



TIDAL PURSUIT RACE

Sunday 6th September 2020



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Race Officer: Phil Shepherd

High Water: 14.09

HT: 8.46m

First Start: 13.10

1. Rules

This is a pursuit race. The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, WKSC General Sailing Instructions and these Sailing Instructions.

2. Boats Eligible to Race

- i) All tidal and dinghy classes are eligible to race.
- ii) PN's will be identified by class listed on the WKSC PN List 2020 (available on club 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 anthony-marston@sky.com with your sail number, boat class and your name if you intend to compete, **by 12 noon on Saturday 5th September**. 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 will be as near to 100 minutes as practicable.

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 Little Arvor flying the WKSC burgee.
- ii) The start line will be between the Committee Boat and the pink Start Mark
- iii) The finish line will be between 2 RIBs flying blue flags hoisted at approximately 99 minutes from the first start. The two RIBs will be motoring ahead of the leading boat.
- iv) At 95 minutes from the first start a horn will be sounded

7 Course

- i) The course will be as per the attached Pursuit Race Course Card.
- ii) Any number of rounds may be sailed.

8 Starting Signals

- ii) Start times for each class are as shown on the attached schedule of start times
- iii) Code Flag W will be flown 5 minutes before the first start.
- iv) The race will use Rule 26 (5,4,1,0) for the first start amended as follows:
At the one minute signal the preparatory flag (P) will be left flying until the last start as designated on the attached schedule of starting times. At each start a sound signal will be made and the start number for the next start displayed.

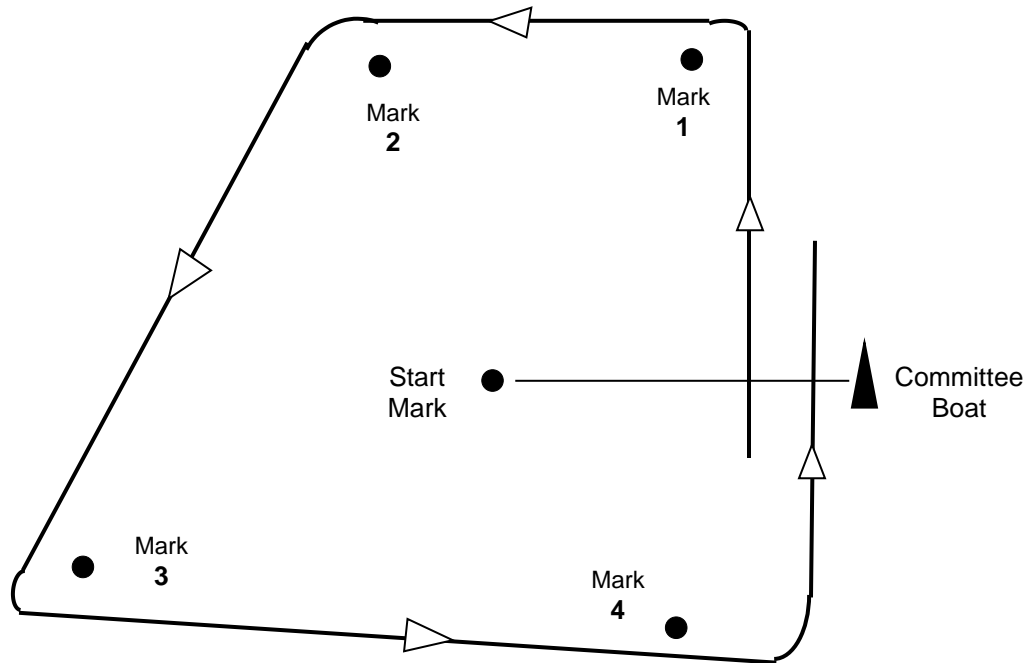
9. Scoring

- i) The first boat to pass through the finish line in the direction from the last mark will be deemed the winner and so on.
- ii) The object of this Pursuit Race is to last for 100 minutes. To help achieve this object, after the leading boat has crossed the finish line, the RIBs will turn and proceed back down the course recording finishing positions.

- iii) Any boat not finishing within 30 minutes of the leading boat will be deemed to have retired.
- iv) If after laying the finish line the leading boat does not cross within 10 minutes the race will be deemed abandoned.

Jonathan Atkinson
Hon. Sailing Secretary 31/8/20

Course Card – Tidal Pursuit Race



Marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 are orange pillar buoys. Diagram indicative only, marks are not numbered. The Start Mark will be a spherical pink buoy with a flag on top.

Course: Mark 1 (Port) - Mark 2 (Port) - Mark 3 (Port) - Mark 4 (Port) – Through line passing between the Committee Boat (Starboard) and the Start Mark (Port) in the direction of Mark 1.
 Any number of rounds may be sailed.

Start: Between the Committee Boat flying the WKSC burgee (Starboard) and the Start Mark (Port)

Finish:
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First start at 13.10 – Race duration 100 minutes

Class Num	Class	Start time
1	OPTIMIST	13:10:00
2	MIRROR	13:25:00
3	STAR	13:26:00
4	TOPPER & SUNBIRD	13:27:00
5	HILBRE / SAILFISH	13:32:00
6	FEVA	13:34:00
7	LASER 4.7	13:36:00
8	MIRACLE	13:37:00
9	FIREFLY	13:38:00
10	SOLO / LASER RADIAL / RS VISION	13:40:00
11	GP14 / STREAKER / WAYFARER / ENTERPRISE	13:41:00
12	420 / LASER / 2000	13:43:00
13	LARK / CLASSIC FINN	13:44:00
14	FALCON / ALBACORE / FINN / LIMBO / RS 200 / PHANTOM	13:46:00
15	DEVOTI D-ZERO / BLAZE	13:47:00
16	CONTENDER / RS300 / RS500	13:51:00
17	IC OD / 29ER / LASER 4000	13:55:00
18	IC	13:58:00
19	DART 18	14:02:00
20	A CLASS / NACRA 6	14:08:00

If your boat class is not showing and you wish to take part in the race please contact Jonathan Atkinson or Tony Marston as soon as possible and by 12 noon on Saturday 5th September latest.