

Division 4 – O’pen Skiff and Optimist RWB

Division 5 – Optimist Green

## **Sailing Instructions Amendment 1**

### **Divisions 4-5**

#### **71st HALLOWEEN REGATTA**

**Augusta Sailing Club**

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Amendment 1 changes 10.1 to Division 4 and adds Appendix U for Division 5 in 10.2.

10.2, 10.3 and 10.4 are unchanged but renumbered as 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5.

### **10. THE START**

10.1. **Division 4** races will be started using a 3-minute whistle (or horn) start. This changes RRS 26.

- 3 minutes before the start- 3 long whistle/blasts
- 2 minutes before the start- 2 long whistle/blasts
- 1 minute, 30 seconds before the start- 1 long, 3 short whistle/blasts
- 1 minute before the start- 1 long whistle/blast
- 30 seconds before the start- 3 short whistles/blasts
- 20 seconds before the start- 2 short whistles/ blasts
- 10 seconds before the start- 1 short whistle/blast
- Followed by a countdown at 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 second before the start
- The start will be signaled by 1 long whistle/blast

10.2. **Division 5 races will be started in accordance with Appendix U – Audible Signal**

10.3. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

10.4. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

10.5. A boat that has not met the definition of *start* by 3 minutes after the starting signal will be scored “Did Not Start”.