



# COMMODORES REGATTA

30<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**Part A Applies to all competitors**

**Part B Applies to LH Cruisers only**

**Part C Applies to White Sail Cruisers only**

### **PART A**

#### **A1. Organising Authority**

The event is organised by Dabchicks Sailing Club.

#### **A2. Rules**

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), The 2020 West Mersea Yacht Club and Dabchicks Sailing Club Joint Cruiser Racing Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions, and these Sailing Instructions.

#### **A3. Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the event Notice Board at Dabchicks Sailing Club.

#### **A4. Changes to Sailing Instructions**

Any changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted by 0900 on 30<sup>th</sup> May, except that any changes to the Schedule of Races will be posted by 2100 on 29<sup>th</sup> May.

## **A5. Signals Made Ashore**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Dabchicks Sailing Club mainmast.

## **A6. The Start**

A6.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26 with the warning signal made five minutes before the starting signal.

A6.2 The start line will be between the mainmast of the Committee Boat moored to the Committee Boat mooring buoy (approximately 200m south west of the Nass Beacon) and the OLM displayed on a board on the Committee boat.

A6.2(a)i Outer limit mark 'S' is a yellow buoy with black flag.

A6.2(a)ii Outer limit mark 'E' is a yellow buoy with red flag.

A6.2(a)iii Outer limit mark 'W' is a yellow buoy with green flag.

## **A7. The Finish**

A7.1 The finish line will be between the mainmast of the Committee Boat moored to the Committee Boat mooring buoy and the Outer Limit Mark 'S' (Black flag).

A7.2 Competitors will finish in the direction from the last mark of the designated course.

## **A8. Prizes**

A8.1 The prize giving will take place in Dabchicks SC after racing.

A8.2 Prizes will be awarded for Local Handicap and White Sail competitors.

A8.3 Fleet Prizes for Local Handicap competitors may be awarded.

## **A9. Risk Statement**

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone'

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore; extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organisers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

#### **A10. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

**END OF PART A**

## **PART B**

### **B1 Safety**

B1.2 All competitors must comply with SI 18 of the Joint Cruiser Sailing Instructions 2019.

### **B2 Schedule of Races**

B2.1 It is intended that there will be two races. The first race will start at 14.00; the second race will start as soon as practicable after the first race has finished.

B2.2 The target time of each race will be 60 minutes. Failure to hit the target time is not a reason for redress

### **B3 Class Flag**

The Class Flag for these races will be IC Numeral Pennant 5.

### **B4 Start & Finish Lines**

Both races will start and finish at the Cruiser Line see SIs A6 & A7.

### **B5 Courses**

The courses to be sailed will be displayed on a board on the Committee Boat prior to each warning signal. The course may also be broadcast on VHF channel 77.

### **B6 Time Limit**

For each race any boat not finishing within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored TLE. *This changes RRS 35 A4, A5 and A11.*

### **B7 Handicaps**

Boats will be handicapped in accordance with the latest Local Handicap list published by the Joint Handicap Committee.

### **B8 Scoring**

B8.1 Results will be scored using the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A.

B8.2 Results for the two races will be combined to give overall results for the event.

B8.3 If there is a team competition (see Notice of Race), the score for a team will be the sum of team members combined overall scores

## **END OF PART B**

## **PART C**

### **WHITE SAIL CRUISERS ONLY**

#### **C1 Eligibility & Rules**

All competitors must comply with the eligibility requirements set out in the White Sail Appendix to the Joint Cruiser Sailing Instructions.

#### **C2 Safety**

C2.1 All competitors must comply with SI 18 of the Joint Cruiser Sailing Instructions 2019.

#### **C3 Schedule of Races**

It is intended that there will be one race of approximately 100 minutes duration starting at 14.00.

#### **C4 Class Flag**

The Class Flag will be IC Numeral Pennant 4.

#### **C5 Start & Finish Lines**

The race will start and finish at the Cruiser Line see SIs A6 & A7.

#### **C6 Courses**

The course to be sailed will be displayed on a board on the Committee Boat prior to the warning signal. The course may also be broadcast on VHF channel 77.

#### **C7 Time Limit**

For each race any boat not finishing within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored TLE. *This changes RRS 35, A4, A5 and A11*

#### **C8 Handicaps**

Boats will be handicapped in accordance with the latest NHC

**END OF PART C**