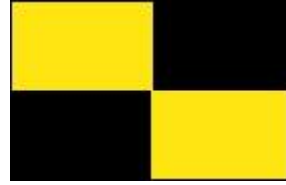




# Liverpool Yacht Club Tranmere Sailing Club



## Amendments

### 'Early Autumn at Low Water' AND 'Low Water Series'

#### Background

**2018\_A08.1** Several members have asked for clarification of what is planned this weekend. The day is scheduled as "Early Autumn at Low Water". What this means is any races held on Sunday will count towards both Early Autumn AND the Low Water Series. Note that the remainder of the Low Water Series is scheduled for 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of September AND those races will only count for the low water series. The following applies to all classes on all 3 days

These days will take the form of a long(ish) race from the usual start line (but controlled from the committee boat) to finish somewhere on the Birkenhead / Wallasey side of the river, probably near Tower, probably from a committee boat. The finish line will be identified on the day by VHF. After that there will be several back to back races around slack water as soon as each class is available to start a new race. Then additional 'final' race back up river. However the number of races and courses set is entirely at the race officer's discretion AND MAY WELL CHANGE depending on prevailing conditions. It is intended there will be a break for what will probably be a delayed lunch.

**2018\_A08.1** All classes will start the FIRST race at the same time, unless advised by Race Control. We will run 3 classes IRC 1, IRC 2 and Venture (RYA NHC). IRC classes may be merged if there insufficient starters in either IRC1 or IRC 2

**2018\_A08.2** In reviewing this race AND the subsequent Low Water Races on the 16th and 17<sup>th</sup> of September it is clear the assumptions made in setting the start time are wrong. The tidal data is as follows (All times in BST)

**03 September "Early Autumn at low water"**

- Early HW 10:13, 7.9m
- lock times 08:15 ~ 12:07
- Late HW 22:30, 8.4m
- Lock times 20:20 ~ 22:00
- Sunset ~20:00

#### **16<sup>th</sup> September Saturday Low Water Series**

- Early HW 08:30, 7.9m
- lock times 06:30 ~ 10:20
- Late HW 21:05 , 8.1m
- Lock times 19:00 ~ 22:00
- Sunset ~19:30

#### **17<sup>th</sup> September Sunday Low Water Series**

- Early HW 09:40, 8.4m
- lock times 07:30 ~ 11:45
- Late HW 22:05, 8.7m
- Lock times 19:50 ~ 22:00
- Sunset ~ 19:20

The start times have been amended to approximately 45 minutes BEFORE HW, as follows:-

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 09:30 BST**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 07:45 BST**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 09:00 BST**