

East Down Yacht Club

Wayfarer Class

DUFFIN CUP 2010

Saturday 24th April 2010

Notice of Race

The Duffin Cup is the Annual Class event for the Wayfarer dinghy fleet at EDYC. The Duffin family, who have a long association with the club, and who built a number of the wooden boats within our fleet, presented the Trophy to the club.

The 2010 competitions will be held as an inclusive team event, with a series of 4 races in which the diverse abilities of the fleet will be tested

Briefing 13.30 hr, Clubhouse
Launch 14.00 hr
Race Officer Bill McCrory

Race 1 to 3 (short races, triangular course, one lap per race)

The race will take place in the normal EDYC sailing waters, using the Committee boat/E1 as the start/finish line. Courses and flags will be as per EDYC sailing instructions.

Start sequence, race 1, 10min warning, 5, 1, 0
First Start 14.30hours
2nd and 3rd start on completion of the previous race, 5, 1, 0.

Race 1 will be a practice race on a 'first passed the post' basis. The subsequent two races will be scored on the basis of which team has all its boats over the finish line first. Teams may sail tactically to promote their own members, or to frustrate other teams. Fast boats may support the slower boats by coaching, by strategic sailing or by exchange of normal crew.

The OOD may at his discretion provide additional races up to a last start time of 16.00 hrs

Race 4 Treasure Hunt

The team captain will be given the location of six clues, which he shall allocate one each to his team members. The clues will be fixed to floating objects and will be accessible from the water. At the start signal the boats shall cross the E1 line and disperse to the various locations to collect the clues.

The teams shall regroup after collecting the clues, which together will reveal the location of the treasure. This is likely to be on shore on an uninhabited and inhospitable island. (Wear suitable footwear and clothing) One or all of the boats in the team shall race to the island go ashore, excavate the treasure, and delivery the casket intact to the Race Officer on the Committee boat, who will sound a finish signal.

The boat carrying the Treasure back to the committee boat may be captured by placing a hand on it. The captured boat must hand over the Treasure chest to the assailant and give them a 10 second start to compete the journey to Committee boat

The normal rules of piracy apply, super-soakers are permitted, hoist the Jolly Rodger, take hostages alive, have fun. Bonus points for creativity, parrots, wooden legs, what have you. Captains, make sure you have a cruising Wayfarer in your team who knows the island shores! Chart extracts will be issued.

Time limit 1hour, In the event that the treasure is not located within the time limit, a finish signal will be sounded and the winning team will that with one boat or shore crew closest to the Treasure.

Teams

The Race committee have appointed 4 team captains from recent new members of the class, and have allocated members to each team. It is the responsibility of each team captain to ensure that their members show up. There are 6 boats in each team, one boat may be regarded as a "discard", but any other non starters will result in the allocation of penalty points to their team.

Team 1 Ladies

Deidre	W9122 captain
Margie	W4784
Elaine	W106xx
Rosemary	W10208
Diane	W4715
Helen	W?????
Gloria	GP or Club Wayfarer?

Male crew might be permitted (Deidre's call) if they do what their told, but bonus of one point discount per race for all female boats.

Team 2	Peter Colville	W9999 captain
	Alan Bell	W1539
	David Bruce	W1859
	Trevor Kirkpatrick	Wxxxx
	Tony Hill	W????
	Rodney Hall	W0404

Team 3	Trevor Fisher	W106xx captain
	Finlay Reid	W1611
	Billy McClune	W3232
	Richard Livingston	W7737
	John Jennings	W10207

Team 4	Alan Wood	W9454 captain
	Andy Frew	W3736
	Paul Killen	W9299
	Gordon Jess	W10596
	Simon Jefferies	GP

Not allocated to teams

John Miller (crewing for Rosemary, spare boat?)

Tony Hill, two boats, not in service?

Laurence, (probably not sailing)

Simon Jefferies

Malcolm/Helen will need to borrow a boat (or two)

Apologies, not available

Brian McDowell

Dermot Gallagher

Martin Collins