



## CH Marine 2026 Ulster Optimist Championships MAIN FLEET SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SSIs)

### 1 RULES

These Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs) are to be read in conjunction with the SIs. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race or SIs and these SSIs, these SSIs shall prevail.

### 2 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 The official notice board (ONB) and all required forms referred to in the SIs are online at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/13869/event?name=ioidai-optimist-ulster-championship-2026>
- 2.3 The race office is located upstairs in the clubhouse, telephone +44 7500 118243, email [vicecommandore@slyc.co.uk](mailto:vicecommandore@slyc.co.uk).

### 3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole which is near the main slipways.

### 4 RACING AREA

The racing area is to the east of the club.

## 5 COURSE

Addendum A shows the Course A configuration for Outer and Inner loops. These will be signalled on boards on the side of the Starting Committee Vessel. Senior Division will have the designation I2. Junior Division will have the designation O2. This changes SI 9.2. Unless signalled in accordance with SI 9.3 or 9.4, the course for the Senior Division will be I2 and the course for the Junior Division will be O2.

## 6 MARKS

- 6.1 1, 2, 3S & 3P will be black spherical marks. 4S & 4P will be yellow spherical marks.
- 6.2 The Starting Mark at the port end will be an orange cylindrical mark.
- 6.3 The Finishing Mark at the port end will be a dan buoy.

## 7 OBSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 There are no designated obstructions in the Race Area other than those set out in SI 11.
- 7.2 Competitors are advised to take note of navigation marks at all times when afloat. Some of these relate to rocks (known locally as pladdies) which may be submerged.

## 8 OFFICIAL VESSELS

- 8.1 Official vessels, other than those listed in the table below, will carry coloured flags.
- 8.2 Protest committee vessels (referred to as a 'jury vessel' in the SIs) will carry colour flags.
- 8.3

Role	Name	Description
<b>Starting Committee Vessel</b>	M/Y Lively Lady	White motor yacht
<b>Finishing Vessel – Starboard End</b>	M/Y Cinnabar	White Quicksilver Weekend
<b>Mothership</b>	S/Y Aislinn	Blue Beneteau Oceanis 411

## **9 [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

- 9.1 Support person vessels shall be identified with flags.
- 9.2 Support person vessels may be launched from SLYC slipways only on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May; or Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, after all fleets have finished launching. The OA reserves the right to further restrict launching and recovery of support vessels during these times as it sees fit and without amending these SSIs.

## **10 SCORING**

- 10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - 10.2 Discards
    - (a) When three races or fewer have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
    - (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- This amends RRS Appendix A2.

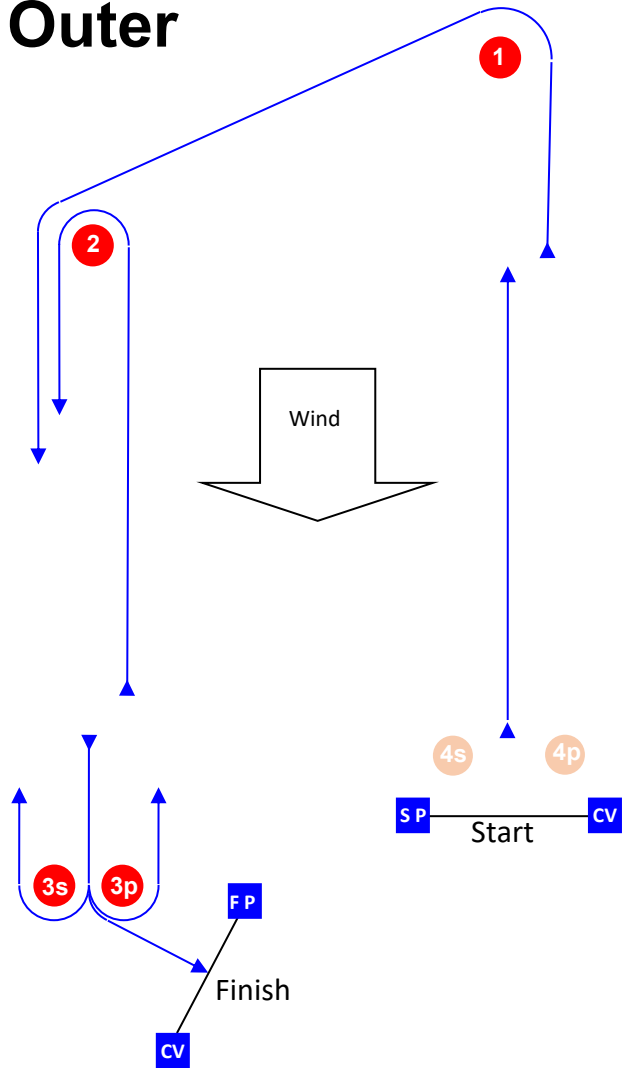
## **11 ADVERSE WEATHER**

Attachment B to the SIs may be applied at the discretion of the Race Committee.

# Addendum A

# Course A – Trapezoid

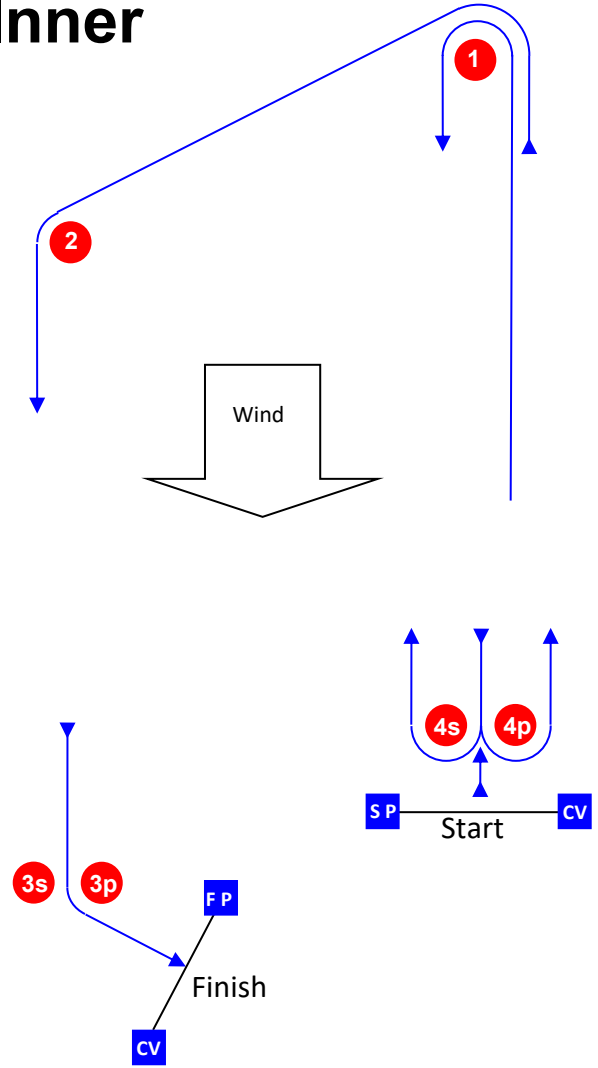
## Outer



### Course: Outer Trapezoid

Signal	Mark Rounding Order
<b>02</b>	Start – 1 – 2 – 3s/3p – 2 – 3p – Finish

## Inner



### Course: Inner Trapezoid

Signal	Mark Rounding Order
<b>I2</b>	Start – 1 – 4s/4p – 1 – 2 – 3p – Finish

Mark	Description
1 2 3s 3p	Black spherical
4s 4p	Yellow Spherical
CV	Starting Vessel starboard M/Y Lively Lady – White Motor Yacht
SP	Starting Mark port end Orange Cylindrical
CV	Finishing Vessel starboard M/Y Cinnabar – White Quicksilver Weekend
FP	Finishing mark port end Dan Buoy