



Regattas

Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th June 2024

PROGRAMME OF RACES

Saturday	<u>Low Water 13:07 hrs</u> <u>(BST) Ht 3.1m</u>
Sunday	<u>Low Water 14:06 hrs</u> <u>(BST) Ht 3.1m</u>

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

President Mr P J Sutton

Race Officer The Commodore Mr M Tomkins

Timekeeper The Vice Commodore Mr M Cooper

RACE ORDER

Saturday

Start 11:00hrs

Class1 Code Flag A
Class 2 Code Flag B

Start 11:03hrs

Class 3 Code Flag C

Start 11:06hrs

Class 4 Code Flag D
For The Wakeham Memorial Bowl

Start 11:09hrs

Class 5 Code Flag E

Start 11:12hrs

Class 6 Code Flag F

Start 11:15hrs

Class 7 Code Flag G

Start 11:18hrs

Class 10 Code Flag H
Class 11 Code Flag J
Class 12 Code Flag K

Sunday

Start 12:00hrs

Start 12:33hrs

Start 12:06hrs

Start 12:09hrs

Start 12:12hrs

Start 12:15hrs

Start 12:18hrs

Course 1

RMYC Mylne Class
ETCHELL Class

Course 1

IRC Class & VENTURE Class

Course 3

SEABIRD HALF RATER Class

Course 3

HSC OPERA Class

Course 2

FALCON Class

Course 4

HANDICAP CATAMARANS

Course 5

HDCP Dinghies PYR Below 1032
HDCP Dinghies PYR 1032 to 1199
HDCP Dinghies PYR Above 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 SIGNAL Saturday (Air Horn) : The Timing Sound Signal will be at 10:45 followed by a 6 minute Sound Signal at 10:54 , a 3 minute Sound Signal at 10.57 and the first race gun at 11:00.

TIMING SIGNAL Sunday (Air Horn) : The Timing Sound Signal will be at 11:45 followed by a 6 minute Sound Signal at 11:54 , a 3 minute Sound Signal at 11.57 and the first race gun at 12:00.

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

4. POSTPONMENT : Answering Pennant Flag with 2 long Sound Signals means "All races not yet started are postponed" . 1 Sound Signal 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", 2 Long Sound Signals and all flags lowered will signify all racing abandoned.

6.SHORTEN COURSE : Will be signified by 2 Sound Signals 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 offshore of the Committee Boat.

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

9.RECALL : When at her starting signal any part of a yacht's hull , crew or equipment is on the course side of the line , a second sound signal shall be made 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° - 2 turns penalty (rule 44.2) at the first available opportunity.

11.TOUCHING A MARK : A yacht that has broken rule 31 (touching a mark) may exonerate itself by completing one 360 single turn at the first available opportunity.

12.PROTESTS : In RYA format shall be handed to the Race Officer by 15.00hrs on the day of the race and will be heard in the Clubhouse on Thursday 20th June 2024 at 19.00hrs.

13.COMMERCIAL SHIPPING: Competitors are requested to give clear passage to commercial shipping at all times.

14. 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 must not sail inshore of the two Fisherman's marks F1 and F2 located in the vicinity of the Lighthouse and Fort sandbanks.

15. THE REVETMENT WALL: The wall is not always visible until low water on small tides. ALL competitors are requested to make every effort to stay on the channel side of the wall . The Race Officer cannot guarantee safety boat support for any yachts that have crossed the wall and then require assistance .

COURSES.

COURSE.1: Start , Channel Course , Crosby(P) , Channel Course , Finish.

COURSE.2: Start , C21(P) , Brazil (S) , Chip(P) , Committee Boat(P) , C23(P) , Brazil(S) , Chip(P) , Finish.

COURSE.3: Start , C23(P) , Brazil(S) , Chip (P) , Committee Boat(P) , C23(P) , Brazil(S) , Chip (P) , Finish.

COURSE.4: Start , C20(P) , C21(P) , Committee Boat(P) , C20(P) , C21(P) , Committee Boat(P) , C23(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: Start , Burbo(P) , Brazil(P) , Burbo(P) , Brazil(P) , Finish .

CLASSES 4 , 5 , 6 , 7 , 8 , 9: Start , Tower(S) , Egg(S) , Brazil(P) , Tower(S) , Egg(S) , Brazil(P) , Finish .

CLASSES 10, 11 & 12: Course to be set by the Race Officer .

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 16.00 hrs FOR THE INSHORE CLASSES and at a time to be agreed on arrival at the clubhouse for the crews from LYC and RMYC.

