

# The London 2012 Olympic Sailing Competition

## Course assignment strategy

The strategy for course usage at the Olympic Games aims to balance a number of objectives:

- To deliver the best possible spectator experience, particularly for the Nothe which is the ticketed viewing area;
- To provide each Event with television opportunities, recognising that the Nothe and Harbour courses are expected to be the most filmed locations;
- Retain excellent racing for athletes.

There are a number of features resulting from the course allocation, in particular:

- Events will rotate across different course areas during the Regatta;
- There may be more than one Event on the Nothe and Harbour course areas in one day.

As a result, course plans may be changed during the day if weather differs from that originally forecast.

The approach is similar to that trialled successfully at the Olympic Sailing Test Event, the Weymouth and Portland International Regatta 2011. The 2011 Sailing World Cup in Perth also utilised the same principles.

The course allocation and posting process will be defined in the Sailing Instructions for the event.

## Updated Provisional Schedule

The provisional course allocation and race schedule was updated on 22 May 2012.

## Provisional course assignment – London 2012 Olympic Sailing Competition - updated 22 May 2012

In accordance with SI 5.1, the provisional course assignments for the London 2012 Sailing Competition are shown below.

	28-Jul		29-Jul		30-Jul		31-Jul		01-Aug		02-Aug		03-Aug		04-Aug		05-Aug		06-Aug		07-Aug		08-Aug		09-Aug		10-Aug		11-Aug		
	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	Start time	Fleet	
Nothe Course	14:00	Elliott	12:00	1 x Finn Elliott RR	12:00	2 x 49er Elliott RR	12:00	1 x Radial Elliott RR	12:00	2 x RSX M Elliott RR	12:00	1 x 470 M Elliott RR	12:00	1 x Laser 3 x 49er	12:00	2 x RSX W Elliott RR	13:00	1 x Star 1 x Finn 1 x 470 W	13:00	1 x Radial 1 x Laser 2 x 49er	13:00	1 x RSX M Elliott QF	13:00	1 x 49er Elliott QF	13:00	1 x 470 M Elliott 5-8	13:00	1 x 470 W Elliott SF	12:00	Elliott 3-4 Elliott F	
Portland Harbour			12:00	49er	12:00	RSX M RSX W	12:00	2 x 49er 2 x Laser 1 x Radial	12:00	2 x 49er 2 x RSX W	12:00	2 x 49er 2 x RSX W 2 x RSX M	13:30	1 x Laser 2 x Radial	14:00	2 x RSX M	12:00	2 x RSX W 2 x RSX M			12:00	2 x 470 M 2 x 470 W	12:00	2 x 470 W	12:00	Elliott 5-8					
Weymouth Bay West	14:00	Finn Star	13:30	2 x Star 1 x Finn	14:00	2 x Finn 2 x Star	12:00	2 x RSX M 2 x RSX W	12:00	2 x Radial 2 x Laser	13:30	1 x 470 M 470 W	12:00	2 x 470 W 2 x 470 M	12:00	2 x Laser 2 x Radial	12:00	2 x 49er 1 x 470 W	12:00	2 x 470 M											
Weymouth Bay South			12:00	Laser Radial	12:00	2 x Laser 2 x Radial	12:00	2 x Finn 2 x Star	12:00	2 x Finn 2 x Star	12:00	470 M	12:00	2 x Finn 2 x Star	12:00	2 x Finn 2 x Star	14:00	2 x 470 M 2 x 470 W													
Weymouth Bay East																															

Colour code:

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Black font                    Racing  
Blue font                     Practice