

# Royal Anglesey Yacht Club

## Jubilee Day Boat Regatta

2nd-5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Sailing Instructions

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

PC Protest Committee

ODM Outer Distance Mark

RC Race Committee

RAYC Royal Anglesey Yacht Club

BP Bangor Pier Port Lateral Mark

RO Race Officer/s

RRS Racing Rules of Sailing

RYA Royal Yachting Association

#### **1. Rules**

1.1 Racing will be governed by Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the following documents:

(a) Race Schedule (b) Entry Form

#### **2. Eligibility & Entry**

2.1 Competitors shall enter by completing the Entry Form and paying the Entry Fee.

2.2 All boats shall be adequately insured, and have third party insurance to the minimum value of £3,000,000.

#### **3. Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the RAYC Members Facebook group (during the regatta).

#### **4. Changes in Sailing Instructions**

Any change in the SI will be posted as 3 above not less than two hours before the start of any race affected, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000hrs on the day before it will take effect.

#### **5. Signals Made Ashore**

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the signal posts at Beaumaris

5.1 When flag Y is displayed ashore, rule 40.2 applies at all times afloat.

#### **6. Schedule of Races & Class Flags**

The Race Schedule [see part 17 below].

Class	Race No	Flag
RAYC Fife Class	1	F
RAYC MSOD Class	2	W
Guest Fleet	3	D
Dinghy Class	4	see starting order & flags posted as 3 above

## 7. Racing Area

The racing area, marks and course are shown in the Course Card, which forms part of these SI's.

## 8. Courses

8.1 With the exception of the Dinghy Classes (see 8.2) the courses to be sailed will be displayed in the vicinity of the starting line and will be either:

(a) A course listed on the course card. The course to be sailed will be designated by orange numbers on a black background. When an orange shape is displayed at the truck of the inner flagstaff on the Beaumaris line, the course shall commence first by leaving B12 to starboard. Or,

(b) When X is displayed, the course will be indicated by a series of numbers and /or letters to be read from left to right, indicating the marks and racing marks to be rounded or passed in the order displayed and as per their colour, red to be left to port and green left to starboard. The race shall be four laps.

(c) Boats shall at all times sail inside a gate formed by the signal pole and the limit marks at Beaumaris unless otherwise indicated in the course configuration.

8.2 Dinghy courses will be displayed at the Race Control, on the starting line.

## 9. Starting & Finish Lines

9.1 At Beaumaris: (a) The Start and Finish line shall be a prolongation of an imaginary line formed by two flag poles in transit on Beaumaris Green and limited by two orange marks (ODM) moored in the Swatchway approximately on the transit line.

(b) The two orange limit marks at the start and finish; the course side limit mark shall apply and be passed on the Anglesey side.

9.2(a) If a boat fails to start, the race committee at the first mark may point flag X at her, make a sound signal and hail her sail number.

(b) The hailed boat shall immediately retire from the race. If she fails to do so she will be disqualified without a hearing and her score will not be excluded (DNE).

Failure to make the signal will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rules 62.1(a) and A5.

9.3 A sound signal will be made to indicate when a boat crosses the finishing line on the final lap: this does not indicate that she has sailed the course, completed all/any of her penalties, nor finished correctly.

## 10. Shortening Course (amending RRS 32).

(a) When S is displayed alone it applies to all classes. S over a class flag that race only is shortened.

(b) In addition to RRS 32, if the RC displays flag "Z" in the vicinity of a mark of the Course boats shall round that mark and proceed directly to the finish.

## 11. Time Limit (changes RRS 35):

(a) The Standard Regatta races shall be three hours.

(b) The Puffin Island and Long distance races shall be 4 hours.

(c) The first race of a back-to-back race session shall be 1 1/2 hours.

(d) Should one boat finish within the time limit, there will be an extension of 30 minutes to the time limit for 11(a) races and 45 minutes for 11(b) races. Any boats finishing after this extension will be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF).

(e) If no boat completes the course within the time limit, the class flag shall be hoisted and two sound signals made. Places shall be awarded in the order in which boats last crossed the finish line, provided they are still sailing their course at the end of the time limit.

(f) The Puffin and B2 races, the order of the boats will be taken crossing the line formed between buoy No.2 and Penmon Point (Coastguard Cottages) and, if no boat finishes within the time limit as defined in (e), finishing places will be awarded in that order.

## 12. **Protests** [amending RRS 61.1 (a)]

Verbal notice of intention to protest shall be made to the RO or a Flag Officer of the club within 90 minutes of the last boat in that class finishing. A protest form shall be submitted within 2 hours of arriving ashore.

## 13. **The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration**

procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. See notice board for further information [this changes rule 44.3 (c)]

13.1 A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2, or rule 31 or 42, may, after finishing the race concerned and before the start of a related protest hearing, notify either the Race Officer or a Flag Officer of the Club that she accepts a 20% scoring penalty as stated in rule 44.3(c), except that instead of the number of boats entered the number of boats started in the race will be used as the basis for determining the scoring penalty and that the minimum penalty is

two places if that does not result in a score worse than DNF.

This penalty does not reverse an OCS score, a disqualification under rule 30.3. It is not available for a breach of rule 2 or of class rules or for gross misconduct under rule 69. Nor is it available to a boat that caused injury or serious damage, or gained a significant advantage by her breach: in these circumstances, her penalty is to retire.

13.2 When an Exoneration Penalty is accepted:

(a) Neither the boat nor a protest committee may then revoke or remove the penalty.

(b) The boat shall not be penalized further in a protest hearing when the protest committee decides that it was appropriate to the facts found and the applicable rules.

## 14. **Scoring** will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A4

(a) The results of the regatta series shall be based on the results of the 6 with 4 to count Races listed in SI 17 Using Appendix A2.1

## 15. **Identification** (addition to RRS 77)

A boat wishing to sail with sail numbers other than those allotted to her, shall seek the Race Officer's permission prior to her warning signal. In the event of her failing to do so, they shall be awarded points for a "Did Not Compete" (DNC)

## 16. **Safety**

16.1. Under RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 1.2 Life Saving Equipment and Personal

Floatation Devices: All boats shall carry adequate lifesaving equipment for all persons on board.

16.2 It is recommended that all boats carry white flares to attract attention.

16.3 Life Jackets /Buoyancy Aids shall be worn by all crews at all times when using the Club launches and in boats of less than eighteen feet overall length.

### 17. Schedule of Races

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 - 2 races back-to-back, 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal 1355.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 – Puffin Island Race, 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal 1425.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Long Distance Race, 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal 1425.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal 1055.

#### High Water Beaumaris

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1320hrs

3<sup>rd</sup> June 1400

4<sup>th</sup> June 1440

5<sup>th</sup> June 1520

#### Race Officer

Mr G Griffiths

Mr N Tebbutt

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Long Distance Race    Fife Class    RAYC SL, B2(p), C(p), RAYC FL  
   MSOD Class    RAYC SL, B2(p), BP(p), RAYC FL

All RAYC Courses and Marks are described on Page 48-49 of the RAYC Handbook