

2020 Sunburst North Island Championships

Friday 16th – Sunday 18th October 2020

Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI)

The Organising Authority is the Plimmerton Boating Club (PLBC)
66 Moana Road, Plimmerton | Porirua, 5026

This sheet and Attachment A are supplements to Appendix S of the Racing Rules of Sailing

RULES:

SSI 1 The Yachting New Zealand Prescriptions 2017-2020 and The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

Appendix T will apply to all classes.

RRS 77 will not apply. However, Sail numbers shall be clearly visible.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS (SI 2):

SSI 2 The Race Office is located upstairs in the PLBC clubrooms.

Notices to competitors will be placed on the official notice board located in the main clubrooms of the PLBC, and online at https://www.plimmertonboatingclub.org.nz/club_sailing

SIGNALS MADE ASHORE (SI 4):

SSI 3 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff adjacent to PLBC.

SSI 4 SI 4.2 is changed so that '60 minutes' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes'.

Boats shall only go afloat once D is displayed ashore.

SCHEDULE OF RACES (SI 5 & 6):

Date	Number of Races (all classes)	Time of First Warning Signal
Friday 16 th October 2020	Registration 1600-1800hr	and Sat 0800-0900hr
Saturday 17 st October 2020	4	0957hrs
Sunday 18 th October 2020	3	0957hrs

SI 6.1 is changed to "The Class flags will be the class insignia on a contrasting background."

SSI 6 On Sunday 18th October 2020 no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

COURSES (SI 7):

SSI 7 The courses to be sailed for each class, the order in which the marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left are shown in Attachment A.

MARKS (SI 8):

SSI 8 The description of the marks is in the table in Attachment A.

All marks to be treated as un-numbered

THE START (SI 9):

SSI 9 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound signal at least three (3) minutes before a warning signal is made.

Races will be started using the following signals.

Class Flag	3 Minutes before Starting
Preparatory Signal	2 Minutes before Starting
Remove Prep Signal	1 Minutes before Starting

This Changes RRS 26

SSI 10 A boat starting later than three minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4.1.

THE FINISH (SI 11.1)

SSI 12 The Finish Line will be between a staff displaying a **Blue** flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark. This changes SI 11.1

SSI 13 The Race Committee may also award a finishing score to a boat that is still racing by displaying to her from a Committee vessel (which may be in motion) flag W with one sound signal. A boat so notified is no longer required to sail the course, shall stop racing and return to the starting area, or return ashore if there is no more racing. A finishing score under this Sailing Instruction will be the score she would have received had she sailed the course and finished within any time limit, without gaining or losing any place. However, when two or more boats that are overlapped are notified, they will be scored as if they were tied. This changes RRS 28

TIME LIMITS (SI 12):

SSI 14

Class	Target time for first finisher	Finish Window	Race Time Limit
All Classes	30 minutes	10 minutes	60 minutes

There is no prescribed time limit for the first boat to pass Mark 1.

Boats failing to finish within the finish window will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

PROTEST TIME LIMIT & HEARINGS

SSI 15 Appendix S 13.2 is amended so the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

SSI 16 Appendix S 13.3 is amended to allow protest hearings to take place prior to the protest time limit expiry should all parties agree.

PENALTY SYSTEM:

SSI 17 Rule 44.1 is changed so the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

CHECK OUT AND CHECK IN:

SSI 18 Boats shall comply with the following check out and check in procedure:

The official Check Out and Check In Sheets will be located in the main PLBC clubrooms.

Competitors or their representatives shall check out each time they leave the shore to enter the course area, and shall check in each time they come ashore from the course.

A boat that retires from a race or returns to the launching area before she finished the last race of the day shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

SCORING

SSI 19 4 Races are required to be completed to constitute a series

When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scored excluding her worst score.

