

# FAMBRIDGE YACHT HAVEN WINTER SERIES 2019

## NOTICE OF RACE

1. The series organizing authority is the Joint Clubs Committee of North Fambridge YC and West Wick YC. There is no entry fee for this series.

**Competitors** must return the entry form to either the NFYC-WWYC or Havens reception office at least 3 days prior to the first race or within 24hrs of subsequent races.

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Race 1 – Sunday 6th October. Start 11.00hrs LW 12.51 hrs.

Race 2 - Sunday 20th October. Start 11.00hrs LW 11.13 hrs. Note: Handicap review.

Race 3 – Sunday 3rd November. Start 11.00hrs HW 16.40 hrs. Note: Handicap review.

Race 4 - Sunday 17th. November. Start 11.00hrs HW 16.40 hrs. Note: Handicap review.

Race 5 - Sunday 1st December. Start 11.00hrs HW 15.38hrs. Note: Handicap review.

Race 6 - Sunday 15th December. Start 11.00hrs. HW 14.46 hrs.

Pursuit race - 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Individual start times based on your final series handicap.

Race duration of 2 hrs, Finish at or before HW 14.46hrs.

3. The warning signal will be a sound signal five minutes before the preparatory sound signal which will be followed five minutes later by the starting sound signal. There will be no visual signals, This paragraph changes RRS 26.

4. Races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The *Racing Rules of Sailing*,

5. Other Documentation that may apply is the RYA racing charter & the FYH Winter series race Committee. Documents detailed in Para 4 & 5 will be available in the NFYC.

6. Race registration is to be confirmed by 10.00 hrs on race day. (In person at the NFYC or by VHF ch37).

7. There may be 2 classes of cruisers racing to FYHJCC local handicap.

(This will depend on the total number of entries).

In the event of there being 2 classes the following will apply.

Class A Sailing yachts with overall boat length up to and including 29 feet.

Class B Sailing Yachts with overall boat length including & exceeding 30 feet.

NOTE: boat length will be rounded up or down as follows. .1' to .4' down, .5' to .9 up'.

8. Competitors can apply for a shorthanded handicap, maximum number of crew 3.

9. RRS 77 Identification on Sails and RRS 26 Starting Races will be changed by Sailing Instructions.

10. (a). *If a boat racing is deemed to have compromised the safety of the Committee Boat or its crew the Race Committee may act under **RRS 60.2 (c)** or the Protest Committee may act under **RRS 60.3 (a)(1)**.*

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10. ( cont).

(b). *A boat racing is not permitted to run its engine unless in compliance with RRS 42.3 (f).*

*A boat that uses her engine must retire and inform the Race Officer.*

(c). *The Race Committee will abandon racing if wind strength is forecast at FORCE 7 or above prior to racing. This changes RRS 27.3. Abandon races will not be rescheduled.*

11. Courses to be sailed will be published as an addendum to Sailing Instructions. (Chart Ver 4).

12. Sailing Instructions will be available on line and at the club houses in hard copy by the 1st. Oct.

13. The low points system for each race is awarded as follows.

Race winner 1 point, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 3 points, and pro rata to the last boat finishing.

Retirement number of starter plus 1 point. (RTD)

Did not start, number of boats starting plus 10 points. (DNS).

**5 races to count from 6 races.** (Pursuit race is not included in the series).

14. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place Prizes will be awarded to successful boats in each race / class and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for the series final placing.

15. Series Dinner and presentations will be held in February 2020.

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