

**16. SHORTENING 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".

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**HIGH WATER**

Bangor 07:48

Bangor 20:26

After racing, crews of competing boats are invited to the Club for tea and the Prizegiving.



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# **REGATTA**

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# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT EXPLANATORY NOTE

Boats from around the Lough are invited to take part in this regatta but should be aware that it counts as one of the races within the "Sea Bangor" Series. As a result, the competing boats have been split into two groups - those with keels and those without (dinghies and catamarans). There will be two courses, one for each group, with the Keelboat Course (Course A) being located nearer Bangor Marina and the Dinghy Course (Course B) located to the east of it.

These SIs relate specifically to those who are **NOT** taking part in Sea Bangor as there are separate SIs available for boats taking part in the Series.

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, except as follows:-
- There will be no Regatta races held on Saturday morning. Boats not competing in the Sea Bangor Series should all compete in their respective races, as set out below.
  - The times for the starts for BLYC Races 3 to 14 have been changed and a number of starts will be amalgamated. See SI 12.

## 12. COURSES, START TIMES AND CLASS FLAGS

BLYC SI 10 is amended to read as follows:-

### COURSE A (Keelboat)

Start No.	(BLYC Race No.)	Class	Start Time	Class Flag
1	1	IRC Class 1 Sigma 33	14:00	No.1 R
2	2			
3	3	Dragon, 1720 Sportsboat, SB3 & RS Elite	14:10	No.3
4	4	Ruffian 23	14:15	No.4
	5	PY Cruiser Unrestricted (PY 1131 & above)		No.5
	6	PY Cruiser Whitesail (PY 1075 & below)		No.6
	7	PY Cruiser Whitesail (PY 1076 & above)		A
5	8	Flying Fifteen	14:20	C
	9	Squib		D
	10	Fairy, Waverley & Ballyholme Bay		E

### COURSE B (Dinghy & Multihull)

Start No.	(BLYC Race No.)	Class	Start Time	Class Flag
1	11	Mirror, Dinghy/Day Boat PY 1130 and above	14:25	F
2	12	Laser (Standard Rig)	14:30	G
3	13	Dinghy/Day Boat PY 1129 and below	14:35	J
4	14	Multihull	14:40	K

## 13. STARTING & FINISHING LINES

### 13.1 Starting Line (Both Courses)

The starting line shall be between a yellow inflatable mark (shown in the diagram as Mark 6) and a mast or staff displaying an Orange Flag, on the main Committee Boat.

### 13.2 Finishing Line (See Course Diagrams)

The finishing line shall be between a black inflatable mark (shown in the diagram as Mark 5) and a mast or staff displaying a Blue Flag, on a Finishing Vessel. For Course A, the line will be located between the "gate" (at Marks 3 & 4) and the main Committee Boat. For Course B, the Finishing Vessel will be the main Committee Boat.

## 14. COURSE & NUMBER OF ROUNDS

- 14.1 The course to be sailed will be of a Windward / Leeward type, using a Committee Boat start.

After starting, all boats (except multihulls) shall round the marks in the following order:-

1(p) - 2(p) - 3(s) or 4(p)

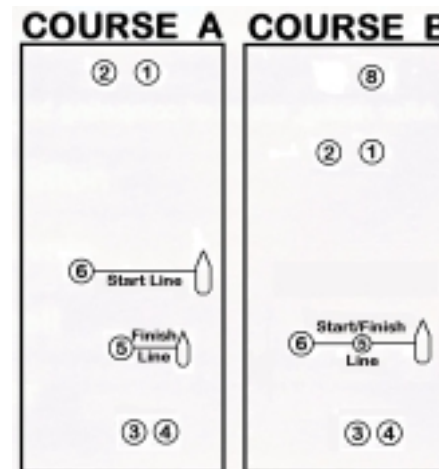
thereafter boats shall pass Mark 5(p)

Multihulls shall, after starting, round the marks in the following order:-

8(p) - 3(s) or 4(p)

and then pass Mark 5(p)

Each boat shall leave the appropriate mark to port (p) or starboard (s) as indicated



- 14.2 **To complete each round boats shall cross the finish line** (between Mark 5 and the nearby Committee Boat) from the direction of the "gate" at Marks 3 and 4. Failure to do so will result in the boat being scored DSQ, in amendment of RRS 63.1

### 14.3 Number of Rounds

Boats shall continue to sail the course until the Race Committee signals otherwise. When boats are to finish the Race Committee will display Code Flag "S", together with the appropriate Class Flag(s) unless all boats are to finish in which case Code Flag "S" will be displayed on its own.

## 15. PROHIBITED AREAS

The Finishing Lines for both courses (as described in SI 13.2) are prohibited areas for boats proceeding from Mark 2 (or Mark 8) to Marks 3 or 4 and shall not be crossed by those boats. In amendment of RRS 63.1, any boat which closely approaches a prohibited area or infringes this SI will be scored DSQ.