



COLERAINE YACHT CLUB



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

The events will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS),the prescriptions of the ISA, the rules of each appropriate class,these sailing instructions and any amendments thereto.

2. Alteration to Sailing Instructions

In amendment to RRS 88.2(c)alterations may be made during the race.Any such alterations will be posted on the notice board in CYC Clubhouse and will take effect not earlier than 30 mins after they are posted.in alteration to RRS 25 and Race Signals International Code Flag L will not be displayed and no sound signal will be made.

3. Classes

All boats with a PY handicap number will be eligible to enter

4. Handicaps

Portsmouth Yardstick handicap numbers shall be used as specified in RYA Technical section. The Race Committee reserves the right to alter PY numbers for boats that do not comply with class rules.

5. Safety

Personal buoyancy will be worn at all times when afloat. Wet and dry suits are not acceptable as substitutes.

Dinghies shall carry at all times an adequate towing rope at least 3 meters long attached to a strong point.

6. Starting Times and Signals

Starting times will be advised by text for each race but if not then the starting time for each race will be :-

- 1425 hrs. 5 minute signal Flag F displayed
- 1426 hrs. 4 minute signal Flag P displayed
- 1429 hrs. 1 minute signal Flag P removed
- 1430 hrs. Starting signal Flag F removed

7. Starting Line

River.

The starting line will be between a red and white mark on the Club balcony and a white post on the West Bank of the river.

Sea Portrush

The starting line will be between the red light structure on Portrush Harbour North pier and an orange buoy in the bay.

Sea Portstewart.

The starting line will be between the end of the North pier of *Portstewart* harbour and an orange buoy in the bay.

Any alteration to this instruction will be communicated verbally before the start of the race.

8. Finishing Line.

Boats will finish by crossing the line in the same direction in which they started.

Any alteration to this instruction will be communicated verbally before the start of the race.

9. Course.

The course will be communicated verbally before the start of each race.

10. Scoring

Scoring will be by RRS Appendix A

When 7 or more races are sailed in a series there will be 2 discards. If less than 7 races sailed there will be one discard.

11. Insurance.

Each participating boat will be insured for Third Party risks for a minimum indemnity of £2 million.

12. Decision to race.

Rule 4 of the RRS states that the decision to race is that of the boat and hers alone therefore CYC its officers and race committee accepts no responsibility for any such decision