



AVERYcrest
SKI CHALETS MERIBEL

2015 Sailing Instructions

Supplementary Information

Race 9 Dun Laoghaire – Dun Laoghaire

“Night Race”

Sailed under the burgee of the **National Yacht Club**

Friday 7th August 2015

This Supplementary Information **MUST** be read in conjunction with the ISORA Avery Crest OFFSHORE SERIES 2015 NOTICE OF RACE & GENERAL CONDITIONS. For details see [ISORA website](#)

SAFETY CATEGORY

The requirements of **Category 4** of ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2014-2015 are recommended for this race. Details of these are on the ISORA website.

THE DECISION WITH REGARD TO STARTING AND CONTINUING A RACE LIES ABSOLUTELY WITH THE SKIPPER OF EACH BOAT AS HE / SHE ALONE IS AT ALL TIMES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS / HER OWN BOAT AND CREW

TIME OF START FOR ALL CLASSES

19.55 Warning signal - Class flags (Numerals 1 & 2) hoisted
19.56 Preparatory Signal - Blue Peter hoisted
19.59 Blue Peter down
20.00 Start – Class flags down

The start may be broadcast on **VHF Channel 37 (M1)**.

STARTING LINE

The start line shall be located in Scotsman’s Bay in the vicinity of DBSC ‘Pier’ mark between the mast of a committee boat flying the RAYC burgee and a start mark at the port end.

THE COURSE

Weather permitting the course will be approximately 34 miles long. The course may be as follows:

1. STARTING LINE
2. Muglins (S)
3. North India (P)
4. Muglins (P)
5. FINISH LINE

The Course will be confirmed on Thursday 6th August. It will be texted to all skippers and posted on the ISORA website. The course will be advised by the Starter to the competitors on Ch 37 before the start.

FINISH LINE

The finish line shall be between the pier ends at the Dun Laoghaire Harbour entrance.

When approximately 10 minutes from the finish line yachts shall advise of their approach on VHF Ch 37 (M) call sign 'ISORA Finish'. Please note that the finisher will only have a handheld radio and you may not receive an acknowledgment to the first contact. There will be no sound signal at the finish. The Finisher may radio confirmation of the finish.

The finish time of your boat and the name of the boat ahead and behind shall be recorded. Also the time of rounding each mark should be recorded in the log by each boat. The time of the finish or, in the case of a retirement, the time of rounding the last mark shall be text to **ISORA at +353 87 2545037** as soon as possible after the race. At night sail numbers radioed to the finisher on VHF Ch 37 (M) call sign 'ISORA Finish'.

The above procedure is mandatory and deemed to be a "Declaration" that the yacht has completed the course in accordance with the sailing instructions and has complied fully with the Safety requirements.

There is no time limit for the ISORA race. The finisher may not be in attendance at the finish line for later finishers.

WAYPOINT MARKS.

Waypoints may be used as marks. If so, Rule 28 will be amended accordingly in accordance with the RYA / RORC Guidance – "Racing Around Waypoints" See website for details

Evidence of rounding the "virtual" mark must be taken and may be requested by the Race Officer. This evidence may include:

- Photographic (iPhone or similar) evidence of the yacht's GPS showing its position at the mark.
- Yacht's chart plotter track showing the yacht rounding the "virtual" mark. This must be transmittable to ISORA by email.

The onus of proof of having rounded the WAYPOINT mark will be with each yacht.

Avery Crest YB TRACKER

The **first 20 boats** entered in the race will be fitted with the Avery Crest YB Tracker. The Skipper will have to sign an indemnity to cover the replacement cost of the unit in a situation that the unit gets lost or damaged.

The units can be collected from Peter Ryan at the Marina on Friday 7th August at 18.45 or by special agreed arrangement.

In order to set up the units all boats who are entered must declare that they are racing by 12.00 on Thursday 6th August. This declaration is a text to +353 87 2545037 stating that "Boat name" will be racing on Friday night. This is critical for the efficient running of the tracking system.

The trackers must be returned to the NYC on Saturday 8th August or by special agreed arrangement.

The tracking can be followed on the YB Tracking app for iPhones and Android. On downloading the app, the "ISORA Avery Crest 2015 Series" is purchased. This will give the purchaser full access to all races in the Series. ISORA will benefit from the sale of this app.

Any queries relating to the Avery Crest Trackers should be dealt with by contacting Peter Ryan +353 87 2545037.

RETIREMENTS

Text ISORA +353 87 2545037 as soon as possible.
For safety it is recommended to also inform the coastguard by VHF.