

MENGEHAM RYTHE SAILING CLUB – 2019 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DINGHIES

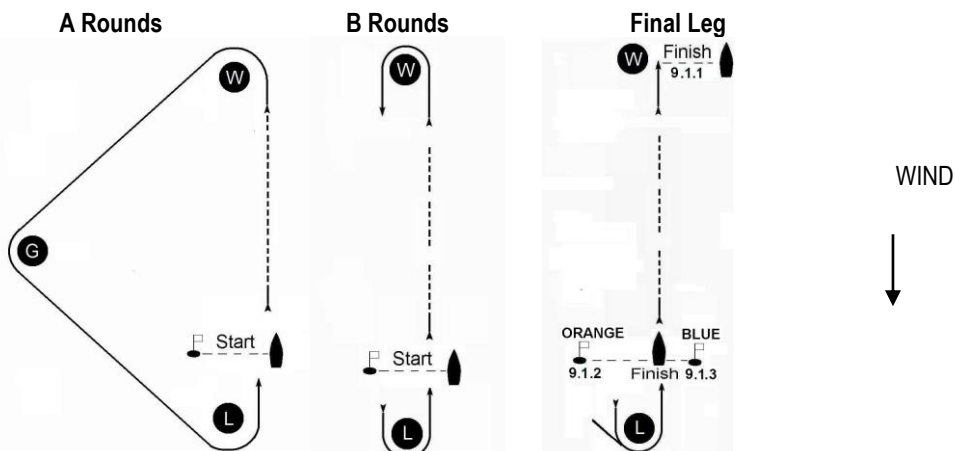
1 RULES

- 1.1 The 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) shall apply.
- 1.2 Provisions as to Communication with competitors, Classes, Class Flags, Race times and re-sailing postponed or abandoned races, Handicaps, Scoring system and starters, and Safety requirements for signing on and off are as in the Notice of Race in the Club programme.

2 COURSES

- 2.1 **Standard courses** shall be a series of rounds to be sailed in the order as displayed under 2.3.b followed by a **final leg**.

- 2.2 **Rounds** shall be configured as
(W = Windward mark; G = Gybe mark; L = Leeward mark.)



Leave marks to port or starboard according to the course direction (2.4), in the order:

- W – G – L**
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- Club line Finish: W, then to Club line**
- 2.2.1 For **Club start** pass **Black Can, & Smithy** on their channel side before rounding a named mark **L** to start round 1;
- 2.2.2 For **Club finish** pass **Black Can, & Smithy** on their channel side after completing the final leg.

- 2.3 **Courses shall be displayed** for each class on a board showing
 - a. for marks W,G, and L the names of harbour marks or colours of laid inflatable marks and
 - b. the rounds and their order.

- 2.4 **The course direction** is the side to which all marks shall be left, and shall be signalled by a rectangular red or triangular green flag indicating Port or Starboard respectively, unless shown for each mark on the course board.

- 3 A **Special** course shall be displayed at the Club or on the Committee boat, and signalled by Flag Z.

- 4 A **change before the start** in the course already displayed shall be signalled by hoisting Flag L over C until the warning signal.

5 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

- 5.1 **Club line** shall be between a mast flying an orange flag on the southern shore or pontoon and a pole with an orange triangular top mark to the north.
- 5.1.1 **When starting** boats shall pass to the south of the distance mark with an orange triangular top mark laid on the northern shore and in front of the line.
- 5.2 **Committee boat line** shall be between the mast of the boat flying an orange flag and the start or finish mark under 8 or 9 respectively, or the shortening mark under 10.2.2.
- 5.3 **Starts and finishes** shall be as programme: club(C), committee boat – harbour (H) or bay (B).

6 CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START(ADDING TO RRS 33)

- 6.1 When a change in course is signalled in accordance with RRS 33, if the next mark of the course is a harbour mark it shall be replaced by a laid mark.
- 6.2 When a boat displays Code Flag C over a lettered Flag B with repetitive sounds at the windward mark of an A round it shall indicate that the A round being sailed and any subsequent A round shall be become a B round (omitting mark G).

7 MARKS

- 7.1 **Laid marks** shall be orange marked MRSC or "Jobsite", or blue, black or yellow.

8 START MARK FOR A COMMITTEE BOAT START LINE

- 8.1 **The start mark** shall be a dan buoy flying an orange flag.

9 FINISH MARK FOR A COMMITTEE BOAT FINISH LINE

- 9.1 **The finish mark** shall be
 - 9.1.1 when the course displayed as in 2.3b is suffixed by X, **mark W**;
 - 9.1.2 when a blue flag is flown on the committee boat at the start, **the dan buoy flying an orange flag** in the vicinity of the start line
 - 9.1.3 otherwise, **a dan buoy flying a blue flag** (on the opposite side of committee boat to start mark, if that still laid.)
 - 9.1.4 for Pursuit races, a dan buoy flying an **orange** flag to give a finish line at 90° to a line between the marks of the leg being sailed by the lead boat at the finish time.

10.2 SHORTENED COURSES (changing RRS 32)

- 10.2.1 Boats shall round the mark at which the course is shortened in the course direction and sail to the finish line; except
- 10.2.2 when a blue flag is also flown boats shall finish at the mark.

- 11 **Time limits** shall be: 185% in mixed handicap, and 150% in other races, of the leading boat's elapsed time (changing RRS 35 & A4).

12. PROTESTS

- 12.1 **Protests** shall be lodged within 30 minutes of the last finish of the day, and will be heard as soon as is reasonably possible.