



**PRESIDENT'S RACE**  
**Saturday, 20th April 2019**



**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Tidal Classes and Fast Handicap Dinghy Classes**  
**Slow Handicap Dinghy Classes**

**RACE OFFICER: The President**

**High Water 12.19 HT 9.6m**  
**Start of First Race: 11.30**

**1. Rules**

This is a Handicap Race. The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, WKSC Sailing Regulations and these Sailing Instructions

**2. Boats Eligible to Race**

All tidal and dinghy classes are eligible to race. Fast Handicap dinghy classes have a PY rating of 1200 and below. Slow Handicap dinghy classes have a PY rating of >1200. All boats must have a PY recognised by WKSC.

**3. Sign-On and Sign-Off Sheet.**

A sign on/off sheet will be provided in the vicinity of the WKSC seaward gate. **ALL** competitors must sign on when going afloat and sign off immediately on coming ashore.

**4. Race Area & Duration of the Race**

Racing will take place on the Dee Estuary. The duration of the race may be approximately 90 minutes. The race shall be finished at the discretion of the Race Officer.

**5. Changes to Sailing Instructions**

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be indicated by flying flag "L" before the warning signal of the race. The flag may be flown from the WKSC clubhouse or the Race Committee Boat, as appropriate. The changes may be posted in the club house or verbally on the water.

**6. Starting & Finishing**

- i) The Race Committee Boat will be flying the WKSC burgee.
- ii) The starting and finishing line will be as shown on the President's Race Course Card.

**7. Course**

- i) The course will be as per the attached President's Race Course Card.
- ii) All marks are orange pillar buoys.

**8. Order of Starting and Class Flags**

- i) Start time for tidal classes and fast handicap dinghy classes – 11.30 - start under code flag 'D'
- ii) Start time for slow handicap dinghy classes – 11.35 - start under code flag 'V'

**9. Starting Signals**

Races will be started using Rule 26.

**10. Protests**

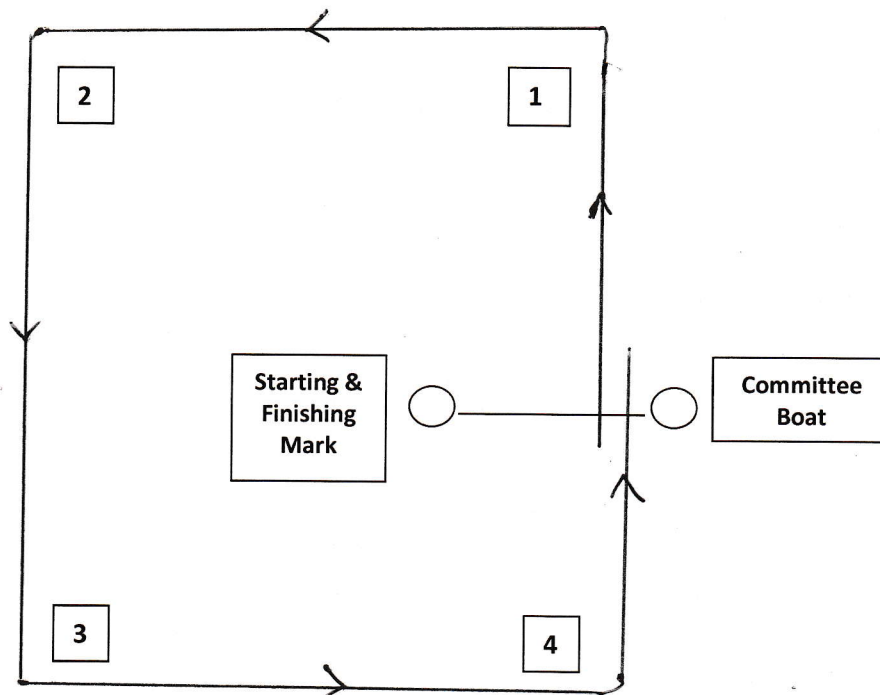
As per the General WKSC Sailing Instructions for Club Racing.

**11. Scoring**

Average lap times will be used. Having rounded the last mark of the lap after the shortened course has been signalled, boats will have their elapsed time taken as they cross the finishing line. The final corrected finishing times will be notified after racing and prizes will then be awarded.

**Peter Bramley**  
**Hon. Sailing Secretary 09/04/2019**

## Course Card – President's Race 2019



All marks are orange pillar buoys.

Diagram is indicative only, marks are not numbered.

**The Start:** Between a Committee Boat moored at the starboard end of the line, flying the WKSC burgee and the Starting Mark

**The Course for all boats:**

All laps will be:

Mark 1 (Port)

Mark 2 (Port)

Mark 3 (Port)

Mark 4 (Port)

Through the line in the direction of Mark 1

Average lap times will be used. All classes will continue until shortened.

**Shortened Course:**

When the shorten course flag is flown boats will finish by completing the lap they are on.