

DABCHICKS SAILING CLUB

FRIDAY SERIES

APPENDIX TO 2017 WMYC AND DSC JOINT NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RACING RULES

Races will be sailed under the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020*, together with the RYA National Prescriptions, the 2017-West Mersea Yacht Club & Dabchicks Sailing Club Joint Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and this Appendix, together with any subsequent Amendments issued to those Sailing Instructions and this Appendix.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official notice board at DSC.

Signals made ashore will be flown from the mainmast at DSC and details will be posted on the DSC notice board.

3. WHITE SAIL COMPETITORS

3.1 Boats that before their first race in the series declare they are 'White Sail Competitors'

will compete using their LH handicap (as issued by the Joint Handicap Committee) adjusted by the addition of twenty points.

3.2 Such competitors must comply with the following :-

- a) The declaration must be for the whole of the series
- b) Use only cotton, dacron, cruising laminate or pentex sails. Sails made from other materials are not permitted to be used at any time during the series.
- c) Spinnakers and cruising chutes are not permitted to be used at any time during the series. However, a headsail, the luff of which is fully attached to the forestay, may be boomed out on downwind legs using any type of pole or jibstick.
- d) Numeral Pennant 4 shall be flown from the backstay of White Sail Yachts whilst racing in the series.

4. START TIMES

Boats with LH numbers of 991 and higher will start at 1900.

Boats with LH numbers of 990 and lower will start at 1910.

5. CLASS FLAGS

The following class flags will be used:

Boats with LH numbers of 991 and higher Code Flag F

Boats with LH numbers of 990 and lower Code Flag R

6. COURSES

6.1 In each race, the course to be sailed will be displayed on a board on the Committee Boat prior to the warning signal for the first start of the race. Both divisions will sail the same course.

6.2 Courses may include Race Mark 11 which is an orange race mark laid between the Nass Beacon and No. 1 Buoy.

7. FINISH LINE

The finish line will be as defined in Sailing Instruction 12.1 or an alternative displayed on the board used to display the course on the Committee Boat.

8. TIME LIMIT

There is no time limit for races in this series. This changes RRS 35.

9. POSITION IN RACE & SERIES

Positions will be calculated by amalgamating the corrected times for both divisions.

10. DISCARDS ALLOWED

Regardless of the number of races sailed, the best eight scores of each boat will be counted for the series.

11. SCORING

11.1 OODs who normally race will receive the points for a third place finish for any race missed in the series whilst serving as OOD, if their boat does not compete in any such race.
