



## **EDYC Pursuit Race – Saturday 3 July 2010**

**First start: approx 1400 hrs**

**Finish: approx 1530 hrs**

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1 **Racing** shall be in accordance with the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the current RYA Prescriptions, and these Sailing Instructions.
- 2 **Shore signals** shall be as specified in the Members' Handbook for normal points racing.
- 3 **There shall be a class for dinghies and a class for cruisers**, but both classes shall use the same start line, course, and finish line.
- 4 **Start times** and groups are listed in a separate schedule posted on the Club website and at the Club. Look for your boat name, or if a standard boat such as Laser, Leisure 17, Ruffian 23, Impala etc, look for the type name and note your start group. Also see 10.
- 5 **Start:** A universal class flag ("U") shall be displayed five minutes before the first start, accompanied by a sound signal. The preparatory signal ("P") shall be displayed one minute later, accompanied by a sound signal, and shall not be removed until the last boat has started. At the first start, the class flag ("U") shall be removed accompanied by a sound signal. Boats shall start in groups as per the schedule printed separately. Before each start signal a white card with the next start group number shall be displayed on the Committee Boat. This shall be removed at its associated start time, accompanied by a sound signal.

**Amendment of RRS 29, this is a pursuit race with many starts and there shall be no recalls.**

However if OCS, boats must restart by going round an end of the start line – see below.

**Amendment of RRS 30.1, I Flag rule shall apply except that Flag I will not be flown and no sound signal will be made.**

- 6 **The course** to be sailed shall be displayed on the Committee Boat, or designated by two yellow buoys. The start line shall be between the mast of the Committee Boat and mark E, and boats shall start across the line in the direction of the first specified mark.

- 7 **Marks**, only the specified marks shall be used, and all roundings of these shall be to PORT. Boats shall continue to round these marks consecutively until finished. Boats are NOT required to pass through the start line at each rounding.
  
- 8 **Finishing** shall take place at the pre-set time (see start schedule) **wherever the leading boat happens to be on the course**. The finish line shall be between a blue flag (or blue and yellow) flown on one vessel and a similar flag flown on a second vessel. These flags shall be displayed two minutes prior to the finishing time, accompanied by two sound signals. Boats will be finished as far as possible by the two vessels and giving each competing boat a sound signal.
  
- 9 **Written notice of intention to protest or to seek redress** shall, within 1 hour of the finish, be handed to the Commodore, who, as soon as reasonably possible thereafter, shall commit to the nearest bin!
  
- 10 **A representative of any boat not included in the list of boats** and classes who wishes to enter the race should contact the Race Officer not less than one hour prior to the first start for allocation to a start group.

**Information:**

**The event is our Club's fund raiser for the RNLI.** Please support the RNLI sales stand. All participants and spectators are invited to leave a donation in the collecting box in the Clubhouse – thank you.

