

HANDICAP RACE

Sunday, 26th July 2020

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Tidal Classes
Fast Handicap Dinghy Classes
Slow Handicap Dinghy Classes
RACE OFFICER: Alister Sclater

High Water 16.00 HT 8.42m Start of Race: 15.00

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

- i) All tidal and dinghy classes are eligible to race.
- ii) PY's will be identified by class listed on the WKSC PY List 2020 (available on cub notice board)
- iii) The number of crew on a boat may be different from that required by their Class Association. However, as always, sailing is at the competitors' risk and each person should carefully assess their capabilities and the capabilities of their crew in the conditions prevailing before launching, as stated in WKSC Sailing Regulation 1.

3. Sign-On and Sign-Off Sheet.

In order to assist the race team please email anthonymarston@sky.com with your sail number, boat class and your name if you intend to compete, by 10.00 on Sunday 26th July. By doing so you are accepting these sailing instructions. Entries made after this time will still be accepted.

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 attached Race Course Card.
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- ii) All marks are orange pillar buoys. Mark 2 will have a blue flag on top.

8. Starting and Class Flags

There will be a single handicap class start at 15.00. The class flag will be code flag 'W'

9. Starting Signals

Races will be started using Rule 26.

10. Protests

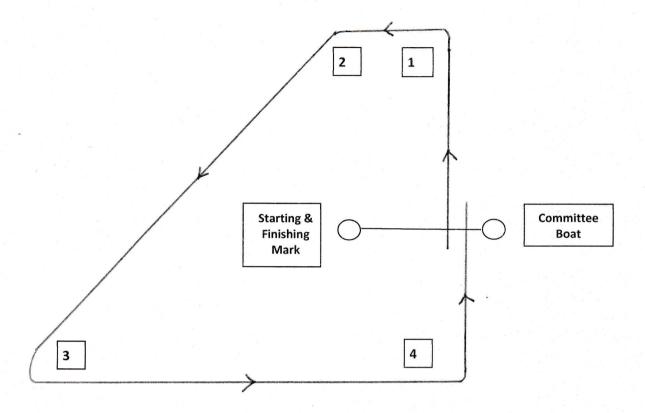
As per the General WKSC Sailing Instructions for Club Racing.

11. Scoring

Average lap times will be used. Having rounded the last mark 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.

Jonathan Atkinson Hon. Sailing Secretary 22/07/2020

Course Card – Handicap Race, 26th July 2020



All marks are orange pillar buoys. Mark 2 will have a blue flag on top. Diagram indicative only, marks are not numbered.

The Start: Between a Committee Boat flying the WKSC burgee and the Starting Mark

The Course:

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

If a Green Flag is flying from the Race Committee Boat the courses will be reversed and all marks will be taken to starboard passing through the line in the direction of Mark 4.

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

Shortened Course:

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