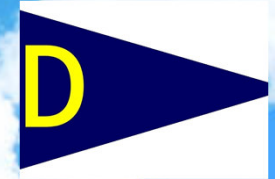
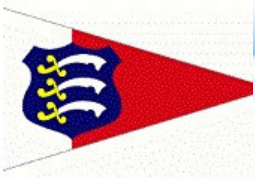


Skippers Briefing

West Mersea Keelboat
Racing Events



Welcome & Introduction

Welcome to the new format of skippers briefing which we have introduced whilst gatherings are restricted by Covid Regulation. The Risk Assessment we are using is published on the ONB and updated regularly as things change. What we will cover in this briefing is;

- Key Officials
- Where you can find official information
 - NOR
 - SI's
 - Appendices
 - Risk Assessments
- The Race Office
- Protest Procedure
- On the water identification
- Weather
- Hazards
- Launch information
- Race Schedule
- Results & Prizegiving
- Announcements



Key Officials



Jack Davis, Sailing Commodore
WMYC



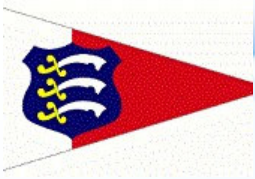
Bryan Gasson
Hon. Sailing Secretary



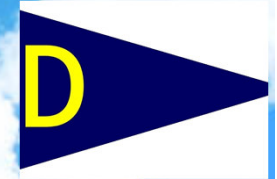
Roger Sydenham, Sailing
Commodore DSC and Race Officer



Paul Jackson, Peter Fitt, Brian Bolton Race Officers

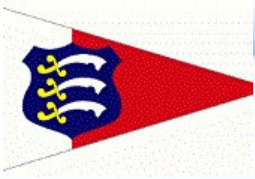


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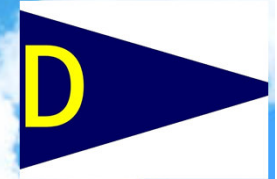


The Risk Assessment required us to develop a system of virtual offices and noticeboards to comply with guidance over gatherings. The two clubs have prepared the following;

- Official Notice Board <http://www.wmyc.org.uk/wmyc-sailing-official-notice-board/>
- The Race Office Email to WMYCsailing@gmail.com
- Protest Procedure Initially notify the Race Officer by Radio
Email to WMYCsailing@gmail.com including a protest or scoring sheet. These are available from the RYA website
- Entry Registration All Entrants are expected to complete a PLF form for both them and their crew prior to the event (available on the ONB)
- Safety Equipment Form As usual at the beginning of the season and before the first race please complete the safety form which is now on line (available on the ONB)



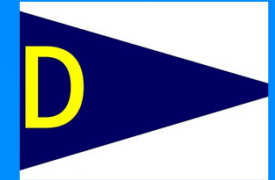
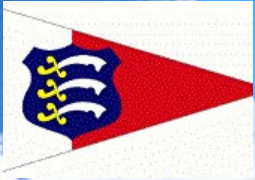
Interim change to procedure



We have needed for an interim period to ask skippers to complete a PLF (Personal Location form) the purpose is covered by our Risk Assessment. The information will not be distributed and is destroyed each week.

- Personal Location form Please complete one of these on line forms for your boat and crew each week prior to your event. The validity is 7 days

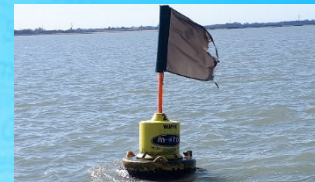
It is our intention to dispense with this process when the level of the infection in the population has fallen further.



On the water Identification

- Buoy chart <http://www.wmyc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/wmyc-and-dcs-buoy-chartfinal-2020-1.pdf>
- Buoy locations <http://www.wmyc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/sponsors-and-positions-mar2020.pdf>
- Course Card <http://www.wmyc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/race-courses-2020-final.pdf>

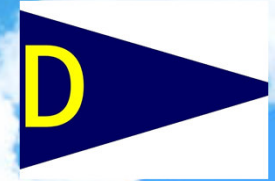
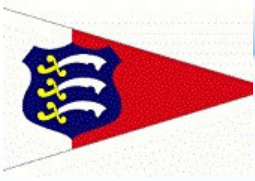
- Appearance



- Committee vessels

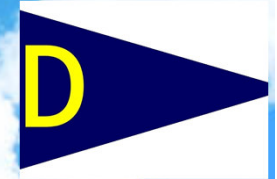
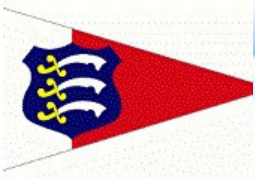


Centenary (above),
Blue Horizon (left)



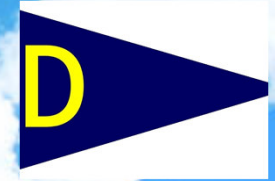
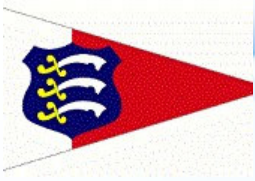
Other Information

- **Weather** Whilst we are under some Covid restrictions the Race Committee will be cautious concerning the starting and completing of races and may decide to postpone or abandon earlier than is usual. This is to ensure the safety of all.
- **Hazards** The location of the Oyster research area is shown on the Buoy chart. We have been made aware of an Oyster float in the vicinity of the Nass Beacon, visible at Low water. Please keep a good lookout as we believe it is moving.
- **Launch Information** Due to social distancing guidelines the capacity of the WMYC launches is restricted. Inevitably this means a delay in getting competitors to and from their boats. Where possible could competitors please use their tenders/dinghies to get to their boats. Space can be arranged to store your tender in City road car park if convenient. Please contact M&B



Other Information

- **Race Programme and Schedule** There are significant changes being made to the Race programme, generally on a weekly basis. Please check the Race Programme here
<http://www.wmyc.org.uk/afloat/2018-race-and-cruiser-programmes/>
items shown in red are either rearranged or in the process of being rearranged.
- **Results and Prizegiving**
Results are being posted in the normal way on the results tab of the WMYC website <http://www.wmyc.org.uk/results-files/> To prevent gatherings we are not proposing to have weekly prizegivings, but would like to when possible. At this stage assume that prizes will be awarded at the Laying up Supper of both clubs.



Announcements

Please note that at this time the clubs are closed and as such all changing should take place either prior to arrival or on board your boat. Please at this time do not congregate on the Yacht Club Lawn or Dabchicks Apron

Thank you



Please keep coming back
to find any changes

If you have questions please email
WMYCsailling@gmail.com

