



Novice Skippers Race

1st October 2017

Sailing Instructions

Club Course, Boat Start, Marina Finish.

Novice Skipper

A Novice Skipper is defined as a crew member of a yacht, male or female, who does not normally steer the boat, e.g. mainsheet hand or trimmer. The Novice Skipper is to steer the yacht from the Warning signal until the yacht has crossed the finishing line. Owners and regular skippers are permitted to give advice and are responsible for the safety of the yacht. If the owner or regular skipper of a yacht is found to be steering at any time during the race, the yacht may be disqualified.

1. SCHEDULED STARTING TIME & CODE FLAG

Scheduled starting time 1430

Class Flag: Code Flag R (Red flag with yellow cross)

2. RULES

2.1 All races shall be conducted under the Racing Rules of Sailing, as amended, the prescriptions and safety regulations of AS, and VPC regulations all as modified by these sailing instructions.

2.2 RESPONSIBILITY. All yachts taking part in races conducted by the RYCV do so at their own risk and responsibility. The RYCV is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The RYCV reserves the right to refuse an entry. Attention is drawn to RRS Rule 4. A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

2.3 Skippers shall at all times abide by the VPC Regulations (Harbour Master directions) covering navigation of small craft.

2.4 Any skipper subject of a complaint by a Ship's Master for any reason whatsoever will be disqualified.

3. COURSE:

The race will be conducted on a Club Course in accordance with the RYCV Club Course list

4. THE START

4.1 The race will be started in accordance with RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the start.

4.2 The Starting Line shall be an imaginary line between the Signal Mast of the Committee Vessel displaying an orange flag and the Starting Mark, an orange cylindrical buoy

4.3 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes A4 Scoring.

4.4 A minimum of 3 starters shall constitute a race.

6. FINISHING LINE

The finishing line will be between the signal mast on the end of the RYCV marina and mark "O".

7. TIME LIMIT .

2 hour 30 minutes