



**21<sup>st</sup>**  
**ROYAL LANGKAWI**  
**INTERNATIONAL REGATTA**  
20 - 25 JAN 2025

**Amendment to the Sailing Instructions**

<b>Number: 1</b>	<b>Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025</b>	<b>Time: 22.00</b>
<b>Title: Amendment to Sailing Instructions No.1</b>		
<b>Subject: The use of Engines &amp; Thrusters while racing.</b>		
<b>From: Race Committee</b>		

**Add SI 15.3**

**15.3 USE OF ENGINES AND THRUSTERS**

- (a) For safety reasons, engines or thrusters may be engaged for propulsion at any time during the race for collision avoidance or to get clear after grounding.
- (b) A yacht that puts her engine into gear or uses her thruster for propulsion while racing, shall submit a written declaration of "engine use" to the race committee as soon as practicable after racing, stating the time the engine was in gear or thruster was used, the reason for use, the duration of use and any potential competitive advantage gained.
- (c) The race committee and protest committee will review all declarations on engine and thruster use to determine whether use was appropriate, and if a penalty shall be applied where there was competitive gain or significant advantage. [NP]

This changes RRS 42.3(h)

Simon James  
Principal Race Officer  
Posted 20.00 22/01/25

**NOTICE to COMPETITORS**

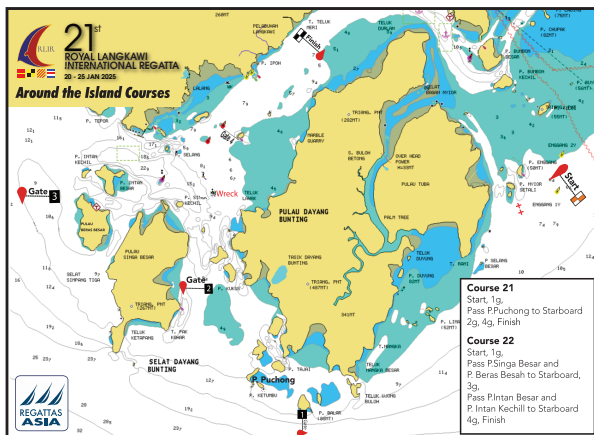
<b>Number: 1</b>	<b>Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025</b>	<b>Time: 20.00</b>
<b>Title: Around the Island Race 2025</b>		
<b>Subject:</b>		
<b>Notice of the Around the Island Race – 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>		
<b>From: Race Committee</b>		

It is the intention of the race committee that an “Around the Island” Race (Courses 21 and 22) will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

The schedule time of the first warning signal shall be 09:30 hrs for all classes except for boats nominated below:

**All Club Class Boats**  
**VG Offshore (IRC 2)**  
**Trident (Multihull)**

Nominated Boats are invited to make use of an “Early Start Procedure” as follows:



A Start line will be established in the position described in Attachment C.  
*Start Boat: 06°14.7N - 099°53.4E*  
 between 07.45 – 08.45.

Nominated Boats may start at any time between 0745 to 0845 hrs. by passing through the line in the direction of Gate No. 1 and informing the race committee of their start time on Channel 71.  
 This changes RRS 26

Any Nominated boats not starting within the 07:45 to 08:45 window, may start in the standard starting procedure, with the first warning signal at 09.30.

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 Principal Race Officer  
 Posted 20.00 22/01/25