

Boxing Day Lake Pursuit Race 2021



First Start: 12.00hrs
Race Officer: Jonathan Atkinson

Sailing Instructions

1 Rules

- 1.1 This is a pursuit race.
- 1.2 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 Entries

- 2.1 The race is open to all dinghy classes with an RYA recognised PN.
- 2.2 If your boat is not on the attached schedule and you intend to compete please email results@wksc.org.uk by 22.00 on Friday 24th December with your sail number, boat class and your name in order to obtain a starting time.

3 Race Area & Duration of the Race

Racing will take place on the Marine Lake. The duration of the race will be 90 minutes.

4 Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be indicated by flying code flag "L" at least 30 minutes before the warning signal of the race. The flag may be flown from the WKSC clubhouse or at the Committee Station, as appropriate. The changes may be posted in the club house or given verbally on the water.

5 Safety

All competitors will wear life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times on the water. Those not doing so will be disqualified from the race without a hearing. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

6 Course details

The course will be displayed on a board in the Sailing Club.

7 Starting Signals

- 7.1 Starts will be signalled by Start Number at the Committee Station.
- 7.2 RRS Rule 26 will be amended as follows: Races will be started using 3 min, 2 min, 1 min, 0 for the first start.
- 7.3 Code Flag W will be flown 3 minutes before the first start. At the one minute signal the preparatory flag 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.

8 Starting & Finishing Procedures

- 8.1 The Committee Station will be on the promenade. It will fly the WKSC burgee.
- 8.2 The starting line will be between the Committee Station and the Starting Mark.
- 8.3 The finishing line will be between a blue flag on the promenade and a line at approx 90 degrees to the promenade.
- 8.4 At 85 minutes from the first start a horn will be sounded and a blue flag displayed by Race Officer.
- 8.5 At 90 minutes from the first start the race will end. The Race Officer will take the positions of all boats competing in their positions at the end of the race. i.e. at 90 minutes.

9 Scoring

The first boat to pass through the finishing line in the direction from the last mark will be deemed the winner and so on. All boats must sail the same number of laps as the leading boat.

10 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at a prize giving after racing on 1st January 2022.

Tony Marston

Handicapping Officer 23/12/2021

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Warning Signal at 11:57 for First Start only.

Start No.	Class	Start Time
1	OPTIMIST	12:00
2	ILLUSION	12:12
3	MIRROR (2 Handed)	12:14
4	TOPPER	12:15
5	Sunbird / Sola Single handed keel boat	12:19
6	RS FEVA & 2.4	12:22
7	LASER 4.7	12:24
8	FIREFLY	12:26
9	SOLO & LASER RADIAL	12:27
10	GP 14	12:28
11	420 & 2000	12:29
12	LASER & OK	12:30
13	LARK & RS AERO 7	12:31
14	ALBACORE & FINN	12:33
15	DEVOTI D-ZERO / BLAZE	12:33:30
16	TASAR	12:34
17	RS 300	12:37
18	IC ONE DESIGNS	12:39
19	IC	12:41