Sunday AM OOD summer points races guidance

There are 2 fleets, Laser/Laser radial and Sunday Handicap and they have 2 races each for an A series and a B series.

The A series race for Laser / Laser radial starts at 10.30 and the A series race for the Sunday Handicap starts at 10.35.

The B series races for these 2 classes are to be raced as soon as reasonable after the last boat of the A series race has finished.

In order to allow time for any competitors and members of race management team to prepare for their own afternoon activities the morning OOD should aim to finish the morning races by 12.30. Thus the A series races should be finished on a 'grand prix' basis by 11.15. **You should look to be finishing the leading boats in the A series races after around 35 minutes in order to let the slower boats finish in time for you to get set up for the B series races.**

The B series races should start around 11.30 and finish 'grand prix' style around 12.15 thus giving the race management team 15-20 minutes to get the results for the 4 races calculated and published.

In all normal circumstances you will set the same course for both the A and B series races. In the unlikely circumstance that you choose to change the course for the B series races don't forget to notify the competitors by flying the appropriate flag together with a sound signal to draw their attention to the change of course on the course board. A verbal announcement would also be helpful.

On opening the race results computer in the morning for schedules Sunday AM races all 4 races will pop up and competitors will have to sign in for each race they intend to do. You will input times / positions for the 4 races in the normal way.

The race hut computer will need to be set up for 2 races initially and then once the last A series boat has been timed in, it will have to be reset for another 2 races for the time you intend to get the first B series race started.

Be very strict on the times otherwise you will find yourself under pressure to free up the results computer from sailors wanting to sign on for the afternoon races.