

Isle of Man Queenie Festival Dinghy Race 2009

Tuesday 30th June

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and these Sailing Instructions.

2. Notices to competitors

Notices to competitors will be displayed on a whiteboard located at the slipway for the IOMYC boat park.

3. Signals made ashore

3.1 Signal flags ashore will be flown from the mast on the IOMYC balcony.

3.2 If flag AP is displayed ashore, racing will start not less than 30 minutes after it is lowered.

4. Schedule of races

Tuesday 30th June, three races will be sailed back-to-back the first start signal is at 7pm.

5. Racing area

The racing area will be Bay ny Carrickey, inshore of the Carrick.

6. Courses

The course will be indicated by a letter displayed on the committee boat and sailed according to the attached diagram.

7. Marks

All marks will be dan buoys with yellow topmarks.

8. The Start

8.1 Races will be started under rule 26 with the warning signal (ICF Numeral 1) made 5 minutes before the start.

8.2 The starting line will be between the mast of the committee boat at the starboard end and the port end starting mark.

8.3 Boats not starting within 4 minutes after the start signal will be scored DNC

9 Change of position of the next mark

The race committee may move marks to maintain the configuration of the course relative to the wind. Such changes will not be signalled to competitors. This amends rule 33.

10. The Finish

The finishing line will normally be between the mast of the committee boat displaying an orange flag and the nearby finishing mark.

11. Penalties

RRS Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

12. Handicap System

- 12.1 The duration of each race will be approximately 40 minutes.
- 12.2 The Average Lap/Portsmouth Number system will apply

13. Protests

- 13.1 Boats wishing to protest shall inform the Race Officer immediately after finishing. Protest forms are available at the club office. Protest forms shall be delivered to the Race Committee within 30 minutes of the finish of the last boat in the last race.
- 13.2 Protest Notices will be posted on the whiteboard within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Competitors must check the notice-board as there will be no onus on the Race Committee to contact individuals.

14. Scoring

- 14.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 14.2 Two races completed will constitute the series.
- 14.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, there will be no discards.

15. Safety

- 15.1 Boats retiring from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

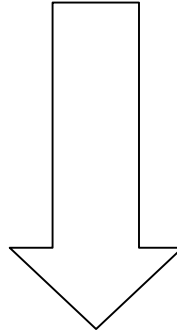
16. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the overall winner, 2nd place, 3rd place, best junior and best improver during the series.

17. Social

17.1 There will be a prize presentation, seafood BBQ and live music at the Shore Hotel immediately after racing.

WIND



● **Mark 1**

Mark 2 ●

Mark 3 ● ... **Start**



Mark 4 ●

Course

T - 1,2,3,1,2,3 and so on.

S - 1,3,1,3 and so on.

P - 1,2,3,4,1,2,3,4 and so on, passing through the start/finish line "gate" at Mark 3 on both downwind and upwind legs.

X - 1,4,1,4 and so on, passing through the start/finish line "gate" at Mark 3 on upwind legs.