



MOSTYN RACE (& MOSTYN PLUS RACE)

SATURDAY, 20TH JULY 2019



HIGH WATER: 13.58 HT: 8.27 m

MOSTYN RACE START TIME FOR FLEETS 1-3: 12.30

Race Officer: Richard Cornah

Rules. This is a handicap race. The race will be governed by the RRS, RYA prescriptions, WKSC Sailing Instructions and these instructions. The Mostyn Plus Race is a continuation of the Mostyn Race and times will be taken from the start of the Mostyn Race to the finish of the Mostyn Plus Race.

Entries. The event is open to all WKSC members who can provide the Official Handicapper with a recognised PN handicap number for their boat. Any changes to the 2019 RYA PNs are posted in the WKSC foyer.

Safety. This is a long distance race and competitors are reminded of their responsibilities under WKSC Regulation 1 and personal buoyancy Regulation 4. If the Race Officer has concerns for safety a competitor may be instructed to return to the shore and will be deemed to have retired.

Tallies. All boats (other than "tidal" classes) when launching from and returning to the West Kirby slipway, shall complete the "sign on/sign off" form which will be available in the vicinity of the WKSC seaward gate, or risk disqualification.

Notices to Competitors. Will be posted on the club notice board in front of the club house. A briefing will be held in WKSC clubhouse at 10.45 for Fleet 1 and at 11.45 for Fleets 2-4.

Race area. The Dee Estuary.

Changes to Sailing Instructions. Ashore - changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the club notice board and flag L flown. If made on the water - at least 15 minutes before the warning signal code flag L will be flown from the Committee Boat. Changes may be indicated or verbal.

Fleets and Code Flags. There will be four fleets:

Fleet 1 Flag R - Cruisers, Limbo 6.6, Falcon, Hilbre and Star classes.

Fleet 2 Flag D - Fast Handicap Dinghies with a PY <1000.

Fleet 3 Flag W - Medium Handicap Dinghies with a PY between 1000-1165.

Fleet 4 Flag V - Slow Handicap Dinghies with PY >1165.

Starting. Fleets 1-3 will start the Mostyn Race together at 12.30. Fleet 4 will start at 12.35. Rule 26 will apply.

Courses for the Mostyn Race and Mostyn Plus Race. As shown on the attached course card.

Time limit. Will be 150 minutes for the Mostyn Race.

Shortened course. The race may be shortened at any mark by a boat flying a blue flag.

Prizes. The St Modwens Challenge Cup will be awarded to the overall winner of the Mostyn Race in Fleets 1 - 3. Prizes will also be awarded for Fleet 4 and the Mostyn Plus Race. All prizes will be presented

at the annual prizegiving, although there may be prizes allocated to each fleet after the race, at the discretion of the Race Officer.

COURSE CARD

Start for the Mostyn Race

The Committee Boat will be “Th’Ark”

The start line will be between “Th’Ark” (S) and South mark (P).

Mostyn Race Course

Course 1: Start line to Mark 1 (P) then to Finish line between “Th’Ark” (P) and South mark (S).

Course 2: Start line to Mark 2 (P) then to Finish line between “Th’Ark” (P) and South mark (S).

Competitors are warned to pay attention to the course numbers displayed on the Committee Boat, as course selection may vary between fleets.

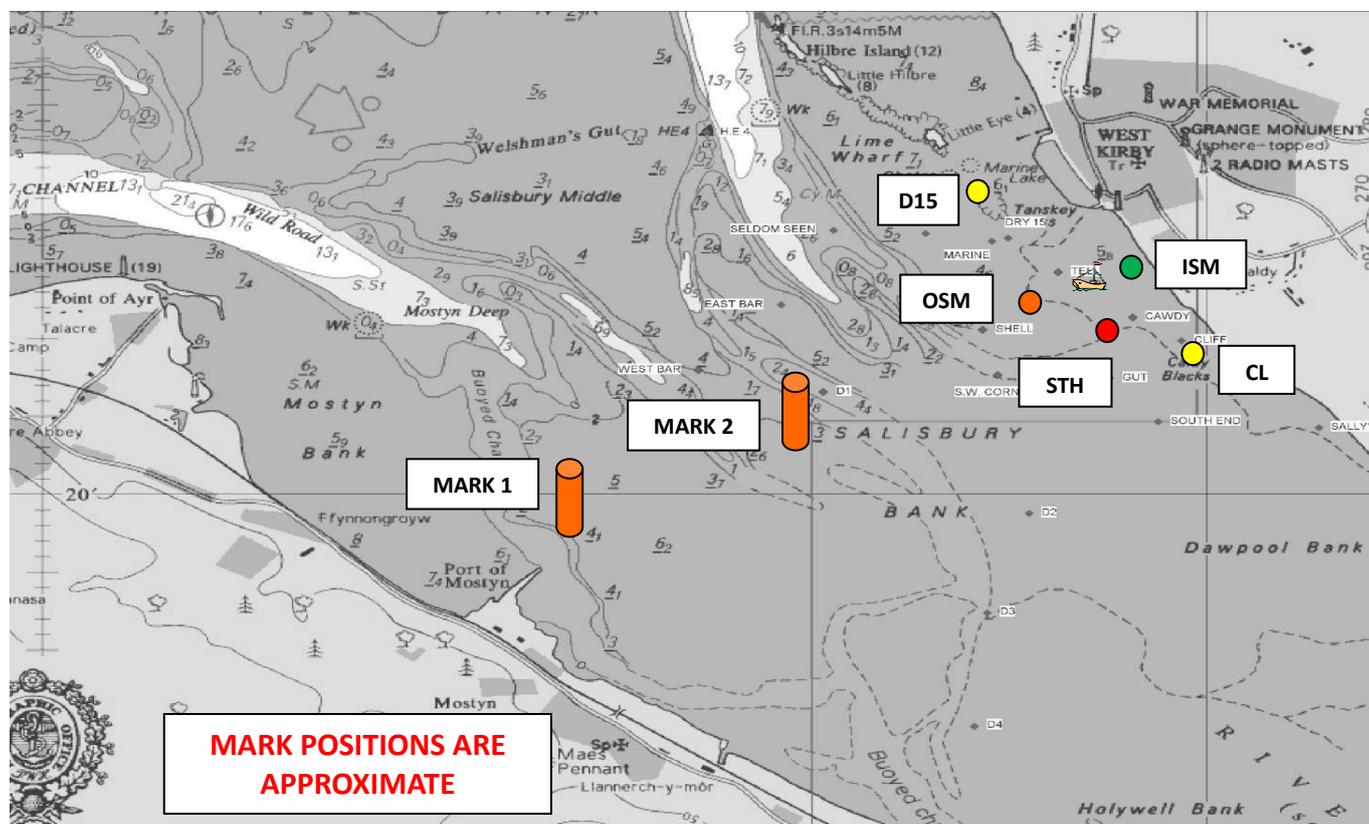
At the finish line, if code flag “O” is flying from the Committee Boat, then racing is finished and boats should return home. If, on crossing the finish line code flag “O” is **not** flying, boats have the option to **continue racing** in the Mostyn Plus Race as below:

Mostyn Plus Race Course

Cross the Mostyn Race finish line between “Th’Ark” (P) and South mark (red buoy) (S) then: CLIFF (P) – ISM (S) – DRY15 (S) then to the finish line between Th’Ark and OSM (S).

Note: Where ISM or OSM are marks of the course boats must pass between Th’Ark and the mark.

The Mostyn Plus race may be shortened when boats pass between Th’Ark and ISM but the Race Officer may, at his sole discretion, shorten the race at any mark from a boat flying a blue flag, finishing in the direction from the last mark.



Marks:	Marks 1 and 2 will be orange pillar buoys			
South STH (red)	ISM (green)	OSM (orange)	Cliff (CL) (yellow)	Dry 15 (D15) (yellow)