



SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

CRAFTINSURE TOPPER NATIONWIDE EVENT Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October 2008

SAFETY

Every person has a responsibility for rules observance and to “think safety”.

A Race Official will require sailors to go ashore if they are poorly prepared for the conditions.

Failure to comply with safety crew instructions will result in disqualification.

Boats retiring or disqualified must report to the nearest safety boat for instructions. Leaving the race area without permission of a race official may result in disqualification. The race officer’s decision is final.

3.0 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

The official Notice Board will be in the clubhouse.

3.1 BRIEFING

A briefing for all competitors will take place at 1045 hours on Saturday 20th October 2007 in the main clubhouse.

4.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole located on the patio

6.0 LOCAL HAZARDS

The Course area shall be all of the Sailing area of the reservoir, except for the **OUT OF BOUNDS** areas that are marked by orange buoys (Appendix B).

The **OUT OF BOUNDS** areas are at the Northern, Eastern (Diving Area) and Southern (adjacent to the tower) ends of the lake and it shall be **prohibited** to sail in these areas **at all times**.

Extra care should be taken in multi-user areas shared with Carsington Sports Centre. Craft from the Centre may be crewed by persons with **no knowledge of collision and avoidance rules**. Boats shall keep clear of these craft at all times. These craft shall be designated an “**obstruction**” as defined in **RRS definitions**.

When **I C Flag “A”** is displayed on the orange buoys marking the diving area this indicates that divers are active. **Please keep clear**.

7.0 Tallies will not be used.

9.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

It is intended to sail three races back to back on Saturday and three races back to back on Sunday.

Racing is scheduled to commence with the first warning signal on Saturday at 11.55 hours and on Sunday at 1025 hours.

11.0 RACING AREA:

Racing will take place in the confines of Carsington Water.

12.0 COURSES:

Courses will be trapezoids as per standard sailing instructions, however gates 3a & 3b and 4a & 4b may be replaced by single marks to be rounded to port .

14.0 MARKS and START:

Marks will be orange inflatable buoys.

The port end starting mark will be a committee boat with a mast flying an orange flag.

The finish line mark will be a dan buoy with a blue flag.

The start will be between the masts on the committee boats flying orange flags.

17.0 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a committee boat with a mast flying a blue flag and the outer finish line mark also flying a blue flag.

19.0 DECLARATIONS:

Declaration sheets will be placed at the desk by the notice-board.