



TIDAL HANDICAP RACE SERIES - RACE 2

Saturday 12th June 2021



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Race Officer	Start Time	Race Area	HT Time / Height
C W Riley (Hirondelle)	11.30	Dee Estuary	13.01 / 8.34m

1. Rules

- i) There will be one handicap race.
- ii) Average lap times will be used.
- iii) 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 dinghy classes with a recognised PN are eligible to race. Boats not having a recognised PN will be given a trial number by the Official Handicapper.
- 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 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. 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.

5. Race Area and Course

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. Racing will continue until shortened. The course is shown on the attached Appendix.

6. Starting and Class Flag

- (i) There will be a single handicap class start and one race.
- (ii) The class flag will be code flag 'W'.
- (iii) The Race Committee Boat will be flying the WKSC burgee.
- (iv) Races will be started using Rule 26 (5,4,1,0).

7. Protests

As per the General WKSC Sailing Instructions for Club Racing.

8. 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.

Jonathan Atkinson

Rear Commodore (Sailing) V1 07/06/21

APPENDIX

Course Card - Handicap Race – Saturday, 12th June 2021

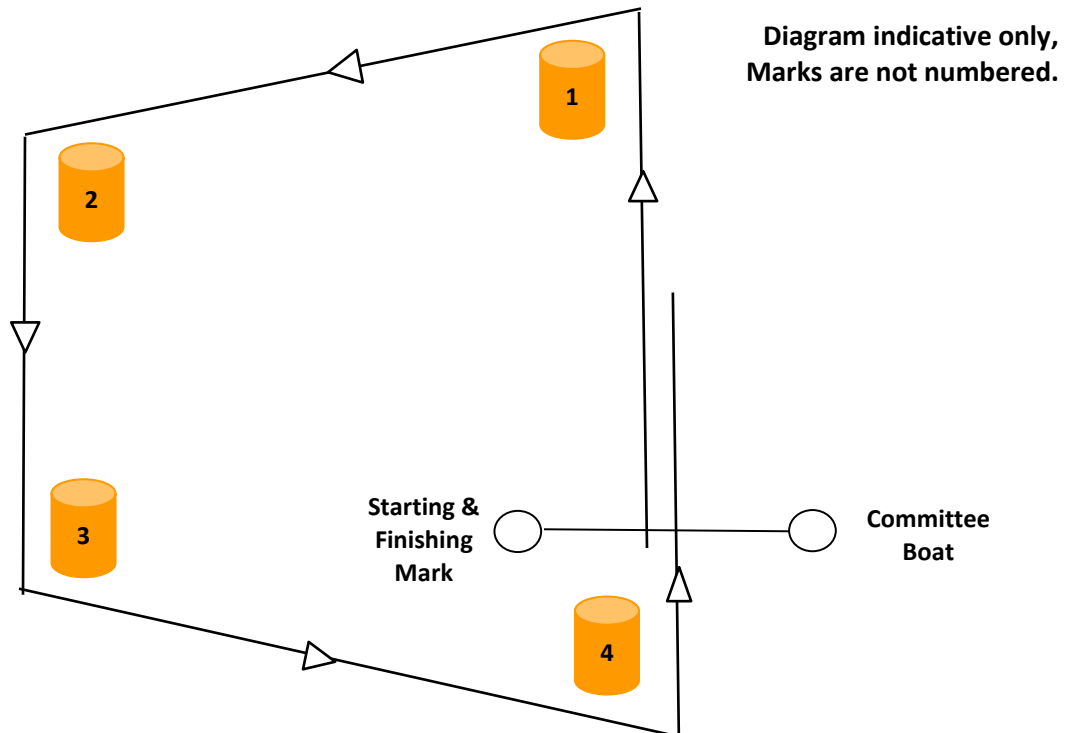
Starting & Finishing

- i) The Race Committee Boat will be flying the WKSC burgee.
- ii) The starting and finishing line is as shown below.
- iii) The course is as shown below.
- iv) All course marks are orange pillar buoys.
- v) The starting and finishing mark will be a spherical pink buoy with a flag on top.

Starting & Finishing Line

Between the Committee Boat flying the WKSC burgee (Starboard) and the Start/Finish Mark (Port).

The Course



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.

Racing will continue until shortened by the Race Officer.

Shortened Course:

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