



International Etchells Class 2018 World Championship NOTICE TO COMPETITORS No. 1

SI 10.1 is amended as follows

10.1 Marks 1, 3P and 3S will be Orange inflatable buoys.

Insert **Mark 2 will be a Green inflatable buoy.**

SI 18.6 is amended as follows

The skipper of a boat that retires or does not intend to continue racing shall advise the Race Committee via VHF Channel 72 or, if reasonably practicable, pass close enough to a race committee vessel to signal its retirement, or advise the **regatta** office immediately on return to shore.

SI 23.4 is amended as follows

Registered coach and support boats and their personnel shall stay at least **200** metres below the starting line from the time of the Preparatory Signal until **the orange flag (attention signal) is lowered on the mid line signal vessel**. After this time, coach and support boats may then proceed parallel to the course on the starboard side of the course facing the wind at a distance of at least **200** metres outside areas where boats are racing.

Insert **SI 23.7**

When the race committee displays flag V with one long sound signal, all coach and support boats shall monitor the race committee radio channel for search and rescue instructions.

Insert **SI 26.4**

[NP] [DP] Competitors or support crew who intend to use drones during the conduct of racing are requested to register the drone and its intended pilot with the sailing office. Drones may not operate within 50 metres of any competitor at all times. Upon request by the Jury, users must present all footage captured by the drone and declare that no footage has been deleted or altered. A breach of this request will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

Signed: _____

Ross Wilson, PRO

Issued by: Race Committee

Time:

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