

# Scammonden Water Sailing Club

YHYSA Open  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Sailing Instructions

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 The event is part of the North East & Yorkshire Youth Traveller Series ( NEYYTS ) and the NEYYTS Notice of Race applies.
- 1.3 The organising authority shall be the Scammonden Water Sailing Club ( SWSC ).

### 2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the club house.

### 3. Changes to the Sailing Instructions;

- 3.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than one hour before the start of the first race on the morning it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00hrs on the day before it will take effect.

### 4. Sail Numbers

- 4.1 Except as permitted by this sailing instruction, boats shall use their correct sail numbers, which shall be clearly readable on both sides of the sail. Only one sail shall be used for the event. Permission to change a sail shall be sought from the Race Officer before going afloat.

### 5. Signals Made Ashore

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the OOD hut flag pole. ( See Annex A for hut location )

### 6. Schedule of Races

- 6.1 **The Plan is to hold 3 races, 1 in the morning 2 in the afternoon. Depending on numbers and wind direction we will either start the races from the OD box or on the water. Rough Timings are as follows;**

**0900 Club Opens. Meet n Greet  
Registration will be in the Club House. Plse ensure that all your details are correct when registering.**

**1015 Safety Crew Brief**

**1030 Briefing for all Sailors**

**1045 Launch**

**1100 Race 1**

**Lunch**

**Races 2 & 3 will be sailed back to back in the afternoon.**

**A prize giving will follow post racing**

- 6.2 When races are run back to back, the Warning Signal for the next race will be given as soon as possible after all boats have been finished.

## **7. Racing Area and Areas that are Obstructions**

7.1 The racing area is shown in Illustration A, which is attached and also on the side of the OOD hut.

## **8. The Courses**

8.1 The race committee will indicate the course to be sailed by posting the course on the front of the OOD hut no later than 25 minutes before the scheduled start of the race.

## **9. Marks**

9.1 Course Marks and Start/Finish Marks are show in illustration A and also on the side of the OOD hut.

## **10. The Start**

10.1 Start sequence will be 5, 4, 1, go

10.2 The starting line will and course will be explained by the Race Officer on the day

## **11. Change of Course after the start**

11.1 To change the positions of the next mark, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position. The change will be signalled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the mark may not yet be in the new position. Any mark to be rounded after rounding the moved mark may be relocated without further signalling to maintain the course configuration.

## **12. The Finish**

12.1 All boats must go through the start finish line after each lap

12.2 After finishing, boats shall keep well clear of the finishing area and avoid impeding any boat not yet finished.

## **13. Time Limits and Target Times**

13.1 Target Time for the lead boat is 40 minutes.

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

14.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

14.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the race concerned. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee and protest committee about incidents they observe in the racing area and to requests for redress. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2.

14.3 Notices will be posted within 15 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

14.4 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

## **15. Scoring**

15.1 Each race result will be based on average lap times. The race committee may shorten the course to achieve the race target time

## **16. Equipment and Measurement Checks**

**16.1** A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

## **17. Safety Regulations**

**17.1** No sailing is allowed unless the rescue boat is fully manned. This will be confirmed by the club burgee flying over the OOD box.

**17.2** Persons on the water are subject to the control of the OOD and rescue crew at all times. The rescue coxswain has the authority to order a person to abandon his/her boat and be taken on board the rescue boat.

**17.3** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

**17.4** All crew shall wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times while on the water. This amends Rule 40.

## **18. Disclaimer of Liability**

**18.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 (Decision to Race). By signing the entry form, competitors confirm they are entirely responsible throughout the event for themselves and their boats on land and on the water.

**18.2** The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

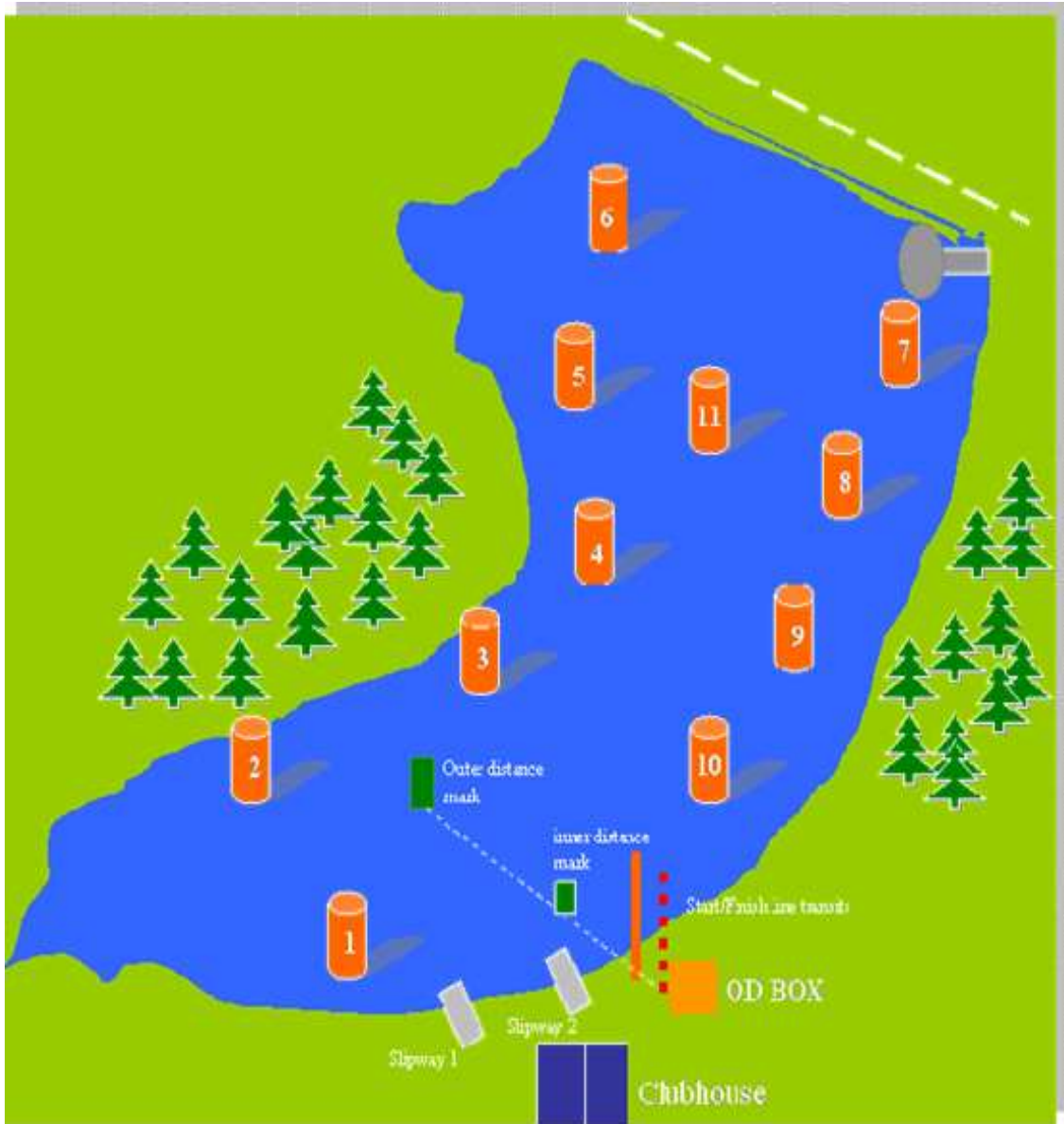
## **19. Insurance**

**19.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 or equivalent, for the duration of the event.

## **20. Rubbish Disposal**

**20.1** Boats shall not put rubbish in the water. Rubbish may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

# Appendix A



## North East & Yorkshire Youth Traveller Series

### SWSC Supplementary Information

Site Address is The Old Vicarage, Scammonden, near Outlane, Huddersfield,  
HD3 3FT

Overnight parking for Motor Homes & Camper vans can be made available.

The club house will be open from 9 am on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Someone will meet n greet you on arrival and show you where to park your car  
n boat

Plse register on arrival and **plse plse** make sure all your details are correct

The club house is like me fairly old but fully operational

The Galley will be open all day for Hot & cold drinks & snacks. We hope to have  
bacon butties on the go to start the day and some form of pasta dish for lunch.

Don't forget the sun cream and hats

We all look forward to meeting you all and having a fun day and enjoying some  
competitive racing.