

Slalom Safety – 2024

Sailors must ensure that they have read and understand the full safety rules in the NoR and SI's before an event.

All competitors shall carry at all times a SOLAS approved whistle.

- *These can be purchased from the UKWA Race Office*



All junior sailors who will be aged 17 or under on 31st December 2024 shall wear a personal flotation device appropriate to class rules at all times when afloat except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Excluding windfoils & wingfoils.



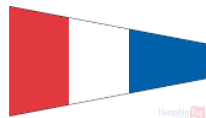
If the Y flag is flying, all competitors shall wear a personal flotation device appropriate to class rules at all times when afloat except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. A personal flotation device may include an impact vest with a minimum of 50 Newtons.



If conditions dictate, the organisers may require all competitors to wear personal flotation devices and/or wet or dry suits.



Y
Buoyancy aid



Numeral 3
Wetsuit

WINDFOIL and WING Sailors Only

All windfoil & Wing Foil crew shall wear an impact vest which may also act as personal flotation device with a minimum of 50 Newtons at all times whilst afloat.



Sailors who enter on a Windfoil and Wing Foil shall wear a helmet at all times. A helmet shall be a minimum standard EN1385, EN1077, EN966, ASTM 2040, Snell S98 or equivalent with a brightly coloured region of at least 300 square centimetres of the exterior surface that can be seen from above the water with crew lying face down or face up.



- *If sailors have a dark coloured helmet, they can add brightly coloured stickers / tape to meet the requirements.*

WING Sailors Only

A detachable wing-leash shall be used and worn as intended at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

