



WEST MERSEA WHITE SAIL SERIES

6th/13th September
4th/11th/18th October
Start time 10:40

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

Date	Covid National alert level	Event Planning level
6/9/20	3	3

Preamble

This appendix is aimed to bring back racing to the WMYC/DSC combined sailing where restrictions are in place through Government Covid Regulation. As such this may mean very late changes as regulation changes. It is the competitors responsibility to remain familiar with this appendix

1. RACING RULES

Races will be sailed under 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(covid) and Sailing Instructions(covid) and this Appendix, together with any subsequent amendments issued to those Sailing Instructions and this Appendix.

2. SERIES & ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Covid restriction Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions shall apply
- 2.2 The series will consist of 5 races.
- 2.3 All participants shall have completed a "Personal Location form" as provided on the WMYC website
- 2.4 Boats shall comply with the crew configuration as per appendix a. Compliance with social distancing regulations is expected. Boats may not protest for breach of this instruction. Changes rule 63

3. CLASS FLAGS

Numeral Pennant 4 class flag shall be flown from the backstay of yachts competing in all races in this Series. Sail numbers shall be clearly seen from at least the Mainsail



4. COURSES

The courses will be displayed on the Committee Boat before the preparatory signal for the race. The course may also be broadcast by the Committee Boat on VHF Channel 77.

5. SCORING

5.1 Boats that before their first race in the series declare they are 'White Sail Competitors' will compete using their LH handicap (as issued by the Joint Handicap Committee) adjusted by the addition of twenty points.

5.2 Such competitors must comply with the following :-

- a) The declaration must be for the whole of the series
- b) Use only cotton, dacron, cruising laminate or pentex sails. Sails made from other materials are not permitted to be used at any time during the series.
- c) Spinnakers and cruising chutes are not permitted to be used at any time during the series. However, a headsail, the luff of which is fully attached to the forestay, may be boomed out on downwind legs using any type of pole or jibstick.
- d) Numeral Pennant 4 shall be flown from the backstay of White Sail Yachts whilst racing in the series.

6. DISCARDS ALLOWED

Regardless of the number of races sailed, the best 4 scores of each boat will be counted for the series

Appendix a

Crew Configurations

No competitor may have a crew number greater than six. The crew should be social distanced in accordance with 1+ regulation. (includes mitigation)