

Sailing Instructions: Holm Regatta  
22 July 2023

1.0. RULES.

Racing will take place under the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) published by World Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, these sailing instructions and the appropriate class rules. In the event of a conflict between the documents, these Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

1.1. It shall be the sole responsibility of each boat to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race.

2.0. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. Any changes to sailing instructions will be outlined at the briefing.

3.0. SAFETY.

3.1. Adequate personal buoyancy for dinghy crew members must be worn at all times. Wetsuits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Anyone not in compliance with this instruction will be disqualified without a hearing.

3.2. Rescue. Competitors are reminded that the first consideration of safety boats is the safety of competitors.

4.0 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS.

4.1 A briefing will be held at 10:00 on the pier.

5.0. COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

Race Signals: All race signals (start sequence, number of rounds, courses, etc.) will be displayed from the end of the pier at St. Mary's.

5.1. Courses to be sailed will be described during the briefing.

5.2. Marks of the Course: Inflatable yellow pillars will be used as marks.

6.0. STARTS and FINISHES

6.1. Time Limit Any boat not starting within 5 minutes of its allocated class start shall be scored 'Did Not Start' as per RRS Appendix A and such score shall be applied without a protest hearing.

6.2. Starting Line: The start line will be between two pink buoys positioned off the St. Mary's pier.

6.3. Individual Recalls. The sail Number or Numbers will be hailed where possible.

6.4. Time Limit. A time limit of 30 minutes after the first boat in each class finishes may be enforced.

7.0. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

7.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4. Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

8.0. PROTESTS

8.1. Protests must be registered with Simon Kemp (Holm Sailing Club Commodore) within 30 minutes of the last boat to finish the last race of the day.