 The following time limits will apply.

(b) Race Time Limit. The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 180 minutes.

And will now read:

16.2 The following time limits will apply.

(b) Race Time Limit. The time limit, when two races are scheduled, for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 180 minutes. The time limit, when one race is scheduled, will also be 180 minutes. (This is a variation of Rule 11 of SIs Addendum A, Rules)

27. TRACKING

Sailing Instructions 27 is amended from:

27.1 The Organising Authority will supply a GPS Tracker unit which shall be carried by all yachts.

27.2 Instructions for tracking will be supplied at registration.

27.3 Before Racing:

(a) Competitors shall securely mount the unit to their yacht as per the supplied instructions.

(b) The charged unit shall be fitted to the yacht before leaving the dock and during racing each day.

27.4 GPS Trackers shall be returned to the Race Office at the end of the regatta during protest time.

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(a) Competitors shall securely mount the unit to their yacht as per the supplied instructions. **(DP)**

(b) The charged unit shall be fitted to the yacht before leaving the dock and during racing each day. **(DP)**

27.4 GPS Trackers shall be returned to the Race Office at the end of the regatta during protest time. **(DP)**

11. THE START

Sailing Instructions 11 is amended with the addition of:

11.4 To alert boats that a race will begin soon, the orange flag will be displayed on the Committee Vessel with one sound signal five minutes before the warning signal is displayed.

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