



WEST KIRBY SC REGATTA ILLUSION CLASS



THURSDAY, 4th JULY 2019

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS **START OF FIRST RACE: 14.30**

1 Rules

The Regatta will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Class Association Rules of boats participating, except as any are changed by these Sailing Instructions which take precedence in the event of any difference with the Notice of Race or other relevant documents changing Rule 63.7

2 Entry

(a) Eligible boats must have adequate 3rd party insurance cover for racing of a minimum of £3 million cover.

(b) Boats must use correctly numbered sails unless prior permission is given by the Race Committee, varying RRS rule 77. All competitors shall complete and sign an entry form before the start of the race concerned. (Dispensation may be given for valid reasons).

3 Notices to Competitors and Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be indicated by flying flag "L" before the first warning signal of the race. The flag may be flown from the WKSC clubhouse or the Race Committee Station, as appropriate. Any changes will be posted 15 minutes prior to the Warning signal for the race.

4 Personal Buoyancy

Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors whilst racing. This amends Rule 40.

5 Race Area

Racing will take place on the West Kirby Marine Lake.

6 Starting & Finishing

Start and finish between the committee station flying a West Kirby SC burgee and the start mark. Note: The Committee Station may be on a boat or on the shore.

7 Class Flags and Races

Racing will be sailed using code flag 'V'. It is intended to sail five races for the regatta unless amended by the Race Officer on the day.

8 Starting Signals

In accordance with Rule 26.

9 Protests

Protestors must inform the Race Officer at the end of the race in which the incident took place. Competitors may request the choice of the RYA arbitration procedure or a full protest hearing, but not both. If RYA arbitration is followed the decision of the arbiter is final and binding. In either case protests must be lodged within 45 minutes of the last boat in the appropriate race coming ashore and submitted on an official Protest form to the race office which may be obtained from the WKSC club house.

10 Time Limit

The time limit for each race will be 40 mins.

11 Scoring

The low point scoring system, rule A4, will apply. In the event of a tie RRS rule A7 shall apply. There will be no discards.

12 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the West Kirby Sailing Club Regatta Prizegiving on Sunday 7th July.

THE COURSE

The course shall be a windward/leeward course. All marks to be rounded as shown on the diagram below.

Please note: There will be a spreader mark (1A) to be left to port after the windward mark in the course and a choice of 2 leeward rounding marks.

Start between start mark (SM) and blue flag on the Committee Boat

Then mark 1 (P) – mark 1A (P)

Then between 2 (S) and 2 (P)

Repeat until shortened or the designated number of laps is completed.

The number of laps will be displayed on the Committee Boat.

Finish between SM and the Committee Boat.

