

# Two Rivers Junior Regattas, 2016

**Exe Sailing Club Sunday 12th June 2016**

**Teign Corinthian Yacht Club, Sunday 3rd July 2016**

**Starcross Yacht Club, Saturday 9th July 2016**

For Juniors under the age of 18 on 12th June 2016

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

HW Place of Races:

ESC, Sunday 12th June 2016 : HW 12:36 BST, 2.8m

TCYC, Sunday 3rd July 2016 : HW

SYC, Saturday 9th July 2016 : HW

### 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**

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

## **3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

3.1. 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.

## **4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the host club flag pole.

## **5. SCHEDULE**

5.1. ESC: Registration from 10:00, Briefing 10:30, Launching 11:30

TCYC: Registration from 0:00 Briefing 0:00, Launching 0:00

SYC: Registration from 0:00 Briefing 0:00, Launching 0:00

## **6. Schedule of Races**

Three races are scheduled for each regatta.

The first warning signal is scheduled for:

Exe SC 12:30 BST

Teign Corinthians YC 0 BST

SYC 0:00 BST

## **7. RACING AREAS**

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

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

Starcross Sailing Club: racing will take place off the sailing club, mid river

## **8. 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.

## **9. 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.

## **10. Marks**

Marks 1, 2, and 3 will be:

SYC: 1, 2, and 3 Orange cylindrical marks

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: black spherical mark

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

## **12. 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.

## **13. Protests and Requests for Redress**

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

## **14. 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.

## **15. 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.

## **16. 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.

## **17. 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.

## **20. Insurance**

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

20.3. Test sails will not be allowed without prior authorisation from the race committee. All such sails must display unique numbering within the spirit of the class rules. This changes rule 77.