



KSSA Opening Splash Regatta



Date of Event: Saturday 25th April 2026
Organising Authority: Downs Sailing Club on behalf of KSSA
Venue: Downs Sailing Club, The Beach, Walmer, Deal, Kent CT14 7DY

Supplement to Appendix S Sailing Instructions

The numbers 1-9 are the DSC Appendix S Supplement. The following number in each section refers to Appendix S instruction being changed/ amended or local variation added.

- 1 3.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted at least one hour before the races(s) it will apply to.
- 2 4.1 The flag pole displaying signals ashore is in front of the club race box flying the club burgee.
- 3 5.1 Schedule of Races. Race One warning signal 10.55 Race. Schedule of races and location of committee vessels will be posted on the official notice board. Last possible warning signal no later than 16.00
- 4 6.1 Class Flag. Main fleet Class flag will be the flag R (Yellow cross on a Red background), Regatta Fleet Class flag will be flag E (half blue, half Red)
- 5 7.2 Courses. The course to be sailed will be Appendix A and displayed on the official notice board.
- 6 8.1 Distance Marks will be pink spheres. Main Fleet marks will be mainly Black cubes. Regatta fleet marks will be mainly squat Orange cylinders - Proposed course shapes will be displayed on the official notice prior to the event briefing.
- 7 12.1 Mark 1 Time limit 25 minutes; Race time limit for the first boat will be 60 minutes, if one boat finishes within that limit, then the time limit will be amended to 20 minutes after the finishing time of the first boat.
- 8 12.2 At the discretion of the race officer, boats not finishing within the 20-minute period after the first boat may be given a result based on their position at the end of the time limit. During the finishing period, the race officer may use a Whiskey flag to finish boats on the course which will be given a place based on their perceived position at the time the flag is displayed to them, the position given to a competitor by patrol boat whilst under Whiskey flag is no grounds for redress.

9 SAFETY

Tally – All Competitors must tally on before going afloat and tally off as soon as possible once ashore and within 20 minutes of the last boat finishing the last race of the back-to-back races. The penalty for failing to comply with SI supplement 9 will be a £5 donation to the RNLI. Boats shall not proceed on to the water until authorised by the Beachmaster or D flag raised. Rescue facilities will remain available and shall not return to shore until all competitors are accounted for and tallied off. Competitors shall obey the instructions of patrol boat crews and abandon boats if necessary.