

## WYC Regatta 2019 Race Order

<u>START</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
13:30hrs TIMING GUN 13:39hrs 6 MINUTE GUN 13:42hrs 3 MINUTE GUN		
Start 13:45hrs Class1 Code Flag A	1	IRC & VENTURE Class
Start 13:48hrs Class 2 Code Flag B Class 3 Code Flag C	3	RMYC MYLNE Class ETCHELL Class
Start 13:51hrs Class 4 Code Flag D	2	FALCON CLASS
Start 13:54hrs Class 5 Code Flag E For The Wakeham Memorial Bowl	2	SEABIRD HALF RATER CLASS
Start 13:57hrs Class 6 Code Flag F	2	HSC OPERA CLASS
Start 14:00hrs Class 7 Code Flag G	3	HANDICAP CATAMARANS
Start 14:03hrs Class 8 Code Flag H Class 9 Code Flag I Class 10 Code Flag J	4	HDCP DINGHIES PYR Below 1032 HDCP DINGHIES PYR 1032 To 1199 HDCP DINGHIES PYR Above 1199
Start 14:06hrs Class 11 Code Flag K Class 12 Code Flag L	2	HILBRE CLASS WEST KIRBY STAR CLASS

# Wallasey Yacht Club Regatta

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Yacht Club

Founded 1903

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**

**Timing Gun: 13:30 hrs**

High Water 09.03 hrs  
Height 8.0 m

Low Water 15.52 hrs  
Height 2.4 m

**All races to be sailed under the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, with R.Y.A. prescriptions and class conditions.**

**Racing on the Mersey for the following classes: IRC, Venture, Mylne, Etchell, Seabird Half Rater, Opera, Falcon, Hilbre, Star, Catamarans & Dinghies**

**President ..... Mr. B. Fogg**

**Race Officer ... Commodore ... Mr. A. Read**

**Timekeeper ... Vice Commodore ... Mr. P. Bain**

**Entries will be taken on Friday 28th June 2019 at the clubhouse and at the WYC Starting Platform on the day of the Race. Entry Fee £5.00**

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. RULES:** To be raced under the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, class rules and these instructions.
- 2. TIMING GUN:** The Timing Gun will be at 13:30 followed by a 6 minute gun at 13:39, a 3 minute gun at 13:42 and the first race gun at 13:45.
- 3. THE START:** Races will be started at 3 minute intervals. The race code flag will be hoisted at the preparatory signal (i.e. 3 minute gun) of each race, and the start will be signified by the dipping of code flag "P", a gun fired and a change of race code flag. RRS Rule 26 will not apply.
- 4. POSTPONEMENT:** Answering Pennant Flag with two guns means "All races not yet started are postponed". 1 Gun and the lowering of the AP means the timing sequence will re-commence one minute after the AP is lowered.
- 5. ABANDONMENT:** Code Flag "N" over "A", 3 guns fired and all flags lowered will signify all racing abandoned.
- 6. SHORTEN COURSE:** Will be signified by the firing of 2 guns and Code Flag "S" flown above the race code flag of the race to be shortened, the lead boat will be finished as it next passes through the line as indicated in the course. Code Flag "Z" over "S" will signify all races to be shortened.
- 7. STARTING LINE.** Northwards across a line between the mast of the Committee Boat Club Burgee and mark buoy "OM" moored to its eastward.
- 8. FINISHING LINE:** Shall be Southwards across the line leaving the Committee Boat to Port and mark buoy "IM" to Starboard.
- 9. RECALL:** When at her starting signal any part of a yacht's hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the line, a second gun shall be fired and the Class Flag left at the Dip until the offending yacht or yachts have been deemed to have started correctly. RRS 29.1 shall not apply.
- 10. PENALTY SYSTEM (RRS 44.1 TAKING A PENALTY)**  
A boat may take a Two-Turns Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 of the RRS in an incident while racing. She may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken rule 31 (Touching a mark).
- 11. PROTESTS:** In RYA format shall be handed to the Race Officer by 17.00hrs on the day of the race and will be heard in the Clubhouse at a date to be advised by the Sailing Secretary.

**12. OTHER RIVER USERS: ALL competitors are required to give clear passage to commercial shipping in the channel.**

**The shoreline between Vale Park, New Brighton and the beaches off the Fort Perch Rock and Lighthouse are used by local fishermen at low water. To avoid any unnecessary confrontations with the fishermen all competitors are asked not to sail too close inshore when passing the sandbanks in question. Please stand off 80-100ft (25-30m) from the water's edge.**

**13. THE REVETMENT WALL: The wall is not always visible until low water on small tides. ALL competitors are requested to make every effort to stay on the channel side of the wall. The Race Officer cannot guarantee safety boat support for any yachts that have crossed the wall and then require assistance.**

**14. RADIO TRANSMISSIONS:** The Committee boat will monitor on VHF channels 12 and 37.

**15. BOATS NOT YET STARTED/FINISHED:** Competitors are requested to keep clear of the start/finish lines before their preparatory signal, and after their finish.

### **COURSES:**

**COURSE 1:** Start, Channel Course, Crosby Light (P), Channel Course, Finish.

**COURSE 2:** Start, C23 (P), Brazil(S), Chip (P), F1 (S), F2 (S), Committee Boat (P), C23 (P), Basil(S), Chip (P), F1 (S), F2 (S), Finish.

**COURSE 3:** Start, C18 (P), C21 (P), Committee Boat (P), C18 (P), C21 (P), Committee Boat (P), Brazil (P), Finish.

**COURSE 4:** Start, Brazil (P), Lagoon (P), F1 (S), F2 (S), Committee Boat (P), Brazil (P), Lagoon (P), F1 (S), F2 (S), Committee Boat (P), Brazil (P), Lagoon (P), F1 (S), F2 (S), Finish.

### **STORM COURSES:**

**For races not already started will be signified by Numeral Pendant 3 being flown.**

**CLASSES 1, 2 & 3:** Start, Burbo (P), Brazil (S), Burbo (P), Brazil (P), Finish Leaving IM to (S).

**CLASSES 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 & 12:** Start, Tower(S), Egg(S), OM(S), Brazil(P), Tower(S), Egg(P), Brazil(P), Finish Leaving IM to (S).

**CLASSES 8, 9, 10:** Course to be set by the Race Officer.

The Commodore and members extend a very warm welcome to all contestants and friends at the Clubhouse, the prize giving will be held at approximately 17.00 hrs. FOR THE INSHORE CLASSES, and at a time to be agreed on arrival at the clubhouse for the crews from LYC and RMYC.