



Medway Yacht Club

WINDWARD/LEEWARD SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2020

1. Rules

The Windward/Leeward Races will be governed by the rules as set out in the 2020 MYC In River Sailing Instructions and these Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI's).

2. Changes to SI's

Any changes to the SSI's for this event will be posted on the Sailing Committee official notice board before 11.00 hrs on the day they are to take effect.

3. Schedule of Races and Start Times

- The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1255.
- A maximum of four races per class per day will be sailed.
- The warning signal for a succeeding class to start will be made at the same time as the start signal for the preceding start.
- Classes will start in the following order:
 - Dragon,
 - Sonata,
 - Squib
 - Wayfarer
- The race committee may combine two or more classes for their start.
- To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.
- No warning signal will be given later than 1630 hrs.

4. Courses

- The diagram in Appendix 1 shows alternate courses A and B including the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.

- Boats shall not cross the start/finish line on a leg from Mark 1 to Mark 2 when sailing course A or on a leg from Mark 2 to Mark 3 when sailing course B.
- Target time for their completion will be 40 minutes.
- The race committee will display the letter of the course to be sailed and the number of laps (the “Course Designation”) on boards positioned on the starboard side of the committee boat no later than the preparatory signal for each race.

5. Marks

- In course A, Mark 1 and Mark 2 will be large orange inflatable buoys.
- In course B, Mark 1 and Mark 3 will be large orange inflatable buoys and Mark 2 will be a white inflatable buoy.
- The ODM for the start and finish lines will be a white inflatable buoy or a mark displaying an orange flag.

6. The Start

Races will be started using RRS 26, and the committee boat start line described in MYC SI's2020, 12.2-12.4.

7. The Finish

The finish line will be the committee boat finish line as described in MYC SI's2020, 13.2.

8. Shortening Course

The race committee may shorten course at Marks 1, 2 or 3 or at the start/finish line in accordance with RRS 32.2.

9. Scoring

The race committee will provide each Class with the scores of their boats in every race to enable Classes to incorporate the results into their respective series results, in accordance with their local class rules.