



# 2017 Sailing Instructions Rev B

## Supplementary Information

### Race 12 Dun Laoghaire – Greystones

### “Day Race”

Sailed under the burgee of the **National Yacht Club**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

This Supplementary Information **MUST** be read in conjunction with the ISORA Avery Crest OFFSHORE SERIES 2016 NOTICE OF RACE & GENERAL CONDITIONS. For details see ISORA website.

Following the incorporation of the Royal Alfred Yacht Club into DBSC, there will be minor changes to this year's RAYC programme.

1. The original four ISORA/RAYC races as advised in the ISORA schedule will still count towards the RAYC series.
2. All entrants in these four races will be automatically entered into the series. Results will be calculated on the best three positions from the four races ie. one discard allowed.
3. There will be no extra entry fee charged for this series.
4. There will be trophies awarded for the gold and silver fleet winners as in the past.
5. These trophies will however be awarded at the ISORA Dinner and Prize-giving.

#### **SAFETY CATEGORY**

The requirements of **Category 4** of ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2016-2017 are recommended for this race. Details of these are on the ISORA website.

**THE DECISION WITH REGARD TO STARTING AND CONTINUING A RACE LIES ABSOLUTELY WITH THE SKIPPER OF EACH BOAT AS HE / SHE ALONE IS AT ALL TIMES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS / HER OWN BOAT AND CREW**

#### **TIME OF START FOR ALL CLASSES**

- 09.55 Warning signal - Class flags (Numerals 1 & 2) hoisted
- 09.56 Preparatory Signal - Blue Peter hoisted
- 09.59 Blue Peter down
- 10.00 Start – Class flags down

The start may be broadcast on **VHF Channel 37 (M1)**.

## STARTING LINE

The start line shall be located in Scotsman's Bay at the DBSC 'Pier' mark between the mast of a committee boat flying the NYC burgee and the DBSC 'Pier' mark at the port end.

In light winds the committee boat will leave station 10 minutes after the start. After that, DBSC 'Pier' mark will be a mark on the course and all boats must leave it to (P).

## THE COURSE

Weather permitting the course will be approximately 40 miles long. To facilitate the social aspects of the Greystones Regatta, boats are expected to finish no later than 17.00. The course may be as follows:

1. STARTING LINE
2. To be decided
3. FINISH LINE

The Course will be confirmed on Thursday evening 24<sup>th</sup> August. It will be texted to all skippers and posted on the ISORA website. The course will be advised by the Starter to the competitors on Ch 37 before the start.

## FINISH LINE

The finish line at Greystones shall be between south of the harbour entrance between the yardarm at the new **Clubhouse Mast - 53° 09.034'N 06° 03.800'W** and the **Finish Coordinate at 53° 09.034'N 06° 03.55'W**. A yellow **ODM buoy** will be at the approximate position - **53° 09.045'N 06° 03.578'W**. This buoy moves with the tide and may be south of the "finish line" when boats are finishing. All boats must leave the ODM to (S) whether it is on the course side of the "Finish Line" or not.

All Boats must treat the Finish Coordinate as the finish line- Not the ODM Buoy. See Photograph below. Boats will cross the line in a northerly direction.

Another buoy – "**Turning Mark**" will be in approx. position **53° 08.886'N 06° 03.174'W**. This may be used when the course is decided.



When approximately 10 minutes from the finish line yachts shall advise of their approach on **VHF Ch 37 (M)** call sign 'ISORA Finish'. Please note that the finisher will only have a handheld radio and you may not receive an acknowledgment to the first contact. There may be no sound signal at the finish. The Finisher may radio confirmation of the finish.

The finish time of your boat and the name of the boat ahead and behind shall be recorded. Also the time of rounding each mark should be recorded in the log by each boat. The time of the finish or, in the case of a retirement, the time of rounding the last mark shall be text to **ISORA** at **+353 87 2545037** as soon as possible after the race.

The above procedure is mandatory and deemed to be a "Declaration" that the yacht has completed the course in accordance with the sailing instructions and has complied fully with the Safety requirements.

There is no time limit for the ISORA race. The finisher may not be in attendance at the finish line for later finishers.

### **WAYPOINT MARKS.**

**Waypoints** may be used as marks. If so, Rule 28 will be amended accordingly in accordance with the RYA / RORC Guidance – "Racing Around Waypoints" See website for details

Evidence of rounding the "virtual" mark must be taken and may be requested by the Race Officer. This evidence may include:

- Photographic (iPhone or similar) evidence of the yacht's GPS showing its position at the mark.
- Yacht's chart plotter track showing the yacht rounding the "virtual" mark. This must be transmittable to ISORA by email.

The onus of proof of having rounded the WAYPOINT mark will be with each yacht.

### **Avery Crest YB TRACKER**

Boats entered in the race will be fitted with the Avery Crest YB Tracker. The Skipper will have to sign an indemnity to cover the replacement cost of the unit in a situation that the unit gets lost or damaged.

**The units can be collected from Peter Ryan at the Marina on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 08.45 or by agreed special arrangement in the start area immediately before the race.**

**In order to set up the units all boats who are entered must declare that they are racing by 12.00 on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. This declaration is a text to +353 87 2545037 stating that "Boat name" will be racing on Saturday. This is critical for the efficient running of the tracking system.**

The trackers must be returned to Peter Ryan in NYC as soon as possible after the race.

The tracking can be followed on the YB Tracking app for iPhones and Android. On downloading the app, the "ISORA Avery Crest 2015 Series" is purchased. This will give the purchaser full access to all races in the Series. ISORA will benefit from the sale of this app.

Any queries relating to the Avery Crest Trackers should be dealt with by contacting Peter Ryan +353 87 2545037.

### **RETIREMENTS**

Text ISORA +353 87 2545037 as soon as possible.

For safety it is recommended to also inform the coastguard by VHF.

**APRES RACE.**

This will take place in Greystones as part of the Greystones Regatta. Entry and Social details are attached.

Boats entering the regatta will have free berthing, beer and food vouchers including breakfast on Sunday morning. Vouchers will be issued on registering in Greystones on arrival.

Boats not entering the Regatta will have temporary berthing in the marina if space allows.

All boats will be directed to berths on arrival.