



**PRESIDENT'S RACE**  
**Saturday, 10th April 2021**



**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Tidal Classes**  
**Fast and Slow Handicap Dinghy Classes**  
**RACE OFFICER: The President**

**High Water 11.02 HT 8.58m**  
**Start of Race: 10.00**

**1. Rules**

- i) This is a Handicap Race.
- ii) The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, WKSC Sailing Regulations, General Sailing Instructions for Club Racing (see WKSC Handbook) and these Sailing Instructions. Where there is a conflict WKSC Sailing Regulations, General Sailing Instructions for Club Racing and these Sailing Instructions take precedence.

**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 2021 (available on club notice board)

**3. Sign-On and Sign-Off Sheet.**

In order to assist the race team please email [results@wksc.org.uk](mailto:results@wksc.org.uk) with your sail number, boat class and your name if you intend to compete, **by 22.00 on the day before racing**. 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 President's Race Course Card.
- iii) The course will be as per the attached President's Race Course Card.
- iv) All marks are orange pillar buoys.
- v) The starting and finishing mark will be a spherical pink buoy with a flag on top.

**7. Starting and Class Flags**

There will be a single handicap class start at 10.00. The class flag will be code flag 'W'

**8. Starting Signals**

Races will be started using Rule 26.

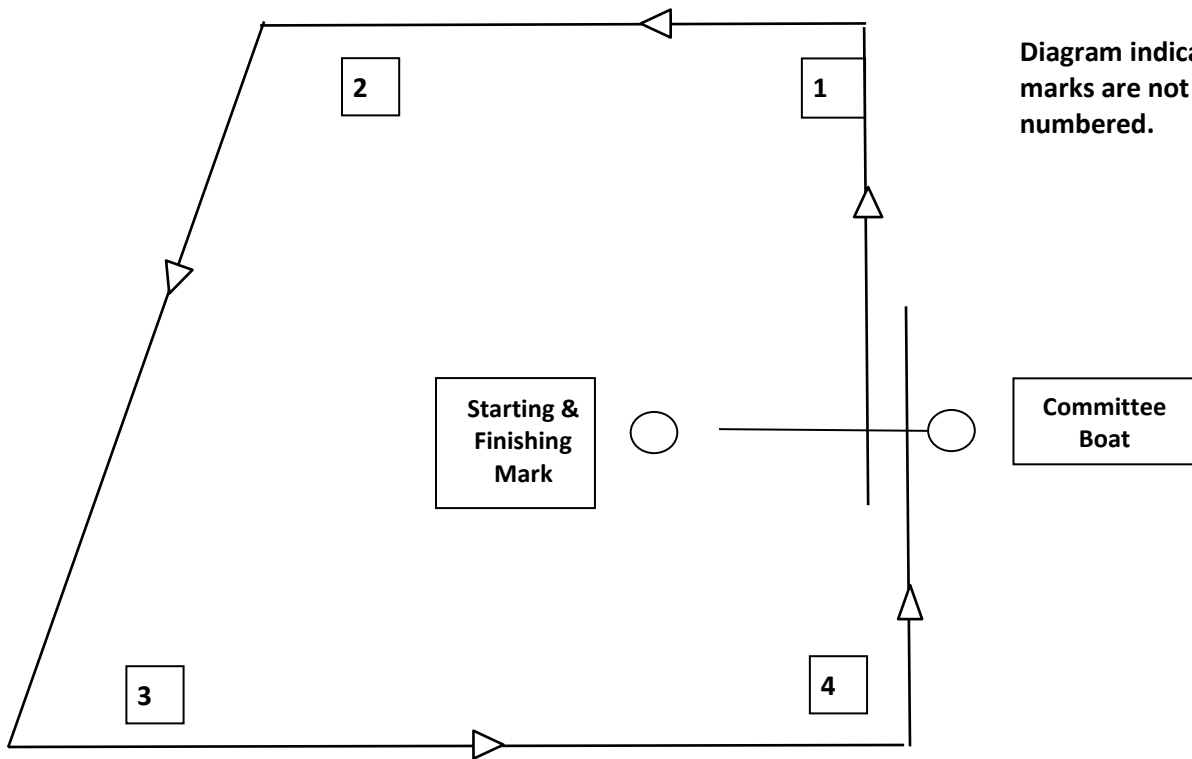
**9. Protests**

As per the General WKSC Sailing Instructions for Club Racing.

**10. Scoring**

- i) 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.
- ii) 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.

## President's Race Course Card - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021



All laps will be:

Mark 1 (Port) - Mark 2 (Port) - Mark 3 (Port) - Mark 4 (Port) - Through the start line in the direction of Mark 1

If a Green Flag is flying from the Race Committee Boat the course will be "flipped" and all marks will be taken to starboard passing through the start line in the direction of Mark 1.

**Average lap times will be used.**

**Shortened Course:**

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