

Race Officer Check List - Knot So Serious Cup 2026

Start Sequence 5, 4, 1, Go



Ashore: Put out an additional signing-on sheet in the galley, labelling it the Knot So Serious Cup and fill in the details at the top. You will also need a separate results sheet.

Background: This is an additional race for novice sailors and juniors to introduce them to club racing. The start will be 5 minutes after the start of the club race, using the J flag instead of the Handicap flag for the warning signal. The 5 minute countdown will start on the club race's 'go'. Participants would appreciate a reminder of the format before the race and shouting out the minutes at the start line.

The course: A triangle formed by

- A 'dumpy' buoy up-wind rounded to port
- Followed by a gybe 'dumpy' buoy and then
- The leeward mark used by the main fleet
- Finally passing through the start/finish line formed by the committee boat and the outer distance mark - orange flag

There is no need to display the course on the course board as this may confuse everyone! The coxswains will put out the marks for you.

Minutes Elapsed	Countdown	Event	Raise	Lower	Sound
		On Station to Start			
0	5	Warning Signal			
1	4	Preparatory Flag: P			
4	1	One Minute Signal			
5	0	Start			