



The George Mac Regatta

Including the George McCallum Cup for Optimists



5th & 6th December 2020

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 an electronic online notice board.

3 Signals Made Ashore

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

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

Please note staggered start times. Sailors starting at 12:30 are requested to delay their entry into the club to as late as possible, after 10:45 wherever possible, to allow boats starting at 11am to clear the beach and allow adherence to the "group of 50" rule.

Day	Time	Course Area	
Friday	09:00 – 19:00	All	Early boat drop-off
	16:00 – 18:00	All	Onsite registration – Jock Sturrock building
Saturday	09:00 – 11:00	Alpha	Onsite registration
	11:00	Alpha	Up to 4 back to back races
	11:00 – 12:30	Bravo	Onsite registration
	12:30	Bravo	Up to 4 back to back races
Sunday	11:00	Alpha	Up to 4 back to back races
	12:30	Bravo	Up to 4 back to back races

No warning signal will be made after 1700hrs 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 For 29er, RS100, RS400, Fireball and Waspz, 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 60 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 Failure to sign on prior to racing or off prior to protest cutoff time will result in a 3 point penalty for the first race of the day. This changes RRS A4.

12 Support Boats

12.1 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.

12.2 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.

12.3 When requested by the Race Management Team, support boats shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

13 Disclaimer of Liability

13.1 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

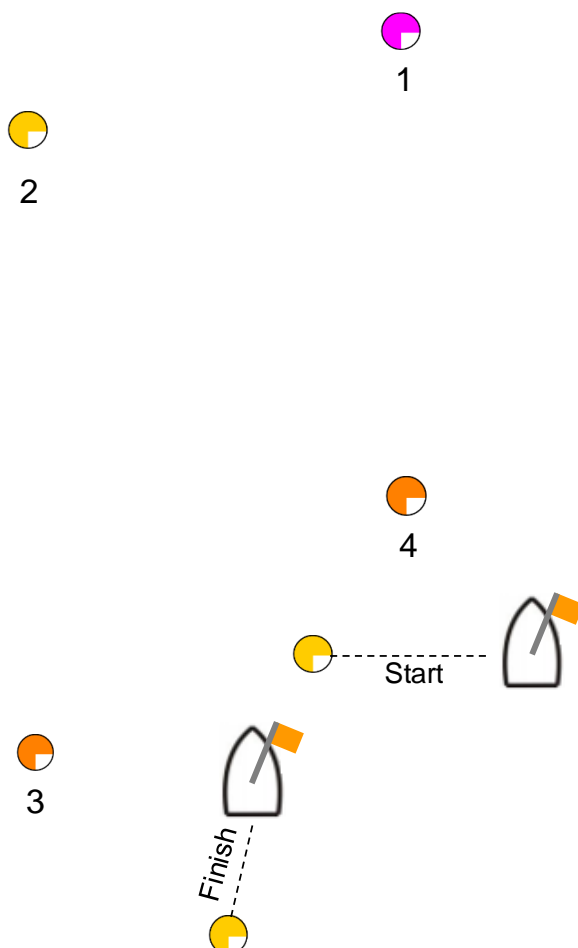
Class	Class Flag
Optimist Open	Optimist logo on white background
Optimist Intermediate	Optimist white logo on blue background
Quest	Quest logo
2.4mR	2.4mR logo
Laser 4.7	Laser red logo on yellow background

Description of Marks

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

Course

I2	Start – 1 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish
I3	Start – 1 – 4 – 1 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish
O1	Start – 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
Laser Standard	Laser on white background
Laser Radial	Laser red logo on green background
Aero 5 & 7	Aero
420	420 class flag
29er	29er class flag
RS100/400/Fireball	RS100 class flag
Waspz	Waspz logo on flouro green background

Description of Marks

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

Course

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