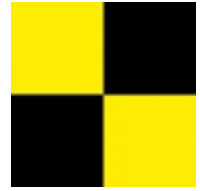


# NOTICE TO COMPETITORS SYC INSHORE DIVISION 2026/27 SEASON



## CLARIFICATION AND AMENDMENT – BRASS MONKEY STARTING PROCEDURES AND TWO HANDED SERIES SCORING

Competitors are reminded to review SI 13 (The Starts) in full, as amendments affect start sequences and timing.

### Amendment to Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions are amended as follows:

#### 1. Brass Monkey Series – Starting Order Clarification

SI 13 is amended to clarify the default division starting sequence:

- Division 2 shall start first, followed by Division 1.
- Subsequent division warning signals shall follow in accordance with RRS 26.

The Race Committee retains the authority to vary the starting order and/or warning signal timing where required for operational, safety, weather or course considerations. Any such variation will be advised no later than 1615 hours on the day of racing via VHF Channel 09 and/or display of Code Flag L at the SYC Hollywell Tower.

#### 2. Brass Monkey Series – Division Course Allocation

SI 10 (Courses) is amended to clarify:

- Division 1 and Division 2 may be assigned different courses.

#### 3. Warning Signal Clarification

SI 13 is amended to clarify the interpretation of published start times:

- The Warning Signal times listed in the Sailing Instructions are the earliest possible time at which the first warning signal for that series may be made.
- Where multiple divisions are scheduled, subsequent warning signals will be made in accordance with RRS 26.
- The published time is not the start time but the earliest possible warning signal for the first division.

#### 4. Two Handed Series – Additional Scoring (CBH)

SI 20 is amended as follows for the Two Handed Series:

- Results shall be scored using PHS.
- CBH results may also be calculated and published as a separate scoring category where sufficient eligible entries exist.
- A minimum of five (5) eligible boats is required to constitute a CBH scoring group.
- Where fewer than five (5) eligible boats exist, CBH results may be published but shall not be scored as a series or count towards series results.

Where CBH results are calculated, prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 5. DNS Time Limit Clarification

SI 13 is amended to clarify that:

- A boat that starts more than five (5) minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing.
- This applies to all series except the JaM Series.

For the JaM Series only:

- A boat that starts more than ten (10) minutes after her allocated starting time shall be scored DNS without a hearing.

### Effective Date

These amendments are effective from **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

All competitors are requested to ensure they are familiar with these changes prior to racing.

These amendments replace any conflicting wording in the current Sailing Instructions.