



Liverpool Yacht Club Tranmere Sailing Club



Liverpool Yacht Club, Puffin Island Race

Saturday 22nd July 2017

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 This race forms part of the LYC Long series (LS07) and is open to any vessel helmed by an eligible member of LYC/TSC or an RYA affiliated sailing club.
 - a. Eligibility for LYC members is restricted to Full or Family members as defined in the LYC rules and constitution.
 - b. Each yacht shall carry her class numeral pennant on her backstay as shown on the list of entries.
 - c. Each yacht must also have paid the entry fee of £20 (LYC members), £25 (non LYC members), or already have paid the series entry prior to entering.
 - d. Safety & crew sheet must have been sent to the Racing Captain or handed to race control before starting
 - e. Only yachts entered by to Full or Family members of LYC are eligible for the series trophies

- 2 This race is designated ISAF OSR Category '4'
[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016mo3life23032016-\[19872\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2016mo3life23032016-[19872].pdf)

- 3 LYC General Conditions & Sailing instructions shall apply and rank as Sailing Instructions. Owners and Crews are reminded that it is the sole responsibility of each skipper to decide whether or start or continue to race.

- 4 Eligible Classes:-
 - IRC 1 TCF 0.935 and higher
 - IRC 2 TCF less than 0.935
 - RYA NHC / Venture.

If there are less than 3 starters in an IRC class, then the IRC classes may be consolidated

Competitors must have a current valid IRC certificate for the vessel and if not already done so a copy must be provided to the Race Captain before the start

- 5 Starting
 - a. The start line is the normal LYC start line formed from the Brunswick Dock lock control flagstaff and an orange diamond on the river guardrail.
 - b. Times are BST (RRS 26 is amended)
 - 10:45 (BST) Warning:
 - 10:46 (BST) preparatory
 - 10:50 (BST) Start
 - c. Postponements & Recalls. In accordance with the LYC special provision rules.

Individual recalls will be signalled by flag X or equivalent and may be announced on VHF

General recalls will be signalled by "first substitute" pennant as rrs 29.2. and may be announced on VHF

d. Sound signals will be by horn..

6 Course

Dukes (p) Brazil (P), then follow the channel course (see below), Q1(p), Red lateral channel mark (p), finish (approx. 50 nm)

The red channel mark denotes the entrance to the NW entrance between Anglesey and Puffin Island. Its approximate position is 53°20'N, 004°03'W

LYC Channel course

from Brazil/C22 to Q1/Q2 all channel marks (lateral and cardinal marks) must be left to the appropriate side. For lateral marks that means green to port, red to starboard. Crosby and Formby floats are not marks of the course. Yachts must pay close attention to commercial traffic in the channel and must keep clear.

A Yacht forced the wrong side of a channel buoy or using other means of propulsion to avoid commercial shipping or in an emergency, should continue the race and report details to the timekeeper on the declaration.

7 Finishing

a. The finish line will be established in the channel

b. Yachts must announce their imminent finish to race control at least 10 minutes before expected finish on VHF CH37a / M1

c. Yachts must complete the declaration and return it to the race officer or race captain within 48 hours of completing the race

d. Time limit. All competitors must have finished by 22:00. The LYC prescription that racing must finish BEFORE sunset is waived for this race

e. Yachts must self certify their finish time as per the enclosed declaration.

8 Protests must be made in writing including the fee of £10, within 24 hrs of time limit to the race captain racing@lyc.org.uk. If you cannot inform the LYC officer in person, please inform the Race Captain on 07780618694 as soon as practical.

9 Retiring. Vessels retiring **MUST** report as soon as possible and before the expiry of the time limit. Failure to do so may result in unnecessary implementation of emergency procedures. Report to one of the following

a. Liverpool Coast Guard. (Ch.16 MMSI 002320019)

b. Matt Heald 07780 618694

c. Race control

10 Each boat shall carry her class numeral pennant on her backstay as shown on the list of entries.

11 Other Information

HW Liverpool 10:50 (BST) 8.4m

HW Liverpool 22:15 (BST) 8.5m

HW Llangoed (Puffin Island) 23:30 (BST) 7.6m

Race Declaration

Yacht Name:

Owner's Name:

Race

Number:

Race

Destination:

Race Date:

Race Start Time:

I declare that I was on board and in charge of the above yacht during the LYC Race just completed and that during that time the Sailing Instructions were obeyed and that our time of arrival was as stated below.

Finishing Time:

Date:

Yacht Ahead:

Yacht Astern:

Remarks

Skipper's
Signature:

Print Name:

No. of persons on board:

Witness
Signature:

Position in Crew:

Please complete this form and either hand it in to race control or email or post within forty-eight hours of the last yacht to finish to:- racing@lyc.org.uk

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Crew/Safety sheet

Yacht Name + Sail No	Owner/Skippers name
Race Number	Destination
Race date	Race Start time
MMSI if DSC VHF fitted	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick if AIS transponder active	EPIRB ID if fitted

Crew member	Next of Kin and relationship	Address, contact number of next of kin