



WEST KIRBY SC REGATTA **ILLUSION CLASS**



FRIDAY, 25th JUNE 2021

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS **START OF FIRST RACE: 15.00**

1 Rules

The Regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the Regatta Sailing Instructions and the Class Association Rules of boats participating, except as any are changed by these Sailing Instructions which take precedence in the event of any difference with the Notice of Race or other relevant documents changing Rule 63.7.

2 Entry

(a) Eligible boats must have adequate 3rd party insurance cover for racing of a minimum of £3 million cover.

(b) Boats must use correctly numbered sails unless prior permission is given by the Race Committee, varying RRS rule 77. All competitors shall complete and sign an entry form before the start of the race concerned. (Dispensation may be given for valid reasons).

3 Notices to Competitors and Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be indicated by flying flag "L" before the first warning signal of the race. The flag may be flown from the WKSC clubhouse or the Race Committee Station, as appropriate. Any changes will be posted 10 minutes prior to the Warning signal for the race.

4 Personal Buoyancy

Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors whilst racing. This amends Rule 40.

5 Race Area

Racing will take place on the West Kirby Marine Lake.

6 Starting & Finishing

Start and finish between the committee station flying a West Kirby SC burgee and the start mark. Note: The Committee Station may be on a boat or on the shore.

7 Class Flags and Races

Racing will be sailed using code flag 'No 1'. It is intended to sail five races for the regatta unless amended by the Race Officer on the day.

8 Starting Signals

Visual and sound signals will be used as set out in Rule 26 which will be amended as follows: At 2 minutes before the start the Warning Flag (No. 1) will be raised. At one minute before the start the Preparatory Flag (P) will be raised. The Warning Flag and Preparatory Flag will be lowered at the start.

9 Protests

Protestors must inform the Race Officer at the end of the race in which the incident took place. Competitors may request the choice of the RYA arbitration procedure or a full protest hearing, but not both. If RYA arbitration is followed the decision of the arbiter is final and binding. In either case protests

must be lodged within 45 minutes of the last boat in the appropriate race coming ashore and submitted on an official Protest form to the race office which may be obtained from the WKSC club house.

10 Time Limit

The time limit for each race will be 40 mins.

11 Scoring

The low point scoring system, rule A4, will apply. In the event of a tie RRS rules A7 and A8 shall apply. There will be no discards.

12 Prizes

The prizegiving will be held on Friday, after racing finishes.

THE COURSE

The course shall be a windward/leeward course. All marks to be rounded as shown on the diagram below.

Please note: There will be a spreader mark (1A) to be left to port after the windward mark in the course and a choice of 2 leeward rounding marks.

Start between start mark (SM) and blue flag on the Committee Boat

Then mark 1 (P) – mark 1A (P)

Then between 2 (S) and 2 (P)

Repeat until shortened or the designated number of laps is completed.

The number of laps will be displayed on the Committee Station.

Finish between SM and the Committee Station.

