

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## DINGHIES@RYYC REGATTA 2006

### **1 Rules.**

- 1) Racing will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Local instructions.
- 2) Local Instructions will be displayed on the Official Notice board at least 90 minutes before the scheduled warning signal of the first race of the day. Flag L will not be displayed.

### **2 Entries**

Boats shall be entered by completing the entry form and entry requirements at registration.

### **3 Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice board.

### **4 Changes in Sailing Instructions**

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 90 minutes before the scheduled warning signal of the first race on the day that the changes will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 19.30 hrs on Saturday and Sunday.

### **5 Signals made ashore**

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official flagpole described in the local instructions.

- 1) When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the RRS Race Signals AP.
- 2) Boats are to remain on shore until R is displayed, this will be accompanied by a sound signal. The warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after this signal.

### **6 Schedule of Races**

The warning signal for the first race of the day is scheduled at 12.55 on the Saturday and at 10.25 on the Sunday and Monday. It is intended that 7 races will be sailed in the event, with a target 2 on Saturday, 3 on Sunday and 2 on Monday back to back.

### **7 Class Flags**

The class flags may be as indicated at the briefing. (Dart 18, Snipe, Swordfish, Enterprise, H/C).

### **8 Racing Area**

The racing area will be defined in the local instructions.

### **9 Course Configuration and Signals**

- 1) The course and the order in which marks are to be rounded may be advised at the briefing but should be as prescribed in Appendix A.
- 2) Marks are to be left to port (unless advised otherwise).
- 3) Dart 18 are to sail separate course round Club marks.

### **10 Marks**

Marks to be used for the event may be described at the briefing.

### **11 The Start**

- 1) The starting line may be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and a nearby Red/Orange Mark. If this configuration is amended, you may be notified at the briefing.

2) General recalls. Your new class warning signal may not be made until the last fleet in the defined starting sequence has started.

## **12 Change of Course after the Start**

There may be no changes of course after the start, other than the option to shorten.

## **13 The Finish**

The finishing line may be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and a defined mark. Please ensure that your sail number is clearly visible to the race officer for a short time after you have crossed the finishing line.

## **14 Penalty System**

Dinghy Classes (720 deg). Catamaran Classes (360 deg.)

## **15 Time Limit**

The time limit will be 90 minutes for all classes. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat finishes or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rule 35.

## **16 Protest and requests for redress**

- 1) Protests shall be written on forms available at the race office and delivered there within 90 minutes after the time of the last boat's finish in the last race of the day.
- 2) Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.
- 3) Protest notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a hearing or named as witnesses.
- 4) Rule 66 is changed by adding this sentence: 'On the last day of racing, a party to the hearing may ask for a reopening no later than 30 minutes after being informed of the decision.'
- 5) The protest committee may impose time penalties or may disqualify a boat from a race.

## **17 Scoring**

The Low Point System as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score if 4 or more races have been completed. 7 races are scheduled, of which 2 races shall be completed to constitute a series.

## **18 Support Boats**

- 1) Team Leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 2) You are reminded of the rules governing VHF listening.

## **19 Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the boat placing first, and as appropriate depending on numbers of entries, thereafter (to be awarded by the class associations, RYYC will award flags and prizes). The handicap divisions and prizes will be awarded based on entry.

## **20 Disclaim of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **21 Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.00.

**22** All competitors by entering accept their compliance to the RYA Racing Charter.

Sailing Instructions Dinghies@RYYC 2006 - Appendix A

Course A: Start -1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - Finish

Course B: Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish

For the purpose of the diagram marks are to Port; angles are indicative only.

Courses A & B (Triangular)

