



Changes to the Sailing Instructions:

**SI 6.2 is deleted and replaced by the following:**

- 6.2 Boats will be divided into four (4) groups, two groups for U16 (U16 A and U16 B) and two groups for U13 (U13 A and U13 B).
- 6.2.1. All competitors that are under 16 years old in December 2024 will be assigned to groups of, as nearly as possible, equal size and ability.
- 6.2.2. All competitors that are under 13 years old in December 2024 will be assigned to groups of, as nearly as possible, equal size and ability.
- 6.2.3. Initial assignments will be made by the Race Committee. These assignments will be posted on the Official Notice Board by 21.00, the day before the first race.
- 6.2.4 Boats will be reassigned to groups after each day of racing. The series scores for reassignment will be calculated for those races, numbered in order of completion, completed by all groups. Reassignments will be made as follows:

<i>Rank in Series</i>	<i>Group Assignment</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>A</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>B</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>B</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>A</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>A</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>B</b>

***And so on...***

- 6.2.5 Assignments will be based on the results available at 19:00 that day regardless of hearings not yet decided.



**SI 7 is deleted and replaced with the following:**

**7. GROUPS / FLAGS**

- 7.1 For each start, the Class Flag (RRS 26) will be a coloured flag of the fleet to be started, according to the following table:

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Class Flag</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>
<b>U16 A</b>	<b>Optimist Flag with White background</b>	<b>White Ribbon</b>
<b>U16 B</b>	<b>Optimist Flag with Blue background</b>	<b>Blue Ribbon</b>
<b>U13 A</b>	<b>Optimist Flag with Yellow background</b>	<b>Yellow Ribbon</b>
<b>U13 B</b>	<b>Optimist Flag with Red background</b>	<b>Red-White Ribbon</b>

- 7.2 [NP] [SP] All boats shall display a colored ribbon, permanently fixed during the day's races and free to wave from the rear end of the sprit. The ribbons will be provided by the OA.