



# The George Mac Regatta

Including the George McCallum Cup for Junior Classes



Dec 7/8 2019

## Supplementary Sailing Instructions

The Organising Authority is Royal Brighton Yacht Club (RBYC)

### 1 Rules

1.1 Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

### 2 Official Notice Board

2.1 The official notice board will be on the window of the RBYC gym.

### 3 Signals Made Ashore

3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagstaff located at the western perimeter of the RBYC property.

3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

### 4 Schedule

Day	Time	
Friday	16:00-19:00	Early Registration
Saturday	09:00-10:00	Registration
	10:00	Competitor briefing
	11:30	Up to 4 back to back races
	Straight after racing	Sausage sizzle
Sunday	10:30	Up to 4 back to back races
	16:30 approx.	Presentation

4.1 No warning signal will be made after 1530hrs on Sunday.

### 5 On-Shore Facility Locations

5.1 The Race Office will be located in the RBYC Jock Sturrock Centre.

5.2 The Jury Room will be located in the RBYC Committee Room.

5.3 First Aid will be located in the RBYC Jock Sturrock Centre.

### 6 Class Flags, Courses and Marks

6.1 The Class Flags, Courses and Marks are defined in the Appendix A.

### 7 The Start

7.1 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes rule A4 and A5.

### 8 Change of the next leg of the Course

8.1 The course will not be changed during a race.

### 9 Penalty System

9.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one penalty turn, including one tack and one gybe in the same direction, is required.

### 10 Time Limits

10.1 The target time for the first boat to complete the course will be 40 minutes and the time limit for the first boat to complete the course will be 90 minutes. Failure to meet the

target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

- 10.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored "Did Not Finish". This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.
- 10.3 Boats failing to finish 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, may be scored an Allocated Place.
- 10.4 The Race Committee may allocate places based on a boat's position on the course when the time limit expires. The decision of the Race Committee is final. This changes rules 35 & A4 & A5.

## **11 Safety Regulations**

- 11.1 For each race session each boat intending to race shall "sign on" either via mobile phone or at the Regatta Office before departing the beach and shall "sign off" either via mobile phone or at the Regatta Office upon their return after racing.
- 11.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## **12 Replacement of Crew or Equipment**

- 12.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without approval of the race committee.
- 12.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the race committee in writing at the first reasonable opportunity.

## **13 Equipment and Measurement Checks**

- 13.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

## **14 Support Boats**

- 14.1 All support boats, shall remain at least 50 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 14.2 All support boats are required to have a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF 73 or 77 or any other channel specified by the Race Committee.
- 14.3 When requested by the Race Management Team, support boats shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

## **15 Disclaimer of Liability**

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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

# Appendix A – Alpha Course (VHF 77)

## Course location

North west of the exit from the marina.

## Classes & Class Flags

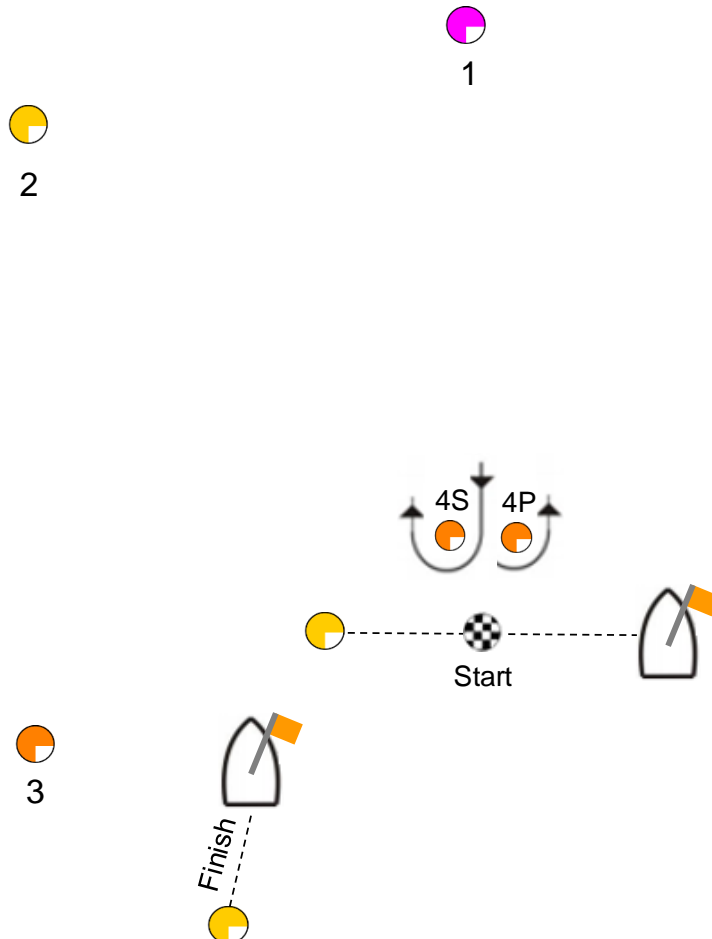
Class	Class Flag
Optimist	Optimist
Open Bic	Open Bic
Quest	Quest
2.4mR	2.4mR
Aero 5/7	Aero
Laser Full Rig/Radial/4.7	Laser

## Description of Marks

Start mark - Optimists	Yellow inflatable
Start mark – All other classes	Black and white chequered
Finish mark	Yellow inflatable
Mark 1	Pink inflatable
Mark 2	Yellow inflatable
Mark 3, 4S/P	Orange inflatables

## Course

I1	Start – 1 – 2 - 3 - Finish
I2	Start – 1 – 4S/P – 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish
I3	Start – 1 – 4S/P – 1 – 4S/P – 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish
O2	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 - 2 - 3 - Finish
O3	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 2 – 3 - 2 - 3 - Finish



# Bravo Course (VHF 73)

## Course location

South west of the exit from the marina.

## Classes & Class Flags

Class	Class Flag
Finn	Finn
420	420
29er	29er
Flying Dutchman	FD on yellow background
RS100	RS100
RS400	RS400

## Description of Marks

Start mark	Yellow inflatable
Finish mark	Yellow inflatable
Mark 1	Pink inflatable
Mark 2	Yellow inflatable
Mark 3 & 4	Orange inflatable

## Course

I1	Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish
I2	Start - 1 - 4 - 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish
I3	Start - 1 - 4 - 1 - 4 - 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish
O2	Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 3 - Finish
O3	Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 3 - Finish

