



GILL NATIONAL 12 SERIES 2009
APPENDIX TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Before a boat is eligible to compete in a race run under these Instructions, she must have a valid measurement certificate and comply with the class rules.

All boats, whilst competing in a Gill series event, shall display, on both sides of the hull, a current Gill sticker to be placed within 50 cm of the bow, above the water line and at least 5cm below the sheerline. Clinker built boats may display their Gill stickers between 2 and 3 metres from the bow, above the water line and at least 5 cms below the sheerline.

Stickers are to be displayed throughout each event. A supply of stickers will be available upon entry at each event.

2 EVENT SCORING AND NUMBER OF RACES TO COUNT

The Low Point scoring system of RRS. Appendix A will apply.

Ties will be broken in accordance with Appendix A, Section A8.1. and A8.2

The number of races to count will be determined by the number of races completed, as detailed in the table below: -

Races completed	5	4	3	2	1
Races to count	4	3	2	2	1

3 SERIES SCORING SYSTEM AND NUMBER OF EVENTS TO COUNT

The Low Point scoring system of RRS. Appendix A will apply.

All references in Appendix A to race or races, shall mean event or events, this modifies appendix A.

Ties will initially be broken in accordance with Appendix A, Section A8.1.

When a tie remains between two boats, the tie will be broken in favour of the boat with the best score in the last event in which the tied boats raced and scored differently. This wording modifies appendix A.8 and replaces A.8.2.

The number of events required to qualify for the series will be determined by the number of events run in the series, as detailed in the table below: -

Events completed	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Events to count	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1

4 CHANGE OF BOAT

Points will be awarded to a helmsperson regardless of boat sailed within the series. However, no change of boat is allowed at individual events

5 SUBSIDIARY TROPHY QUALIFICATION

Admirals Cup: Open to the helm of any boat with a sail number up to and including sail number 3414.

Family Cup: members of the same family sailing together with at least one a junior.

Juniors: under 21 on the 1st January 2009.

6 PRIZES

Gill sponsor prizes will be presented to the winners of each event except when prizes have already been awarded to an individual in the current series, in which case the prize will be awarded to the highest placed boat in the overall series that has not already won a prize.

All entries completing the required number of events to count but not receiving a final series prize will be eligible to be entered into a draw for additional Gill sponsor prizes.

7 FINISHING

At the discretion of the Race Officer, boats that are on a different lap to that sailed by the leading boat when she finishes may be finished when they next cross the finishing line at the end of a lap.