



WKSC SAILING FESTIVAL

Saturday 21st August - Tuesday 24th August 2021



Briefing Notes

- 1) These notes are for information only, are issued for the guidance of competitors and are not part of the Sailing Instructions (SI's). No action or inaction by the organising authority, the race committee or the umpires arising from these notes may be the subject of a request for redress under rules 60.1(b) or 62.1(a) (*redress*).
- 2) Questions on the SI's and these briefing notes (and any other queries you may have) should be emailed to regatta@wksc.org.uk

3) Event Schedule

Saturday 21 August	Class Racing (Two races round estuary marks)	Start – 09.25
Sunday 22 August	Class Racing (Two races round estuary marks)	Start – 10.10
Monday 23 August	Handicap Racing (Two races round a laid course)	Start – 11.15
Tuesday 24 August	Handicap Racing (One race round estuary marks)	Start – 12.00

4) Arrival

Visiting sailors are most welcome at West Kirby Sailing Clubs over the Sailing Festival. The location can be found on Google Maps:

[West Kirby Sailing Club](#)

Parking is limited but boats can be stored in the boat park. Cars will have to be parked on public roads but wherever you park, please be considerate to neighbours and other road users.

All boats will be stored at the owners own risk and neither club will be liable for any loss or damage howsoever caused.

5) Entry & Registration

a) Entries

- i) There is no entry fee.
- ii) Entries for club members can be made by emailing regatta@wksc.org.uk with your sail number, boat class and your name and the days you intend to compete, by 22.00 on Friday 20th August.
- iii) Any non-members wishing to race will need to complete and return an entry form which is available on the WKSC website.
- iv) Entries will also be taken at WKSC clubhouse before racing each day.

b) SI's

SI's have been posted on the West Kirby Sailing Club website.

c) Format

The schedule of races is stated in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

d) Launch and Recovery

Dinghies and Falcons will be launching from the WKSC tidal slipway. As it can get very congested easily, competitors are encouraged to take their boats across the mud if possible. As the mud can be quite thick in areas, we recommend keeping to the highlighted area shown below:



e) Starting

- i) We have water for a limited amount of time and therefore getting races underway promptly is imperative. We do not have the luxury of waiting for competitors who launch late or do not sail directly to the course area.
- ii) If time is against us, we may 'Black Flag' earlier than some competitors may be used to.