

**Open Keelboat Event  
(Incorporating the Crooks Cup & Westward Trophy)  
Killyleagh Yacht Club  
18 May 2024**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**AMENDMENT 1**

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organising Authority (OA) is Killyleagh Yacht Club (KYC), Cuan Beach, Killyleagh, Co. Down BT30 9QU.

**AMENDMENT 2**

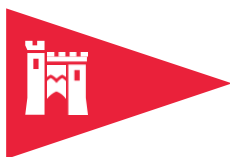
**8. COURSES**

8.2 The course designations are amended as follows:

| <b>Race No</b> | <b>Handicap</b>          | <b>Course</b> |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b>1</b>       | YTC 1                    | <b>A</b>      |
| <b>2</b>       | YTC Restricted Sail 1    | <b>B</b>      |
| <b>3</b>       | YTC 2                    | <b>C</b>      |
| <b>4</b>       | YTC Restricted Sail 2    | <b>D</b>      |
| <b>5</b>       | Squib and Flying Fifteen | <b>D</b>      |

**END OF AMENDMENTS TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.**

**RACE OFFICER: SHARON BOLTON  
18:30 ON FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**



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(Amended 16 May 2024)

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This round of the SLRCA Series will be organized by Killyleagh Yacht Club, (KYC), Cuan Beach, Killyleagh, Co Down, BT30 9QU.

**1. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1.1. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted in the club before 1030hrs on the day they will take effect and may be announced on VHF Channel 37, at least 30 minutes before the start of the first race.
- 1.2. Any change to the scheduled time of any first warning signal will be posted by 2000hrs on the day before it will take effect.

**2. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS**

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board. This will be located at the Killyleagh Yacht Club clubhouse on the function room window.
- 2.2. The Race Committee may communicate with competitors using VHF radio. VHF Channel 37 will be the preferred communication channel for the event. Any changes to the channel in use will be announced on VHF Channel 37 before the change is made.
- 2.3. The content of any communication by the Race Committee or their failure to make a transmission will not be considered as valid grounds for a protest or redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

**3. Code of Conduct**

- 3.1. Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

**4. Signals Made Ashore**

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club flagpole.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1. Start sequence and times:

| Race No | Class   | Start Time |
|---------|---|------------|
| 1       | YTC 1 (below 0.975 & incorporating IRC & Impalas) | 13:00hrs   |
| 2       | YTC 1 Restricted Sail 1 (below 1.035)             | 13:05hrs   |
| 3       | YTC 2 (0.975 and above)                           | 13:10hrs   |
| 4       | YTC Restricted Sail 2 (1.035 and above)           | 13:15hrs   |
| 5       | Squib and Flying Fifteen                          | 13.20      |

5.2. Two races are scheduled with the second taking place as soon as is practicable after the last boat finishes the first race within the time limit.

5.3. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1255hrs.

5.4. The warning signal for the second race in each class will be made as soon as practical after the first race has finished.

## 6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1. The class flags are as follows:

| Race No | Class   | Class Flag |
|---------|---|------------|
| 1       | YTC 1 (below 0.975 & incorporating IRC & Impalas) | 3          |
| 2       | YTC 1 Restricted Sail 1 (below 1.035)             | 4          |
| 3       | YTC 2 (0.975 and above)                           | 5          |
| 4       | YTC Restricted Sail 2 (1.035 and above)           | 6          |
| 5       | Squib<br>Flying Fifteen                           | E<br>F     |

6.2. Yachts competing in a handicap class shall fly the appropriate class flag from the backstay or a prominent place near the stern of the boat if no backstay is fitted.

6.3. Classes may be amalgamated if there are less than 3 entries in any one class.

## 7. RACING AREA

7.1. The chart in Appendix A shows the racing area.

## 8. COURSES

8.1. Courses shall be 'round the lough' type courses using the normal lough race marks.

8.2. The course designations are as follows:

| Race No | Handicap | Course |
|---------|----------|--------|
| 1       | YTC 1    | A      |
| 2       | YTC 2    | B      |

|          |                          |          |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| <b>3</b> | YTC Restricted Sail 1    | <b>C</b> |
| <b>4</b> | YTC Restricted Sail 2    | <b>D</b> |
| <b>5</b> | Squib and Flying Fifteen | <b>D</b> |

8.3. Courses will be displayed on the Committee Boat no later than the warning signal for each class.

8.4. Marks on a red background are to be left to port.

8.5. Marks on a green background are to be left to starboard.

8.6. Marks on a black background indicate the number of laps to be sailed.

## **9. MARKS**

9.1. All boats must pass north of marks K and R and to the seaward side of marks 2 and 6 unless they are the next mark of the course. Appendix A shows the approximate positions of race marks on the racing area.

## **10. THE START**

10.1. The starting line will be between a mast displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat and mark number 1.

10.2. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other classes.

10.3. Individual and general recalls are as RRS 29. After a general recall, that class will restart after all other classes have started that race.

## **11. THE FINISH**

11.1. The finishing line will be between a mast displaying a blue flag on the Committee Boat and mark number 1.

11.2. A race may be shortened by finishing at a mark of the course. A finishing boat displaying the appropriate class flag(s) and an S flag shall be stationed at the mark. A sound signal shall be made as the leading boat approaches the mark. Boats will finish by passing between the finishing boat and the mark.

## **12. PENALY SYSTEM**

12.1. Does not apply.

## **13. TIME LIMITS**

13.1. The time limit for the first boat in each class to finish shall be 90 minutes.

13.2. RRS 35 and RRS 63.1 are changed so that boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in their class finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

## **14. HEARING REQUESTS**

14.1. A protesting boat shall conspicuously display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity. This amends RRS 61.1(a)(2).

14.2. Intention to protest must be advised to the committee boat as soon as convenient

and not more than 15 minutes after the protesting boat finishes the race the protest refers to.

- 14.3. The protest must be submitted in writing, giving all relevant details and a sketch of the incident if possible. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day.

## **15. SCORING**

15.1. One race shall constitute a series.

- 15.2. The Low Point System of the RRS Appendix A will be used, but amended as follows:
- A boat's overall score shall be the total of all her race scores. No discards will apply.

## **16. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

16.1. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

16.2. The owner / skipper of each boat has sole responsibility for the safety of the boat and its crew.

## **17. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**

17.1. Does not apply.

## **18. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

18.1. Does not apply.

## **19. SUPPLIED BOATS**

19.1. Does not apply.

## **20. OFFICIAL VESSELS**

20.1. The committee boat is a white motorboat.

## **21. SUPPORT TEAMS**

21.1. Does not apply.

## **22. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

22.1. Does not apply.

## **23. PRIZES**

23.1. Individual prizes will be awarded for the first placed boat in each class in each race. Overall prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third placed boat in each class.

23.2. The Crooks Cup will be awarded to the winning boat in the YTC Restricted Sail 1 class. The Westward Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Squib class.

## **24. DATA PROTECTION & IMAGE RIGHTS**

24.1. As Notice of Race 22

## **25. RISK STATEMENT & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

25.1. As Notice of Race 23.

## **26. INSURANCE**

26.1. As Notice of Race 24

## **End of Sailing Instructions**

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Competitors, friends, and family are welcome ashore after racing for a FREE barbeque and music. Prizegiving will take place after racing on Saturday.

**APPENDIX A - RACING AREA**

Map shows the racing area and approximate position of marks. NOT for navigational use.

