



# Hollywood Yacht Club

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Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2009

# REGATTA

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11. Sailing Instructions Nos. 1 to 10 are contained within this year's Belfast Lough Yachting Conference (BLYC) Regatta Programme and are applicable to this regatta.

## 12. CLASSES AND START TIMES

Races will be held for the afternoon Classes ONLY (Races 3 to 14, inclusive).

## 13. START / FINISH LINE

The Start / Finish Line is an imaginary line between the mainmast of a Committee Boat and an Outer Limit buoy, located west of Mark 4 (see diagram).

## 14. COURSES

14.1 If a green flag and the letter 'S' is displayed on the Committee Boat all course marks are to be rounded, leaving them to Starboard (Starboard-hand Course).

If a red flag and the letter 'P' is displayed on the Committee Boat all course marks are to be rounded, leaving them to Port (Port-hand Course).

This SI amends RRS Race Signals.

14.2 Races 3 to 9 and Race 14: Two rounds of the Long Course.

14.3 Races 10 to 13: Three rounds of the Short Course

14.4 All marks of the course are buoys.

14.5 The configuration of the Long Course and/or the Short Course may be altered by the Race Committee displaying, at the Battery, the letters and/or numbers of the marks to be rounded. If no letters or numbers are displayed (other than the 'S' or 'P') all marks of the appropriate course are to be rounded.

14.6 The Start/Finish Line forms part of the course.

## 15. DIRECTION OF START

15.1 If a Starboard-hand Course has been signalled the Starting Line shall be crossed from EAST to WEST.

15.2 If a Port-hand Course has been signalled the Starting Line shall be crossed from WEST to EAST.

## 16. SHORTENED COURSE

A course may be shortened at any stage of the race at the discretion of the Race Officer. RRS 32.1 is amended by the following addition: "(f) for any other reason at the discretion of the Race Officer". In amendment of RRS Race Signals no sound signal will be made when displaying code flag 'S'.

## 17. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

### 17.1 Long Course

Competing boats shall give way to any ship underway in the Victoria Channel.

### 17.2 Short Course

Boats competing on the Short Course shall not enter the Victoria Channel.

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**HIGH WATER:** 14:24 BST

Crews of competing boats are invited to tea in the Clubhouse after racing.

## PRIZES

A prize will be awarded to the winning boat in each Class with three or more starters. The Prize Distribution will take place immediately after the conclusion of racing or otherwise at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICES

The attention of all helmsmen and crew is drawn to the overhead power cables at the entrance to the Council Car Park adjacent to the launching slipway.

Particular attention should be paid to the high-speed ferries, especially by dinghies launching and recovering on the slipway.

## RESCUE

All rescue boat crews are requested to report to the H.Y.C. Rescue Officer, Norma Rutherford.