



## WKSC SAILING FESTIVAL

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August



### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The WKSC Handbook programme is amended as follows:

Date	Race Officer: Tidal / Dinghy	Races	High Tide (HT)
Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Richard & Clare Booth (Tidal Classes) / John Dixon (Dinghies)	Champagne 1 & 2	12.06 HT; 8.49M
Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Chris Riley-Arthur Kemp (Tidal Classes) / Paul Jenkins (Dinghies)	Festival 1 & 2	12.37 HT; 8.64M
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Martin Whittingham-Jones & J-L Simons	Long Distance Race	13.07 HT; 8.70M

Class	Class	Code Flag	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug Start Time Race 1	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug Start Time Race 1
1	Hilbre	I	10.20	10.55
2	Star	E	10.25	11.00
3	Falcon	R	10.30	11.05
4	Dart 18	D	10.35	11.10
5	Fast Handicap Dinghies <1180	W	10.45	11.15
6	Slow Handicap Dinghies >1180	V	10.45	11.15
7	Laser Class (start with Class 5 on Saturday)	L		11.20

#### **Notes:**

- **Start times for Race 1 are shown above. Race 2 (on Saturday and Sunday) will follow back to back. Race 2 may not be started in the order shown above.**
- **There will be no discards.**
- **Handicap Dinghies (Classes 5 and 6) may use Average Lap Times on Sunday only (see Course Information for Sunday).**
- **The Laser Class will have a separate start on Sunday only.**
- **Except for Lasers, racing on Sunday will count for the Series Races as shown in the WKSC Handbook.**
- **There will be one Long Distance Race on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August. See attached course card for start times and code flags.**

#### **1 Rules**

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**

- a) The event is open to all WKSC and DSC members (Tidal Classes, Fast and Slow Handicap Dinghies and Dart 18s). Boats not having a recognised PN will be given a trial number by the Official Handicapper.
- b) On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August only tidal classes, Dart 18s and dinghies with a PN of <1180 are eligible to race.

- c) PNs will be identified by class listed on the WKSC PN List 2022 (available on club notice board)
- d) In order to assist the race team please email [results@wksc.org.uk](mailto:results@wksc.org.uk) with your sail number, boat class, your name and which days you intend to compete, by **22.00 on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**. By doing so you are accepting these sailing instructions. Entries made after this time will still be accepted.

### **3 Sign-On and Sign-Off Sheet**

All competitors leaving the West Kirby slipway must check out and in with the Beachmaster or risk disqualification.

### **4 Notices to Competitors.**

Will be posted on the club notice board in front of the club house.

### **5 Race area.**

The Dee Estuary.

### **6 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.

### **7 Courses and Starts**

- a) Classes and start times for the first race on Saturday and Sunday are as shown in the table above.
- b) Monday classes and start times - see the attached course card.
- c) All classes will start in accordance with RRS 26 (5,4,1,0)
- d) The starting line and finishing line are as described on the attached course card.
- e) Courses and time limits - as shown on the attached course card.

### **8 Committee Boat**

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> August:** All classes start from T'Ark (orange/blue hull)

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> August:** Dart 18s and Tidal classes start from T'Ark (orange/blue hull). Dinghies start from Little Arvor (white hull).

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Aug:** All classes start from T'Ark (orange/blue hull)

### **9 Protests**

As per the General WKSC Sailing Instructions for Club Racing.

### **10 Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded after racing each day at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Jean-Louis Simons  
Hon Sailing Secretary  
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# WKSC SAILING FESTIVAL

## COURSE CARD

27<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> August 2022

### SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Class	Class	Code Flag	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug
			<b>Start Time Race 1</b>
<b>1</b>	Hilbre	I	10.20
<b>2</b>	Star	E	10.25
<b>3</b>	Falcon	R	10.30
<b>4</b>	Dart 18	D	10.35
<b>5</b>	Fast Handicap Dinghies <1180	W	10.45
<b>6</b>	Slow Handicap Dinghies >1180	V	10.45

### COMMITTEE BOAT & TIME LIMIT

The Committee Boat for all classes is T'Ark (orange/blue hull)

There will be 2 races and no discards. The Time Limit for each race will be 90 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat finishing will be scored "did not finish". This changes RRS rule 35.

### COURSE INFORMATION

- a) The course will be round estuary marks and will be selected from the courses listed on the "WEST KIRBY SAILING CLUB – 2022 FESTIVAL COURSE CARD".
- b) The course number will be displayed on the Committee Boat at the Warning signal of the race concerned.
- c) Read course from left to right.
- d) Each lap of the course is shown on a separate line.
- e) 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.
- f) Where any of the Starting Marks are marks in the course then boats must pass between them and the Committee Boat.
- g) 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.
- h) 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 !**

### STARTING MARKS

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

### 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 LINE

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.

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.

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## SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### TIDAL CLASSES AND DART 18s

Class	Class	Code Flag	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug
			<b>Start Time Race 1</b>
<b>1</b>	Hilbre	I	10.55
<b>2</b>	Star	E	11.00
<b>3</b>	Falcon	R	11.05
<b>4</b>	Dart 18	D	11.10

### COMMITTEE BOAT & TIME LIMIT

The Committee Boat is T'Ark (orange/blue hull).

There will be 2 races and no discards. The Time Limit for each race will be 90 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat finishing will be scored "did not finish". This changes RRS rule 35.

### COURSE INFORMATION

- a) The course will be round estuary marks and will be selected from the courses listed on the "WEST KIRBY SAILING CLUB – 2022 FESTIVAL COURSE CARD".
- b) The course number will be displayed on the Committee Boat at the Warning signal of the race concerned.
- c) Read course from left to right.
- d) Each lap of the course is shown on a separate line.
- e) 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.
- f) Where any of the Starting Marks are marks in the course then boats must pass between them and the Committee Boat.
- g) 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.
- h) 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 !**

### STARTING MARKS

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

## **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 LINE**

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.

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.

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## **SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

### **HANDICAP DINGHIES & LASERS**

Class	Class	Code Flag	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug Start Time Race 1
5	Fast Handicap Dinghies <1180	W	11.15
6	Slow Handicap Dinghies >1180	V	11.15
7	Laser Class	L	11.20

### **COURSE INFORMATION**

- a) The Committee Boat is Little Arvor (white hull). Competitors are warned to pay attention and follow the Committee Boat to where it takes up position.
- b) There will be 2 races and no discards.
- c) The Time Limit for each race will be 90 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat finishing will be scored "did not finish". This changes RRS rule 35.
- d) If the Race Officer flies code flag B from the Committee boat Classes 5 and 6 (Handicap Dinghies) will use Average Lap Times.
- e) The course will be selected from the "WKSC Sailing Festival Tidal Dinghy Course Card" attached.  
**Note: Course A is not suitable for average lap times.**
- f) At the Warning Signal The course letter will be displayed on the committee boat.
- g) If a change of sailing instruction is required on the water a sound signal drawing the attention to the code flag L and reasonable time will be given to the competitors to come alongside the committee boat and receive instructions either verbally or in writing. The onus is on the competitors to remain close to the committee boat between races.
- h) The Start will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and a mark (SM) on her port side.
- i) Starting procedure will be in accordance with Rule 26 (5,4,1,0).
- j) The Finish will be between SM and the committee boat. The Race Officer may elect to shorten the course at any mark of the course, by flying a blue flag and the shorten course flag. The committee boat should be positioned on the side of the buoy that the boats would normally pass if they were continuing the course and square to the general direction from the previous mark, thereby creating a finishing line.
- k) Marks will be orange inflatable pillar buoys but are not numbered. The SM will be a round mark with a flag on top.

**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**LONG DISTANCE RACE**

**GENERAL OBJECTIVES FOR THE LONG DISTANCE RACE:**

By tradition the “Long Distance” race endeavours to take the fleet to parts of the Dee Estuary we rarely travel.

Wind direction and tide height are big factors in deciding the course which will be done on the morning of the race and posted by the front door of the club house.

If conditions dictate we may shorten course for any specific class at any convenient mark in order to get a result for that class so please be aware of your class flag.

Class	Class	Code Flag	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 13.07HT; 8.70M
			Start Time
1	Hilbre & Star Handicap	H	11.30
2	Handicap Fleet 1: PY <1000	J	11.45
3	Handicap Fleet 2: PY 1000 -1100	W	11.45
4	Handicap Fleet 3: PY 1101-1180	G	11.45
5	Dart 18	D	11.50

**ELIGIBLE BOATS**

The vast range of speeds - catamarans through the slower single handers - makes support both in terms of lead boats and safety cover serious considerations. So it is with regret that we cannot include dinghies with a PY greater than 1180.

**COURSE**

- a) There will be one race for each fleet. The start times are shown above.
- b) The Committee Boat will be flying the WKSC burgee.
- c) The course will be displayed on the Official Notice Board outside the Clubhouse on the day of the race by 10.30. ***Note: It is up to competitors to collect the course information before launching.***

**COURSE MARKS**

The first mark of the course will be an orange pillar buoy laid to windward of the start line and to be rounded to **PORT**. Thereafter the course will be round estuary marks.

If the Start Mark is a mark of the course boats should pass between it and the Committee Boat.

**Starting Signals and Start Line**

- a) Starting signals will be in accordance with Rule 26.
- b) The Start Mark (SM) will be a dan buoy with a flag on top.
- c) The start line will be between the dan buoy and the white pole flying the WKSC burgee on the Committee Boat

**Time Limit**

The time limit for the racing is 150 minutes.

## **Finishing Line and Shortened Course**

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

In addition, the Race Officer may, at his entire discretion, decide to shorten the race for any Class 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 so please be aware of your class flag

There will be no "hook" finishes.

# WEST KIRBY SAILING CLUB - 2022 FESTIVAL COURSE CARD

<b>1</b>	<b>ISM(S)</b>	MA(P)	SH(S)	TA(S)	<b>ISM(P)</b>
		CL(S)	SWC(S)	D15(S)	<b>ISM(P)</b>
		CL(S)	<b>OSM(P)</b>		

<b>12</b>	<b>NTH(S)</b>	SH(P)	CL(S)	GU(S)	<b>OSM(P)</b>
		D15(S)	<b>ISM(P)</b>		
		CA(S)	SH(P)	CL(P)	<b>OSM(P)</b>
		TE(P)	SWC(P)	<b>STH(S)</b>	

<b>2</b>	<b>ISM(S)</b>	D15(P)	SH(P)	CA(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>
		D15(P)	CA(P)	<b>OSM(P)</b>	
		SE(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		

<b>13</b>	<b>STH(P)</b>	D1(P)	<b>NTH(P)</b>		
		SC(P)	<b>OSM(P)</b>		
		SH(S)	<b>NTH(P)</b>		
		CL(S)	<b>OSM(P)</b>		

<b>3</b>	<b>ISM(S)</b>	D15(S)	CL(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>	
		MA(P)	SH(P)	<b>STH(S)</b>	
		CL(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		TE(S)	CA(S)	<b>ISM(S)</b>	

<b>14</b>	<b>STH(P)</b>	SWC(P)	<b>NTH(P)</b>		
		MA(S)	<b>ISM(P)</b>		
		CL(S)	<b>OSM(P)</b>		
		SWC(P)	<b>NTH(P)</b>		

<b>4</b>	<b>ISM(S)</b>	TA(P)	CA(S)	<b>OSM(P)</b>	
		SWC(S)	TE(P)	D15(P)	<b>ISM(P)</b>
		CA(S)	GU(S)	MA(S)	<b>ISM(P)</b>

<b>15</b>	<b>STH(P)</b>	SWC(P)	CL(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>	
		D15(P)	SH(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>	
		CA(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		TE(P)	SH(P)	<b>STH(S)</b>	

<b>5</b>	<b>ISM(S)</b>	TA(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		CL(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		D15(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		CL(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		TE(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		CA(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		

<b>16</b>	<b>STH(P)</b>	SWC(P)	D3(P)	<b>NTH(P)</b>	
		MA(S)	<b>ISM(P)</b>		
		D2(P)	<b>NTH(P)</b>		
		TE(P)	SWC(P)	<b>STH(S)</b>	

<b>6</b>	<b>OSM(P)</b>	SS(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		SH(P)	GU(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>	
		TE(P)	SWC(P)	CA(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>

<b>17</b>	<b>STH(P)</b>	D2(P)	<b>NTH(P)</b>		
		D15(S)	MA(S)	<b>OSM(S)</b>	
		SWC(P)	<b>STH(S)</b>		

<b>7</b>	<b>ISM(S)</b>	SS(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		SC(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		TE(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		CA(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		

<b>18</b>	<b>OSM(S)</b>	GU(S)	SH(S)	D15(S)	<b>OSM(S)</b>
		SE(S)	SWC(S)	TE(S)	<b>ISM(P)</b>
		CL(S)	<b>OSM(P)</b>		

<b>8</b>	<b>ISM(S)</b>	HE4(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		CL(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		TE(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		SC(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		

<b>19</b>	<b>OSM(S)</b>	GU(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		MA(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		SH(P)	GU(P)	<b>OSM(P)</b>	
		TE(S)	<b>ISM(P)</b>		

<b>9</b>	<b>OSM(P)</b>	EB(P)	SWC(P)	<b>NTH(P)</b>	
		CL(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		TA(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		

<b>20</b>	<b>OSM(S)</b>	SE(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		MA(P)	TA(P)	TE(S)	<b>OSM(S)</b>
		GU(P)	<b>STH(S)</b>		
		SC(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		

<b>10</b>	<b>NTH(S)</b>	EB(P)	TE(S)	<b>NTH(S)</b>	
		SH(P)	GU(P)	<b>OSM(P)</b>	
		SWC(S)	TE(S)	<b>ISM(P)</b>	

<b>21</b>	<b>ISM(P)</b>	CL(P)	TE(P)	SH(P)	GU(P)	<b>STH(S)</b>
		CL(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>			
		TE(P)	CA(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		

<b>11</b>	<b>STH(P)</b>	SH(P)	SWC(P)	<b>NTH(P)</b>	
		TA(P)	<b>ISM(P)</b>		
		CL(S)	<b>OSM(P)</b>		
		SH(P)	<b>STH(S)</b>		
		CA(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		

<b>22</b>	<b>OSM(S)</b>	SC(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		TE(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		CL(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		TE(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		CL(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		TE(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		

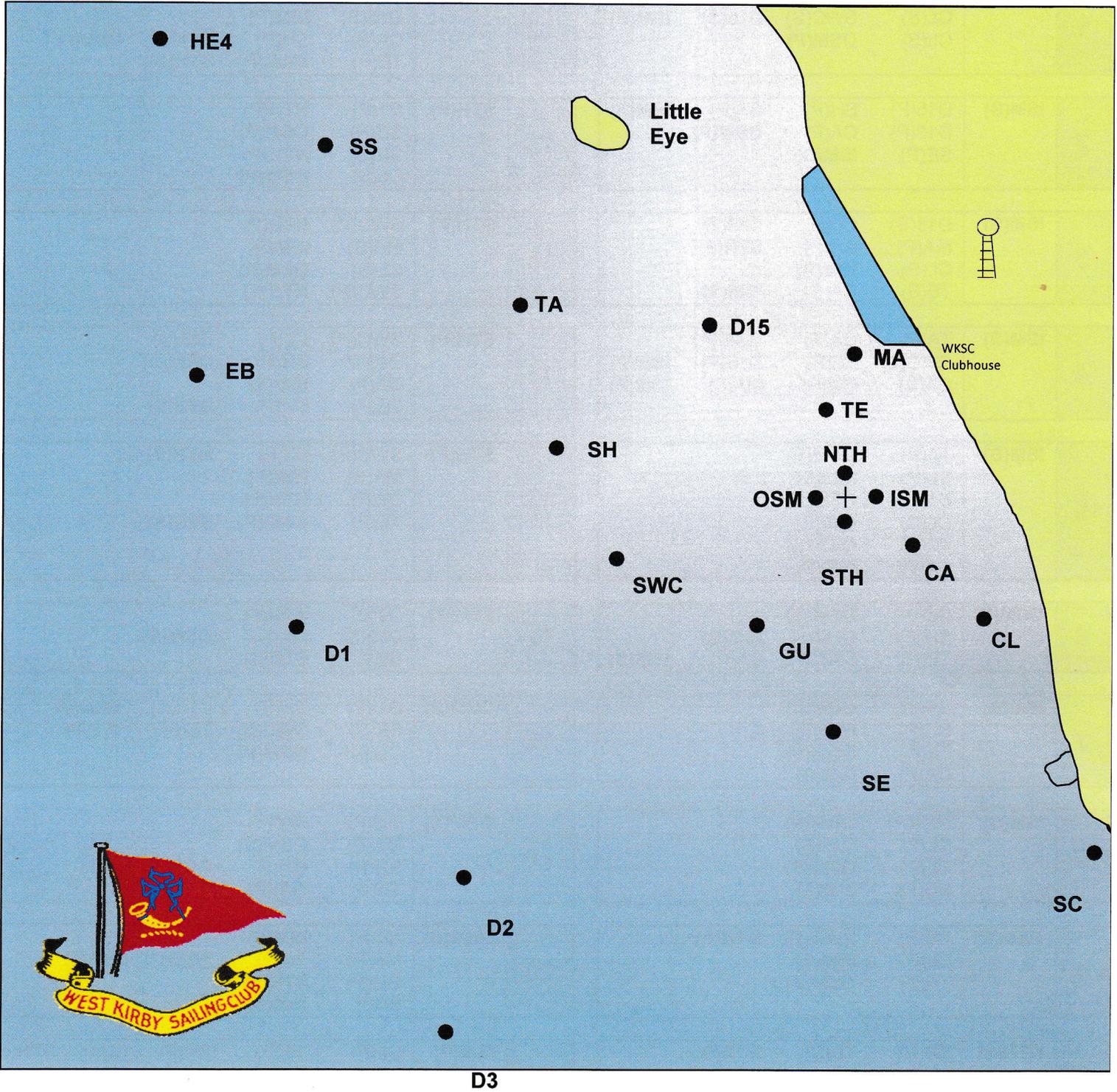
<b>23</b>	<b>ISM(S)</b>	TELL(P)	<b>OSM(S)</b>		
		CA(P)	<b>ISM(S)</b>		
		4 LAPS			

<b>24</b>	<b>AS DISPLAYED ON THE COMMITTEE BOAT</b>				
	4 LAPS				

### Key to Buoys

<b>X</b>	Flagship	<b>CA</b>	Cawdy	<b>D15</b>	Dry 15	<b>SC</b>	Sally's Cottage	<b>TA</b>	Tansky
<b>OSM</b>	Outer Start Mark	<b>CL</b>	Cliff	<b>EB</b>	East Bar	<b>SE</b>	South End	<b>TE</b>	Tell
<b>ISM</b>	Inner Start Mark	<b>D1</b>	Dee No 1	<b>GU</b>	Gut	<b>SH</b>	Shell		
<b>NTH</b>	North Start Mark	<b>D2</b>	Dee No 2	<b>HE4</b>	Dee HE4	<b>SS</b>	Seldom Seen		
<b>STH</b>	South Start Mark	<b>D3</b>	Dee No 3	<b>MA</b>	Marine	<b>SWC</b>	South West Corner		

**WEST KIRBY SAILING CLUB - 2022 FESTIVAL COURSE CARD continued**





# WKSC Sailing Festival

## Dinghy Tidal Course Card

**Sunday 28th August 2022**

Competitors are warned to pay attention and follow the Committee Boat (Little Arvor) to where it takes up position.

**At the Warning Signal** The course letter will be displayed on the committee boat.

**If a change of sailing instruction is required on the water** A Sound signal drawing the attention to the code flag L and reasonable time will be given to the competitors to come alongside the committee boat and receive instructions either verbally or in writing. **The onus is on the competitors to remain close to the committee boat between races.**

If the Race Officer flies code flag B from the Committee boat Classes 5 and 6 (Handicap Dinghies) will use **Average Lap Times**.

**The Start** will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and a mark (SM) on her port side.

**Starting procedure:** in accordance with Rule 26 (5,4,1,0).

**The Finish** will be between SM and the committee boat. The Race Officer may elect to shorten the course at any mark of the course, by flying a blue flag and the shorten course flag. The committee boat should be positioned on the side of the buoy that the boats would normally pass if they were continuing the course and square to the general direction from the previous mark, thereby creating a finishing line.

**Marks:** These will be orange inflatable pillar buoys but are not numbered. The SM will be a round mark with a flag on top.

16/08/2022

