



**2023 Club Racing for Dinghies**  
**Amendment to Sailing Instructions For**  
**Christmas Dinghy Pursuit Race**  
**26<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Eligibility and Entry**

The Notice of Race has the following addition:

- 4.1.2 Open to all dinghies with PY Rating 1387 (DH Mirror) and below.

Notice of Race has the following modification:

- 4.7 Competitors are requested to enter on <https://dabchicks.org/dinghies/christmas-race/> or the Sunday Series WhatsApp group before 08:30 on the day of the race.

Competitors must confirm entry by signing on at the clubhouse before going afloat. This changes Notice of Race 4.2.

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**3. Changes to Sailing Instructions**

- 3.1 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the Clubhouse and signalled to competitors by the displaying of code flag 'L' ashore for at least 30 minutes before the advertised start time of the race.

**10. The start (changes Rules 26, 29.1 and Race Signals)**

- 10.6 Starting procedure:
- 10.6.1 The race is a pursuit race with start times allocated to each competitor and/or fleet. The start times allocated will be displayed at the clubhouse, on the Sunday Series WhatsApp group and <https://dabchicks.org/dinghies/christmas-race/> by 09:00 on the day of the race.
- 10.6.2 The earliest starting competitor/fleet will receive Warning, Preparatory, One Minute and Starting signals as detailed Rule 26.
- 10.6.3 Subsequent starts will only receive a starting sound signal. This changes Rule 26.
- 10.6.4 Individual recalls will be signalled in accordance with Rule 29.1 except that flag X will be flown without a sound signal for no longer than 30 seconds. This changes Rule 29.1.

**12. The finish**

- 12.4 The finish time is 12:30
- 12.5 The Race Committee will record the winning competitor and other positions from a race committee boat displaying flag W and moving back through the course.

**13. Time limits (Changes Rule 35) 12**

- 13.2 All boats will be deemed to have finished at 12:30