

Two Rivers Junior Regattas, 2014

Starcross Yacht Club, Saturday 10th May 2014 Teign Corinthian Yacht Club, Saturday 24th May 2014 Exe Sailing Club Saturday 7th June 2014

For Juniors under the age of 18 on 7th June 2014

Sailing Instructions

HW Place of Races:

SYC, Saturday 10 th May 2014 : HW	BST, m
TCYC, Saturday 24 th May 2014: HW 15:46	BST, 3.9 m
ESC, Saturday 7th June 2013 : HW 13:53	BST, 2.8m

1. Rules

1.1 The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013– 2016.

1.2 Racing rules will be changed as follows:

Definitions	Finish; at the discretion of the Race Committee, the slowest boats on the course may be given a finishing position on the course to allow the second race to start promptly.
Rule 29.1.	Individual Recalls; Flag X will not be flown.
Rule 35 and A4.	Time Limit and scores; a boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. A boat finishing more than 20 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.
Rule 40.1.	Personal Buoyancy; Flag 'Y' will not be displayed.
Rule 41.	Outside Help; after completing the first round, novices may be offered advice from patrol and coaching boats.
Rule 61.3.	Protests; protests shall be delivered there within two hours of the finish of the last boat in the final race of the day.

2. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board the host club.

Changes to Sailing Instructions

3. Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted at the host club before 0900 on the day it will take place, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

Signals Made Ashore

4. Signals displayed ashore will be displayed on the host club flagpole.

Schedule

5 SYC: Registration from 12:00, Briefing 14:00

5.1 TCYC: Registration from 12:00, Briefing 14:00

5.2 ESC: Registration from 10:00, Briefing 10:30, Launching 11:00

5.3 ESC: Prize giving will be held immediately after racing at Exe Sailing Club, with BBQ and a raffle.
5.4 (Temporary boat storage will be provided)

6. Schedule of Races

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Three races are scheduled for each regatta.

The first warning signal is scheduled for:

Starcross Yacht Club	14:25 BST
Teign Corinthian Yacht Club	14:25 BST
Exe Sailing Club	11.55 BST

Class Flags

Class flags will be:

Fleet I – Fast Handicap up to 1180 inclusive - Numeral pennant '1' - red ball on white background.

Fleet II – Slow Handicaps PY 1181 and above) - Numeral pennant '2' - blue ball on white background.

Racing Areas

Starcross Yacht Club: racing will take place off SYC mid river

Teign Corinthian Yacht Club: racing will take place in the area off Coombe Cellars

Exe Sailing Club: Racing will be out to sea. With the course laid due west of the Exe safe water buoy

The Course

The course will be a triangle, sausage, triangle for the fast fleet and Triangle for the slow fleet. The starting and finishing line will be located part way up the windward leg.

Marks are to be left to port if the Race Committee Boat (RCB) is flying a red flag and to starboard if the RCB is flying a green flag

At the end of each round all boats shall pass through the starting/finishing line.

Boats shall not pass through the start / finish except at the start and upon completion of a lap. Passing through the line when not required during the race will result in immediate disqualification by the race officer.

9.4. The number of rounds to be sailed will be indicated on the course board on the Race Committee Boat (RCB).

9.5. The course may be changed according to conditions and sailing area. Any changes will be posted on the Sailing instructions at clubs or the host venue or will be notified at the race briefing.

Marks

Marks 1, 2, and 3 will be:

SYC:

TYSC: Will be spherical marks, the colour of each mark will be explained at the race briefing.

ESC: 1, 2 and 3 will be Orange inflatable cylindrical buoys

The outer distance mark will be:

SYC:

TYSC: A danbouy with an Orange flag

ESC: An Orange inflatable cylindrical buoy with a black band

The inner distance mark (IDM), if used, will be a white spherical mark. If an IDM is laid boats shall not pass between it and the RCB before and at the start, during the race and at the finish.

11. The Start

11.1. Races will be started using rule 26 with the warning signal given five minutes before the

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starting signal.

11.2. The starting line will be between main mast of the RCB and the outer distance mark.

The Finish

The finishing line will be between main mast of the RCB and the outer distance mark.

Time Limits

The time limit will be 40 minutes for each race

Plan to make the races a maximum of 30 minutes each and easily shortened.

Protests and Requests for Redress

Protest forms are available at the race office ashore at the host club.

Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

At individual events all races shall count; no discards are allowed.

For the overall 2 Rivers Regatta nine races are scheduled with two discards. If eight races are sailed there will be two discards. If seven races are sailed there will be one discard. If six or fewer races are sailed there will be no discards.

On the water coaching

On the water coaching will ONLY be allowed to be carried out by a designated coach from each club.

There is to be no coaching for the first lap of each race and to be provided to the last 3rd of the fleet.

Safety Regulations

A boat that retires shall notify the race committee or a patrol boat as soon as possible.

All competing crew must wear adequate personal buoyancy while afloat. Dry and wet suits and trapeze harnesses do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows:

For the first three boats in each fleet in each regatta; and

For the first three boats in each fleet overall.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regattas entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regattas.

Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 for the series.