

INFORMATION

RESCUE

Suitable rescue craft will be provided. Rescue boat crews please report to the shore liaison officers at 12.00 hrs.

PRIZES

The prizegiving will be held at the boathouse as soon as possible after racing.

GENERAL

Private changing facilities will be provided for competitors.
(Subject to whatever Covid-19 regulations are in force at the time).

NOTE

Owing to the submerged rocks off Cockle Island, boats should keep to seaward of the Inner Limit Mark.

The Battery may be contacted by radio on channel M (37) before racing commences.

To avoid congestion within the harbour it is recommended that keelboats should anchor outside in the bay.

Crews of competing boats are invited to afternoon tea at the Boathouse after racing
(Subject to whatever Covid-19 regulations are in force at the time).

HIGH WATER at Groomsport - 12:05 BST.



Cockle Island Boat Club

(Groomsport)

Commodore

Kyle Colville (Iona)

Vice Commodore

Campbell Gardner Jnr (Nutcracker)

Rear Commodore

Michael Arbuthnot (Shades of Dawn)

Hon. Secretary

John Cathcart (Bird of Sunset)

Regatta Race Officer

John Cleary (Talisman)

Website:

www.cockleisland.com

NOTES

The First Warning Signal will be made at 13.05 hrs. (Extra Race 0). This, and the other signals, will be made in accordance with the BLYC Standard Sailing Instructions

Saturday 24th July 2021

REGATTA

Regatta sponsored by: **Clearco Cleaning Services**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11. NOTICE OF RACE & STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1 The current BLYC Notice of Race (NoR) and Standard Sailing instructions (SSIs) are downloadable from the BLYC website and should be read in conjunction with these SIs. They all apply to this regatta except as modified below.
- 11.2 Sigma and CYCA boats will start with their appropriate NHC band as set out in SSI 10, within the BLYC Regatta Programme.
- 11.3 The Belfast Lough Quarter Ton Class has been designated as Class Q and shall have Code Flag Q as its Class Flag. Boats competing in race Q shall conspicuously display flag Q from or near their backstays. Failure to do so will result in the boat being scored DNC without a hearing (amends RRS 63.1).
- 11.4 The starting sequence shown in SI 10 of the BLYC Standard Regatta SIs is augmented by the addition of a scheduled start for Race 0 (using code flag Q), five minutes ahead of the start time shown for Race 1 (i.e. starting at 13:15).
- 11.5 In SI 5 of the BLYC Standard Regatta SIs, delete the reference to "Race 1" and insert "Race 0"

12. MARKS

The inner and outer limit marks on the start/finish line will be white and red respectively. Marks 1 and 4 will be YELLOW buoys. Marks 2 and 3 will be RED buoys. Marks 5 and 6 will be yellow inflatables.

13. STARTING SEQUENCE

The starting sequence will be as described in the SSIs and, in addition, a board depicting the flag will also be displayed (near the foot of the flagpole) at the same time as the flag is displayed.

14. START/FINISH LINE

- 14.1 The line is formed when the outer limit white buoy is in transit with the flagpole at the Battery. The inner limit of the start/finish line is a red buoy which may or may not be on the start line. All boats shall start between the outer and inner limit marks and go through the start/finish line at the end of the first and subsequent rounds.
- 14.2 After finishing, boats shall not recross the start/finish line.

15. COURSES

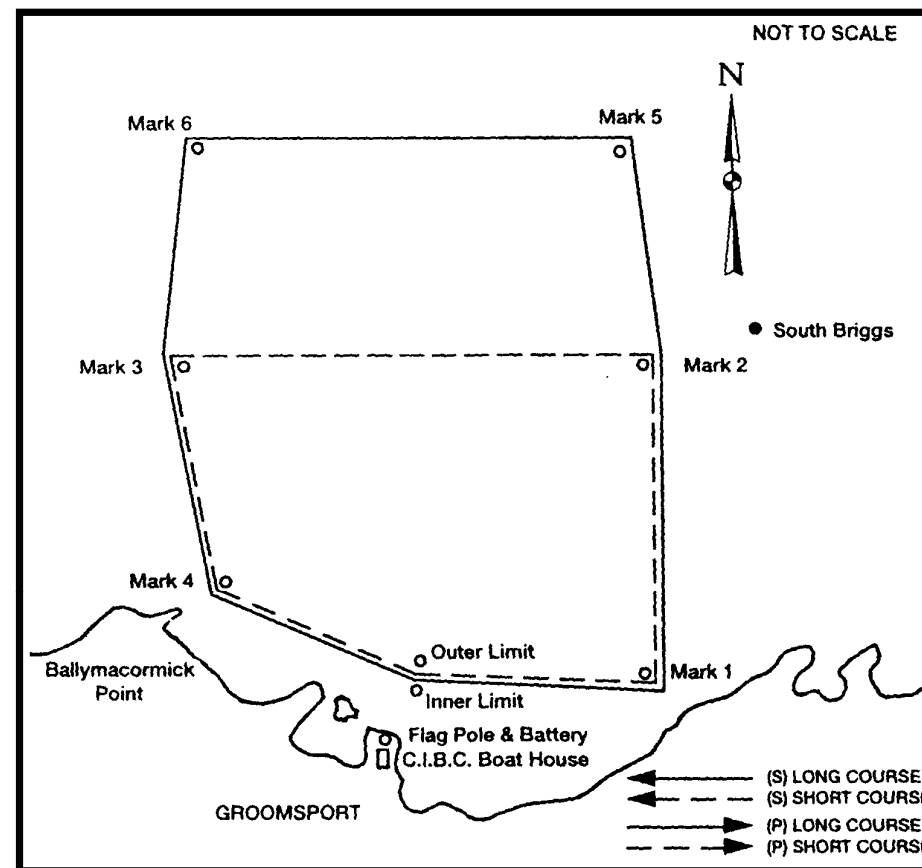
- 15.1 The course to be sailed will be as shown on the diagram.
- 15.2 A red or a green flag will be displayed on the flagpole and the colour will be repeated on a board displayed near the foot of the flagpole. This indicates that the marks are to be rounded, leaving them to Port or Starboard respectively. This signal shall apply to all races thereafter. This SI amends RRS 'Race Signals'.
- 15.3 Races Nos. 0 to 6 (inclusive) & Multihulls
Two rounds of the long course plus one round of the short course.
- 15.4 Races 7 to 10 (inclusive)
TWO rounds of the short course.

16. SHORTENING COURSE

If Flag 'S' is displayed alone, all classes will finish. If it is displayed with one or more class flags only the classes designated by those flags will finish. In amendment of RRS 32.1 and Race Signals, a sound signal will NOT be made when displaying Flag 'S'

17. TIME LIMIT

BLYC SSI 9 shall apply except that the time limit of 17:00 (two occurrences) is changed to 15:30 and the extended time limit of 18:00 is changed to 16:30.



NOTE: Marks 2 and 3 are not marks of the Long Course