

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS SUMMER REGATTA

Lough Erne Yacht Club 27th/28th June 2015

Lough Erne Yacht Club is the Organising Authority for the Summer Regatta on Saturday 27th June 2015.

RULES – The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, Class Rules (with LEYC amendments) the Notice, the Entry Form and these Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY a boat is eligible to race when its Entry Form is accepted, with undertakings signed on Safety, on Insurance, and (excepting visitors) on paid-up membership of LEYC.

SAFETY Navigation marks must be passed on the safe (white) side and are Obstructions (RRS 18). All competitors shall wear personal flotation. The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole responsibility of the Skipper.

PROGRAMME Six races are scheduled. Fairy and Yeoman and J/24 keelboats will start together GP14, Lasers/Toppers will start together. Cruisers will start separately after other classes.

- 1000 Fairy & Yeoman & J24 Fleets Warning Signal (Class Flags F & J)
- 1001 Fairy & Yeoman & J24 Preparative Signal
- 1002 Fairy & Yeoman & J24 Prep' Removed
- 1003 Fairy & Yeoman & J24 Fleets START Signal (Class Flags Removed);
GP14 & Laser/Topper Fleets Warning Signal (Class Flags)
- 1004 GP14 & Laser/Topper Preparative Signal
- 1005 GP14 Fleet & Laser/Topper Prep' Removed
- 1006 GP14 & Laser/Topper Fleets START Signal (Class Flags Removed);
Cruiser Warning Signal (Class Flag)
- 1007 Cruiser Preparative Signal
- 1008 Cruiser Prep' Signal Removed
- 1009 Cruiser START Signal (Class Flag Removed)

This concludes the starting sequence for the first race. Thereafter, sequences for subsequent races will follow the finish of the previous races. The hoisting or lowering of a signal flag will be accompanied by a sound signal. Note the provisions of RRS 26 regarding sound signals.

Signal AP will be made after each starting sequence is completed (two sounds). One minute before the start of the next starting sequence, AP will be removed (one sound)

Signal AP over H will be used to indicate general postponement - further signals ashore

STARTS/FINISHES Starts will use RRS 26 amended as above, with code flag F for Fairy and Yeoman Fleet, and J for J/24 Fleet; code flag for GP14 Fleet and for Laser/Topper Fleet; code flag for cruiser Fleet.

Starts/Finishes will use the Club line to/from Bay mark. The Club Line is from the Club Flag Pole out to a staff on Old Mans Hat, within Inner and Outer limit marks.

COURSES – notices of courses will be posted by 20 minutes before the Warning Signal, which may be postponed to suit. Race marks may be Club buoys, as on the OSNI Map and other buoys described in course notices. Courses may be shortened (RRS 32). The time limit is 75 minutes. Boats not finishing within the time limit for each race will be deemed "DFN" Did not finish.

SCORING Low Points System (RRS Appendix A) amended. 6 races are scheduled, minimum 3 to constitute the series. The worst score will not be excepted if a maximum of 4 races only are completed. A discard will only be allowed therefore, if 5 or 6 races are completed.

PROTESTS shall be lodged with the Race Officer at any time before protest time ends at 30 minutes after the last boat finished the final race each day. The Protest Committee will not include any member of the Race Committee.