



CH Marine 2026 Ulster Optimist Championships

REGATTA RACING SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 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=iodai-optimist-ulster-championship-2026>
- 2.2 Alerts regarding notices may be posted on the IODAI WhatsApp "IODAI Events – REGATTA".
- 2.3 The race office is located upstairs in the clubhouse, telephone +44 7500 118243, email vicecommodore@slyc.co.uk.
- 2.4 Designated coaches may communicate during racing in line with the IODAI document *Regatta Fleet General Information* or at their discretion, including regarding penalties. This supplements NOR 3.3.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

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

4 RACING AREA

The racing area is to the west of Trasnagh Island.

5 COURSE

- 5.1 The course is set out in Addendum A.
- 5.2 Three laps will be sailed.
- 5.3 Competitors must pass through the start/ finish line on each lap.
- 5.4 Courses can be shortened by oral instruction from the coaches at any time before or after the starting signal. This replaces RRS 33.2.

6 MARKS

Marks will be spherical.

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 below, will carry coloured flags.

8.2

Role	Name	Description
Committee Vessel	M/Y Lantares	White Beneteau Antares 8.80

9 [DP] SUPPORT TEAMS

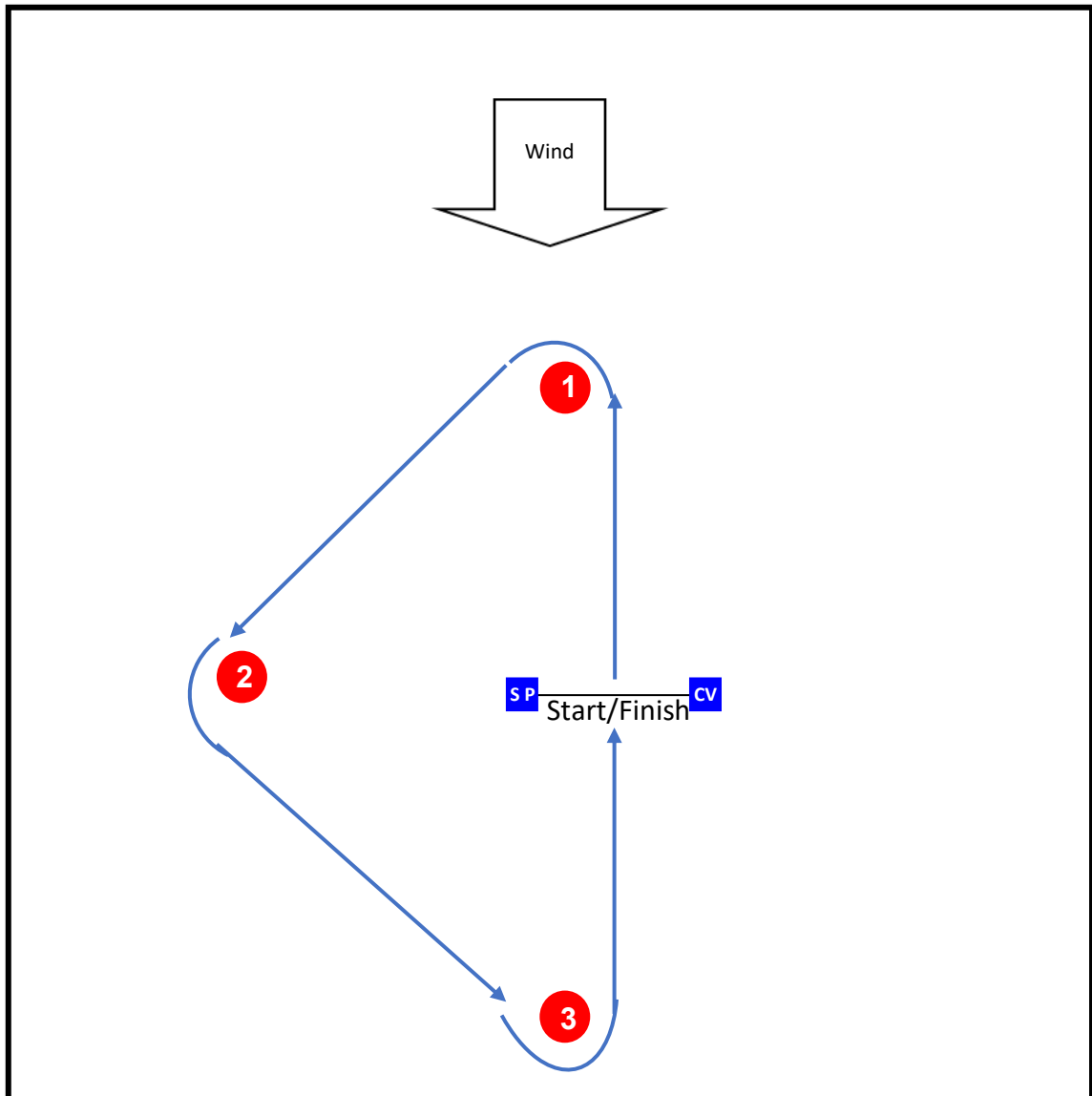
- 9.1 Support person vessels shall be identified with coloured flags.
- 9.2 Support person vessels may be launched from SLYC slipways only on Friday 15th May; or Saturday 16th May, after all fleets have finished launching. The OA reserves the right to further restrict launching and recovery of support 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 TOWING

Competitors' boats may be towed to and from the sailing areas by coach vessels or OA vessels. At the discretion of the Race Committee or coaches, other vessels may be permitted to tow competitors' boats to and from the sailing areas.



Mark rounding order

Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Start/ Finish

Mark	Description
1	Spherical
2	Spherical
3	Spherical
CV Committee Vessel starboard end	M/Y Lantares - White Beneteau Antares 8.80
SP Starting/ Finishing Mark port end	Spherical

END OF SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Regatta Coached: Please note, there are no SSIs for the Regatta Coached fleet. Coaches will communicate directly with competitors on plans for the regatta.

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