



WEST KIRBY SAILING CLUB

LAKE HANDICAP RACING - SERIES 2



Racing Programme

Date	Race Officer	Schedule of Races	Start Time - 1 st Race
Sun 27 th September	Mark Hinton (TBC)	Races 1 & 2	11.00
Sun 11 th October	Marian Armstrong (TBC)	Races 3 & 4	11.00

1 Rules

- i) This is a Handicap Series of Races. Average lap times will be used. The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, WKSC Sailing Regulations, General Sailing Instructions for Club Racing (see WKSC Handbook) and these Sailing Instructions.
- ii) All dinghy classes with a recognised PN are eligible to race.
- iii) PN's will be identified by class listed on the WKSC PN List 2020 (available on club notice board)
- iv) 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.

2 Schedule of Races

WKSC aims to run a series of 4 races with two races on each day as shown above. The second race on each day will start as soon as possible after the first race is completed.

3 Class Flag

The class flag will be Code Flag W. There will be one start for all boats and average lap times will be used.

4 Racing Area

Racing will take place on the West Kirby Marine Lake.

5 Course

The course will be taken from the WKSC lake Course Card 2020 (V2) and the number of the course will be displayed at the Race Committee Station. There are no set number of laps and boats will continue to race until a shortened course is signalled.

6 Marks

Course marks and the sequence of rounding will be as shown the WKSC Lake Course Card 2020 (V2)

7 Start

- i) The starting sequence will be 3, 2, 1, go.
- ii) The starting line will be between the mast flying the Club burgee at the Race Committee Station and the appropriate mark as shown on the WKSC lake Course Card 2020 (V2)
- iii) A boat shall not start later than three minutes after her starting signal.

8 Finish

When the shorten course flag (Code flag S) is flown boats will finish by completing the lap they are on. Boats will have their elapsed time taken as they cross the finishing line between the mast flying the WKSC burgee and the appropriate mark as shown the WKSC Lake Course Card 2020 (V2).

9 Scoring

- i) Boats that complete a race will be scored using their average lap time. This will be calculated as a boat's actual elapsed time in the race divided by the number of laps it has sailed and multiplied by the highest number of laps completed by any competitor in the race to produce an average elapsed time. The corrected time for each boat will then be calculated by applying the appropriate PN to the average elapsed time.
- ii) Boats who retire during the race will be scored RET or DNF.
- iii) Series discards will be applied as shown in the General Sailing Instructions for Club Racing.

Jonathan Atkinson. Hon Sailing Secretary 14th September 2020