

International 14' Skiff World Championships

2 January to 11 January, 2010

CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

Dated: 20/11/09

1. Clause 6.1 of the Notice of Race, SCHEDULE is replaced with:

6.1. The regatta schedule is as follows:

28/12/2009, 29/12/09, 30/12/09 Registration and Measuring

29/12/09, 30/12/09 Teams Racing

WORLD TITLES

If registrations exceed 90 then boats will be split into 2 groups which will race separately, except on January 2, the Harbour Pursuit/ Invitation Race. 5 Qualifying Series races and 6 Finals Series races for each boat are then scheduled for the World Championships.

A boat's ranking at the end of the Qualifying Series will be used for allocation into Gold and Silver fleets, with 60% of the highest ranking boats allocated to the Gold Fleet. If there are an uneven number of boats registered as entries then the number allocated to the Gold Fleet will be 60% plus 1. Boats with unbroken ties at the division point will be included in the Gold Fleet. A boats Qualifying Series rank will be used as a non discardable race score for the Finals Series. For both Gold and Silver fleets, one race score from the Final Series will be discardable if more than 3 Final Series races are completed.

Only equal number of races for all boats are to be considered for ranking of the Qualifying Series results. If boats have completed unequal numbers of races at the completion of the Qualifying Series, a boats most recent extra score will be disregarded.

The method of allocation of boats to the Qualifying Series races will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

2 Final Series races for each group are required to make a series.

This changes Appendix A, Scoring. For the Qualifying Series, rule A4.2 is changed so that the scores are based on the number of boats assigned to the

largest group. A4.2 is changed in the final series so that a boat that did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered into that group.

The Low Point System Appendix A will apply.

RACE SCHEDULE (if more than 90 registrations)

January 2, Saturday	Harbour Pursuit/Invitation Race
January 3, Sunday	Qualifying Races
January 4, Monday	Qualifying Races
January 5, Tuesday	Qualifying Races
January 6, Wednesday	Qualifying Races
January 7, Thursday	Finals Races
January 8, Friday	Finals Races
January 9, Saturday	Reserve Day
January 10, Sunday	Finals Races
January 11, Monday	Finals Races

There shall be no Qualifying Series races after 7 January.

RACE SCHEDULE (if 90 or less registrations)

02/01/2010	Invitation Race 1 Harbour Race
03/01/2010	Invitation Race 2*
04/01/2010	Race Day
05/01/2010	Race Day
06/01/2010	Race Day
07/01/2010	Race Day
08/01/2010	Reserve Day

09/01/2010	Race Day
10/01/2010	Race Day
11/01/2010	Race Day & Presentation Night

* may consist of 3 short races

2. NOR clause 12.1, SCORING. Add:

The number of races to constitute a series, if the fleet is split into 2 groups according to the provisions in Change to NOR 1, and, the number of races to be sailed before a discard is allowed, is defined in Change to NOR 1.

3. PRIZES

Add, "If the fleet is split into Gold and Silver Fleets, for the purpose of awarding prizes all Gold Fleet boats will be considered to finish above all Silver Fleet boats."