



Dee SC and West Kirby SC Regattas



Tidal Classes and Catamarans Course Card Saturday & Sunday - 16th / 17th July 2022

Races 1 - 5

These instructions should be read in conjunction with the Sailing Instructions.

Class Code Flags and Start Times

Race No	Classes	Code Flag	Sat 16th July	Sun 17th July
			HW 13.45 BST 8.94m	HW 14.33 BST 8.75m
			Start Time	Start Time
1	Limbo 6.6	No 6	12.05	12.55
2	Hilbre Island One Design	I	12.10	13.00
3	West Kirby Star / Hoylake Opera / Seabird Half Rater	E	12.15	13.05
4	Liverpool Bay Falcon	R	12.20	13.10
5	Handicap Catamarans / Dart 18s	F	12.25	13.15

Notes:

There will be 2 races sailed back to back for each Class. The second races may not be started in the order shown above.

There will be no discards.

Races 1 - 4 will be sailing a different course from Race 5. As a result, during the race, boats may be sailing in the vicinity of the start line in opposite directions.

Competitors are requested to keep a close watch and ensure that they observe the RRS at all times.

RACES 1 - 4

The course will be selected from the courses listed in the attached Appendix. The course number will be displayed on the Committee Boat at the Warning signal of the race concerned. The marks are as described below.

Starting Marks

North Mark (**NTH - yellow**), South Mark (**STH - red**), Outer Start Mark (**OSM - orange**), Inner Start Mark (**ISM - green**)

Marks of the Course

Where any of the Starting Marks are marks in the course then boats must pass between them and the Committee Boat.

Starting Line

Start between the white pole (flying the Club burgee) on the Committee Boat and the Starting Mark

indicated, **in bold**, at the beginning of the course to be sailed.

Finishing Lines

Finish between the white pole (flying the Club burgee) on the Committee Boat and the last mark of the course or between the white pole (flying the Club burgee) on the Committee Boat and the last mark of a lap if a shortened course has been signalled.

Courses

See Appendix: "WEST KIRBY SAILING CLUB - RACES 1 TO 4 - 2022 REGATTA COURSE CARD"

Read from left to right.

Each lap of the course is shown on a separate line.

The last mark of each lap is highlighted in the course in **bold type**, and should be passed in the direction which is indicated on the course card.

After a shortened course has been signalled, a class will continue to sail the course until they next pass through the Finishing Line at which point they will finish.

In addition, the Race Officer may, at his entire discretion, decide to shorten a race at any other mark of the course. In that case the Finishing Line will be between the staff of a boat flying a blue flag and the nearby rounding mark, leaving the rounding mark on the side indicated in the course. There will be no "hook" finishes.

If Course 24 is displayed on the Committee Boat (by code flags or number board) the course will be described as follows:

Reading left to right: the first board will show the start mark only. The subsequent boards will indicate lap 1 which should be repeated 4 times or until shortened if fewer laps. COMPETITORS ARE REMINDED TO TAKE A PENCIL AND PAPER WITH THEM !

RACE 5 Handicap Catamarans / Dart 18s

1. Marks

Marks 1 and 2 will be inflatable orange pillar marks.

The Start and Finish Mark (SM) will be an orange pillar mark with a blue jacket.

2. The Course

The course will be as shown below.

3. The Start

3.1 Boats will start between the white pole (flying the Club burgee) on the Committee Boat (CB) WKSC Ark (orange and blue hull) and the Start Mark (SM).

3.2 Races will be started in accordance with rule 26. (5,4,1,0)

4. Race Duration

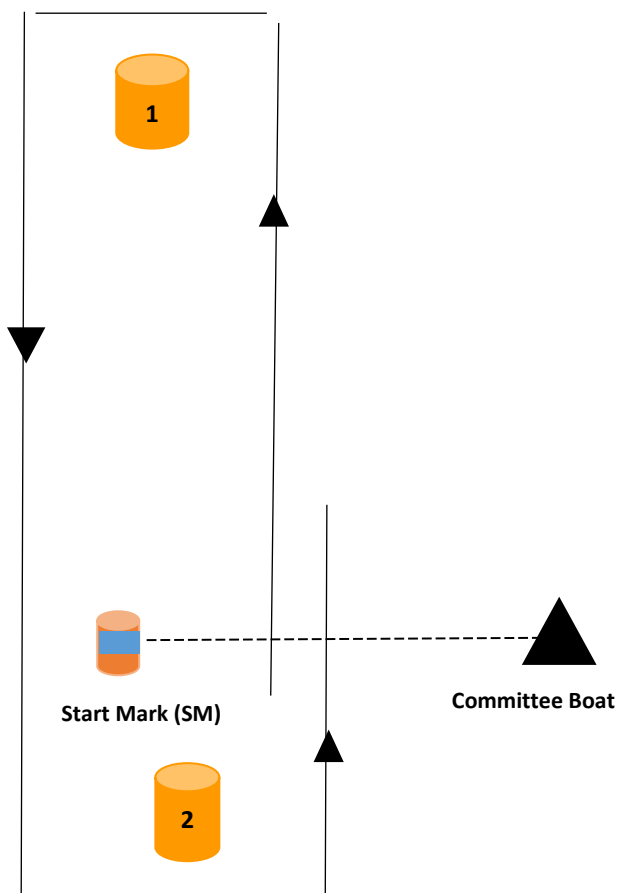
There will be no fixed number of laps, and boats should continue to sail the course as described until signalled otherwise.

5. Finish

The race will normally be signalled as shortened after competitors have rounded Mark 2 by flying code flag "S" from the Committee Boat or the Race Officer may, at his entire discretion, decide to finish the race at a rounding mark. In that case the finish will be between a RIB flying a blue flag and an S flag and the nearby rounding mark, finishing in the direction from the last mark.

The Course:

The diagram is indicative only, marks are not numbered. Racing will continue until shortened.



Race 5

Start Line: Start Mark (Port) & Committee Boat (Starboard)

Each lap:

Mark 1 (Port)

Mark 2 (Port)

Through the line between Start Mark (Port) & Committee Boat (Starboard)
in the direction of Mark 1