



WEST MERSEA YACHT CLUB

AUTUMN TROPHY & FINOLA CUP RACE DAY

24th October 2020

APPENDIX TO 2020 WMYC AND DSC JOINT NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING

INSTRUCTIONS

1. RACING RULES

Races will be sailed under the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, together with the RYA National Prescriptions, the 2020 West Mersea Yacht Club & Dabchicks Sailing Club Joint Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and this Appendix, together with any subsequent Amendments issued to those Sailing Instructions and this Appendix.

2. ENTRIES, FEES & ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This race day is open to any boat entered by a member of any RYA recognised yacht or sailing club and complying with the general entry requirements.
- 2.2 All boats with a valid 2020 LH will compete for the Autumn Trophy, and the white sail fleet will compete for the Finola Cup.
- 2.3 Entries should be made on the noticeboard prior to racing
- 2.4 There is no entry fee for this event.

3. START TIMES

Starts are scheduled as follows:-

Saturday October 24th	Autumn Trophy race (IRC Fleet)	10:30am
	Finola Cup race (White sail Fleet)	10.40am

See Section 10 of 2020 West Mersea Joint Sailing Instructions for information relating to starts.

4. COURSES

See Section 8 of 2020 West Mersea Joint Sailing Instructions for details of courses.
The IRC Fleet and the white sail Fleets may be given different courses for their races.

5. TIME LIMITS

- 5.1 The target time for this race is three hours.
Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes Rule 62.1.



5.2 The time limit for this race is 4 hours. Any boat finishing within this time limit shall make the race valid. Boats failing to finish within 90 minutes after the first boat finishes will be deemed to have not finished and will be scored TLE without a hearing. This changes RRS35.

6. PRIZES

6.1 The Autumn Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the IRC Class.

6.2 The Finola Cup will be awarded to the winner of the White sail Class.

6.3 Prizes which may include brandy, port and wine will also be awarded to the leading boats in each class.

On the evening of these races, the prizegiving will take place in West Mersea Yacht Club at approximately 19.00, followed by supper at approximately 19.30.

