

West Cheshire Sailing Club Regatta



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Sunday 21st JUNE 2009

PROGRAMME OF RACES

High Water 10.32 hrs
(BST)
Height 8.7 m

Low Water 17.14 hrs
(BST)
Height 1.6 m

All races to be sailed under the I.S.A.F. Racing Rules of Sailing, with R.Y.A. prescriptions and class conditions.

Race Officer.The Commodore...Mr I.C. THOMAS
Timing Officer...Rear Commodore Sailing...Mr T. Powell

RACE ORDER

Start 15.00 hrs	Course 1	
Class 1 Code Flag A.....		RMYC MYLNE CLASS
Class 2 Code Flag B		SQUIB CLASS
Start 15.03 hrs	Course 1	
Class 3 Code Flag C.....		ETCHELL CLASS
Start 15.06 hrs	Course 1	
Class 4 Code Flag D.....		IRC CLASS 1 YACHTS
Class 5 Code Flag E.....		IRC CLASS 2 YACHTS
Class 6 Code flag F.....		IRC CLASS 3 YACHTS
Start 15.09 hrs	Course 2	
Class 7 Code Flag G.....		SEABIRD HALF RATER CLASS
Start 15.12 hrs	Course 2	
Class 8 Code Flag H.....		HILBRE ONE DESIGN CLASS
Start 15.15 hrs	Course 2	
Class 9 Code Flag I.....		FALCON CLASS
Start 15.18 hrs	Course 3	
Class 10 Code Flag J.....		HSC OPERA CLASS
Class 11 Code Flag K		WKSC STAR CLASS
Start 15.21 hrs	Course 4	
Class 12 Code Flag L.....		DART CATAMARANS
Class 13 Code Flag M.....		H'CAP CATAMARANS
Start 15.24hrs	Course 5	
Class 14 Code Flag N.....		GP 14 CLASS
Class 15 Code Flag O.....		H'CAP DINGHIES PYR<1032
Start 15.27 hrs	Course 5	
Class 16 Code Flag P.....		H'CAP DINGHIES PYR1032 TO 1199
Class 17 Code Flag Q.....		H'CAP DINGHIES PYR>1199

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.RULES : To be raced under the Racing Rules of Sailing , the prescriptions of the RYA ,class rules and these instructions.

2.TIMING GUN/HORN : The Timing Gun/horn will be at 14.45 followed by a 6 minute gun/horn at 14.54 , a 3 minute gun/horn at 14.57 and the first race gun/horn at 15.00 hours.

3.THE START : Races will be started at 3 minute intervals . The race code flag will be hoisted at the preparatory signal(i.e 3 minute gun/horn) of each race , and the start will be signified by the dipping of code flag "P" , a gun/horn fired and a change of race code flag. RRS Rule 26 will not apply.

4. POSTPONMENT : Answering Pennant Flag with two guns/horns means "All races not yet started are postponed" . 1 Gun/horn and the lowering of the AP means the timing sequence will re-commence one minute after the AP is lowered.

5.ABANDONMENT : Code Flag "N" over"S" , 3 guns/horns fired and all flags lowered will signify all racing abandoned .

6.SHORTEN COURSE : Will be signified by the firing of 2 guns/horns and Code Flag "S" flown above the race code flag of the race to be shortened , the lead boat will be finished as it next passes through the line as indicated in the course. Code Flag "Z" over "S" will signify all races to be shortened.

7.STARTING LINE . Northwards across a line between the mast of the Committee Boat Club Burgee and mark buoy "OM" moored to its eastward.

8.FINISHING LINE : Shall be Southwards across the line leaving the Committee Boat to Port and mark buoy "IM" to Starboard .

9.RECALL : When at her starting signal any part of a yachts hull , crew or equipment is on the course side of the line , a second gun/horn shall be fired and the Class Flag left at the Dip until the offending yacht or yachts have been deemed to have started correctly . RRS 29.2 shall not apply.

10.ALTERNATIVE PENALTY : A yacht that may have broken a rule of Part 2 of the RRS shall take a 720° turns penalty (rule 44.2) at the time of the incident.

11.TOUCHING A MARK : A yacht that has broken rule 31.1(touching a mark) may exonerate itself by completing one entire re-rounding of the mark leaving it on its required side . Rule 31.2, the 360° penalty shall not apply.

12.PROTESTS : In RYA format shall be handed to the Race Officer by 18.00hrs on the day of the race and will be heard in the Clubhouse on Wednesday 24 June 2009 at 19.00hrs.

13 OTHER RIVER USERS : The shoreline between Vale Park , New Brighton and the beaches off the Fort Perch Rock and Lighthouse are used by local fishermen at low water. To avoid any unnecessary confrontations with the fishermen all competitors are asked not to sail too close inshore when passing the sandbanks in question . Please stand off between 4 and 5 boat lengths from the waters edge.

COURSES.

COURSE.1.Start , Channel Course , Crosby Light(P) , Channel Course , Committee Boat (P) , Channel Course , C23(P) , Channel Course , Finish .

COURSE.2.Start , C20(P) , C21(P) , Committee Boat(P) , C20(P) , C21(P) , Finish .

COURSE.3.Start , C20(P) , C23(P) , Committee Boat (P) , C20(P) , C23(P) , Finish .

COURSE.4.Start , C18(P) , C21(P) , Committee Boat (P) , C18(P) , C21(P) , Committee Boat (P) , Brazil(P) , Finish .

COURSE.5.Start , Brazil(P) , Lagoon(P) , Committee Boat (P) , Brazil(P) , Lagoon(P) , Committee Boat (P) , Brazil(P) , Finish .

STORM COURSES.

For races not already started will be signified by Numeral Pendant 3 being flown.

CLASSES 1,2,3,4 5 & 6. Start , Burbo(P) , Brazil(P) , Burbo(P) , Brazil(P) , Finish .

CLASSES 7 ,8 & 9. Start , Brazil(P) , Egg(S) , Brazil (P) , Egg(S) , Brazil(P) , Finish

CLASSES ,10,11,12,13. Start , Tower(S) , Egg(S) , Brazil (P) ,Tower(S) , Egg(P) ,Brazil (P) , Finish

CLASSES 14,15,16 & 17. Start , IM(S) , Magazine(P) , OM(S) , Magazine (P) , OM(S) , Finish .

1.The Committee boat will monitor on VHF channels 12 and 37.

2.Competitors are requested to keep clear of the start/finish lines before their preparatory signal, and after their finish, and are to give clear passage to shipping in the channel.

3.The Commodore and members extend a very warm welcome to all contestants and friends at the Clubhouse, the prize giving will be held at approximately 18.00 hrs. FOR THE INSHORE CLASSES, and at a time to be agreed on arrival at the clubhouse for the crews from LYC and RMYC.

4. Competitors, family and friends are invited to stay to listen to the Band "Instant Replay" which will be entertaining the competitors after the presentations

