### **ISORA** – Irish Sea Offshore Racing Association





## **2016 Sailing Instructions** Supplementary Information Race 5 Dun Laoghaire - Douglas

Sailed under the burgee the National Yacht Club



### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 – 20.00 Start

This Supplementary Information MUST be read in conjunction with the ISORA Avery Crest OFFSHORE SERIES 2016 NOTICE OF RACE & GENERAL CONDITIONS. For details see <u>ISORA website</u>

### SAFETY CATEGORY

The requirements of **<u>Category 3 Plus Liferaft</u>** of ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2016-2017 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 between the DBSC 'Pier' mark and an adjacent committee boat flying a NYC burgee. It may not be anchored and may be using engine power to hold station. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

#### Start – Dun Laoghaire To be decided Finish – Douglas IOM

The course is approximately 80 mile long. The course will be posted on the ISORA website, texted and emailed to all entries and shall be available in the NYC on Thursday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The course shall be broadcast on VHF Channel 37 (M1) before the start.

### 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. <u>Any boats whose YB track is shown to be inside the mark will be requested to prove that</u> <u>a correct rounding had taken place.</u> 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

Boats entered in the race will be fitted with the Avery Crest YB Tracker. The Skipper will be responsible to cover the replacement cost of the unit in a situation that the unit gets lost or damaged.

The units can be collected from the NYC on Thursday evening between 21.00 and 22.00. The units can also be collected on Friday afternoon by <u>special arrangement only</u>.

# In order to set up the units all boats who are entered must declare that they are racing by 12.00 on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. This declaration is a text to +353 87 2545037 stating that "*Boat name*" will be racing on Friday. This is critical for the efficient running of the tracking system.

The trackers must be returned to Peter Ryan in Douglas Sailing Club immediately after the race. Boats turning around on the line must deliver the unit to the NYC no later than Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

The tracking can be followed on the YB Tracking app for iPhones and Android. On downloading the app, the "ISORA Avery Crest 2016 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.

### FINISH LINE

**Leaving channel mark No1 to Port**, the finishing line shall be an extension of the line from the end of the Victoria Pier through the No3 Starboard Buoy to Onchan Head (See Chartlet). Boats approaching the finish shall radio "ISORA Finisher" on <u>VHF Channel 6</u>, 10 min before and then when passing between Green Fairway buoy and Breakwater Red.

## The finish time and the time at each mark should be recorded in the log by each boat and text to ISORA at +353 87 2545037 as soon as possible after the race as the mandatory Declaration.



### Finish Line



### **RETIREMENTS**

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

### **BERTHING and ITINERARY IN DOUGLAS**

- Complimentary breakfast will be issued by the Sea Cadets to all boats arriving at the Visitor's Berth.
- All boats shall call Douglas Harbour on VHF 12 and ask permission to enter, 15 min before finishing. If it is not granted go through finish line and turn to Starboard and wait in the bay.
- There are no traffic movements expected in the harbour until 0830 therefore "waiting" instruction is only "just in case".
- 50% discount for first 24 hour berthing at Visitor's Pontoons or Inner Harbour.
- A BBQ has been arranged starting at 1200 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at the Yacht Club. There will also be a prize giving then – not necessarily for winning!! Cost of BBQ -£5 per person.

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### **NOTES**

- 1. The time of crossing the finish line should be noted in the log.
- 2. Those boats that have AIS are requested to make them live during the race.
- 3. The Showers and toilets in the NYC will be available on Friday.
- 4. Catering will be available at NYC on Friday evening. Phone No. +353 (1) 280 5725.

