



ROYAL PRINCE EDWARD YACHT CLUB
Amendment No. 1 to the Sailing Instructions
66th Annual Wednesday Afternoon Series 2026/2027
Issued Monday 19 October 2026
Effective from Race 3, Wednesday 21 October 2026

Due to the low number of boats competing in Division 5, the Race Committee has decided, under SI 5.1, that all boats competing in Division 5 will be placed into Division 4 with effect from Race 3 on Wednesday 21 October 2026. Two races have been sailed to date. Boats moving from Division 5 will receive average points for Races 1 and 2, as set out in item 6 below.

The Sailing Instructions are amended as follows.

1. SI 5.1 – DIVISIONS AND HANDICAPS

Delete SI 5.1 and replace with:

- 5.1 There will be four divisions: Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and Division 4. The Race Committee will allocate boats to divisions and may add or delete divisions depending on entry numbers. Due to the low number of boats competing in Division 5, that division has been deleted with effect from Race 3 on Wednesday 21 October 2026, and all boats previously allocated to Division 5 have been placed into Division 4. Scoring of those boats for Races 1 and 2 is set out in SI 20.5.

2. SI 7.5 AND SI 7.6 – STARTING SIGNALS AND TIMES

Delete SI 7.5 and replace with:

- 7.5 1410 – Start signal for Division 4. The Red banner will be removed from the centre opening of the club veranda.

Delete SI 7.6 (the 1415 start signal for Division 5). There will be no Green banner. SI 7.7 is renumbered SI 7.6.

3. SI 10.2 – SHORTENED COURSES

Delete the Division 5 (Green) entry from the table in SI 10.2. The table now reads:

DIVISION 1	ORANGE	Eastern end of the eastern veranda opening
DIVISION 2	BLUE	Centre of the eastern veranda opening
DIVISION 3	GREY	Western end of the eastern veranda opening
DIVISION 4	RED	Eastern end of the centre veranda opening

4. SI 10.3 – SHORTENED COURSES

Delete SI 10.3 and replace with:

- 10.3 In the event all Divisions are shortened the four coloured boards will be displayed.

5. APPENDIX 1 – COURSES

Delete the Division 5 courses (Courses 1, 1 short, 2 and 2 short) from Appendix 1. Division 4 boats, including boats moved from Division 5, will sail the Division 4 courses.

6. SI 20.5 – SCORING (NEW)

Add new SI 20.5:

- 20.5 Boats placed into Division 4 from Division 5 under SI 5.1 will, for each of Races 1 and 2 in which they started, be scored points equal to the average, to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of their points in all races in the series except Races 1 and 2. A boat that did not start Race 1 or Race 2 will be scored DNC for that race. As there are no Division 4 scores yet from which to calculate the average, these boats will initially be shown with a score of 1 point for each of Races 1 and 2. That score will be recalculated after each race and will change according to the boat's performance in the remainder of the series. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

Explanatory note: Average points cannot be calculated until the affected boats have sailed in Division 4. In the results published after Races 1 and 2, those boats will therefore show a score of 1 point for each race they started. From Race 3 onwards, that score will be replaced by the average of their actual Division 4 scores, and will be updated after every race until the end of the series.

7. ALL OTHER SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All other Sailing Instructions remain unchanged. An updated copy of the Sailing Instructions incorporating this amendment is available from the RPEYC website.

Race Committee

Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club

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