

Arun Yacht Club Open Dinghy Regatta

Sunday 25th August 2019

Venue: Arun Yacht Club, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5DL, UK

Sailing Instructions

The Organising Authority is Arun Yacht Club (AYC)

Your Tally Number is (see SI 14.1)	
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1 Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020 (RRS)
- 1.2 The Littlehampton Harbour General Directions 2015 as amended on 18th February 2019 will apply. The General Directions are available from www.littlehampton.org.uk
- 1.3 The RRS will be changed as follows:
 - (a) RRS 35 – see SI 9.2 and 11.3
 - (b) RRS 40: An adequate personal flotation device to a minimum of 50N must be worn at all times while afloat. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute an adequate personal flotation device. International Code Flag Y will not be displayed
 - (c) RRS 62.1(a) – see SI 11.1
 - (d) RRS 64.1 – see SI 12.5
 - (e) RRS A4.1 – see SI 9.2 and 11.3
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions then the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence

2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the clubhouse

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any initial changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 09:00 on Sunday 25th August, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted on the AYC website by 20:00 on Saturday 24th August

4 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club flagpole, located on the balcony adjacent the clubhouse

5 Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Fleets: The boats shall sail as a single fleet
- 5.2 Briefing: A briefing for competitors shall be held in the AYC clubhouse at 09:45

- 5.3 Races:
- (a) It is scheduled to sail four races, with each succeeding race to be sailed as soon as is practicable following the finish of the preceding race
 - (b) The warning signal for the first race shall be made no earlier than 10:55
 - (c) No warning signal will be made after 15:00 unless as a result of a general recall

6 Class Flags

- 6.1 The Class flag shall be as follows:
- Class 1 (all dinghies) – ICF 9 (nine)

7 Racing Area

- 7.1 Racing will take place at sea, within a two-mile radius of the entrance to Littlehampton Harbour

8 The Courses

- 8.1 The diagrams in Appendix 1 show the courses
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal for each race, the race committee signal boat will display the course to be sailed

9 The Start

- 9.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat and the course side of an adjacent mark or line vessel
- 9.2 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1

10 The Finish

- 10.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat and the course side of an adjacent mark or line vessel
- 10.2 When International Code Flag S is displayed on the Committee Boat all competitors shall finish at the start line, regardless of the number of laps completed
- 10.3 Races will be shortened at the end of a lap only

11 Time Limits and Target Times

- 11.1 The target time for each race shall be 30 minutes and the time limit for the first boat in the race shall be 45 minutes. Failure to comply with the target time shall not be grounds for redress; this changes RRS 62.1(a)
- 11.2 If no boat has passed Mark 1 within 15 minutes of her starting signal the race will be abandoned
- 11.3 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat has sailed the course and finished within the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing save that the Race Officer may, at his/her sole discretion, record the time of any boat at the conclusion of its previous lap and calculate a result based upon that time. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1

12 Protests and Requests for Redress

- 12.1 Protest forms are available at the race office, located in or adjacent to the Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit

- 12.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later
- 12.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses
- 12.4 The Exoneration Penalty, the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. The Exoneration Penalty shall be a scoring penalty calculated as 30% of the score for Did Not Finish, rounded to the nearest whole number (0.5 rounded upward), and added to the boat's finishing score. See the Official Notice Board for details
- 12.5 When a boat breaks a rule and is not exonerated, the protest committee may award point penalties in place of disqualification; this changes RRS 64.1

13 Scoring

- 13.1 One races is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 (a) When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
(b) When three or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- 13.3 The regatta will be run on an Average Laps basis. Each competitor's finishing time in each race will be divided by the number of laps she has sailed and then multiplied by the number of laps sailed by the fastest boat to arrive at an elapsed time, to which the relevant Portsmouth Yardstick will then be applied to arrive at a corrected time. Finishing positions shall be assigned according to the corrected time

14 Safety Regulations

- 14.1 A tally system to account for the launching and safe return of all competitors will be in operation; details will be provided at the competitor briefing and all competitors must comply with the system. Each boat shall tally in no later than 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later
- 14.2 Each boat shall carry at all times while afloat a tow line of not less than 10 metres in length and 8 mm in diameter

15 Replacement of Crew or Equipment

- 15.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee

16 Measurement

- 16.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time. A boat shall comply with relevant class rules

17 Event Advertising

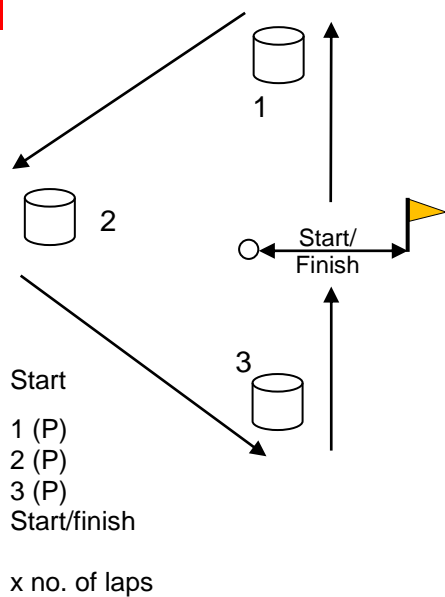
- 17.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority
- 17.2 By participating, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the Regatta, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the Regatta

18	Official Boats
18.1	Official boats shall be appointed and directed at the discretion of the Organising Authority
19	Support Boats
19.1	Support boats are not permitted
20	Berthing
20.1	All competing dinghies shall berth as directed at registration
21	Radio Communications
21.1	Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones
22	Prizes
22.1	Prizes shall be awarded for overall finishing position for all sailors and for cadets, at the discretion of AYC

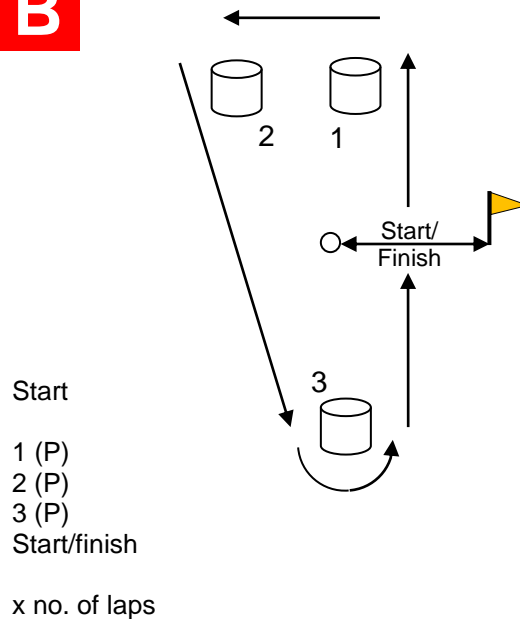
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Appendix 1 – Courses and Code Letters

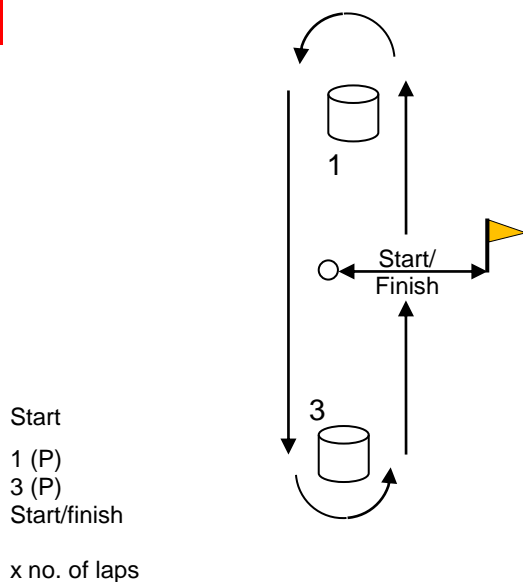
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Notes:

1. Marks 1, 2, and 3 shall be inflatable race marks
2. The course to be sailed for each race shall be displayed on a course board on the committee boat no later than the warning signal
3. The course diagrams are not drawn to scale and approximate only the angles between different legs of the course; the colours of the marks are not identified

P: port-hand rounding