

FAMBRIDGE YACHT HAVEN WINTER SERIES 2019

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (in accordance with RRS Appendix J2) -

Races in this series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in

The Racing Rules of Sailing, RYA Racing Charter & the Havens winter series committee.

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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 15.38 hrs. Note: Handicap review.

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

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

2. Warning signal – All Classes - 10minutes . Preparatory signal - 5minutes before the start.

Starting signal approximately 11.00 hrs. This changes RRS 26.

Pursuit Race individual start times. A 2 hour race. Finishing at or around high water.

3. Courses will be selected from issue Ver 4 course card and displayed in the NFYC, WWYC and on the Committee Boat.

4. The starting line

Will be a line South of the Committee boat which will be at anchor displaying a FYH flag, East of Nth. Fambridge moorings or by the race officer on the North bank in a transit with the mid channel 8 knot marker buoy and to the South bank sea wall.

It is not permissible to pass North of the committee boat when it is at anchor.

The finish line is as follows.

A transit from the NFYC triangle on the club house to the yellow triangle on the South bank.

Note:- One of the hammer head pontoon piles has a red / white chequer top, this pile is on the transit line.

5. The time limit for all races will be 15.00hrs, then competitors will time themselves in and hand their result to the Race Officer.

6. Competitors will race to the FYH Winter series local handicap system.

7. RRS 77 Identification on Sails will not be applicable. However boat identification is valid and should be placed on the entry form.

8. RRS 26 Starting Races is changed and replaced by Sailing Instruction 8.

Races will be started by sound signals. Warning 10 minutes, Preparatory 5 minutes and Starting signal. There will be no visual signals.

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9. (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)**.*
- (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**. Abandoned races will not be rescheduled.*
10. 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'.
11. The low points system for each race is awarded as follows.
Race winner 1 point, 2nd place 2 points, 3rd 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).
12. Notices to Competitors will be posted in the WWYC and NFYC .
13. Courses may be shortened at a mark of the course by the race officer on VHF ch 37.
There will be no flag signals.
14. Protest forms will be available from the Race Officer and times and place of hearing notified to the parties of that protest.
Time limit for acceptance of protests is 2hrs from the last boat to finish the race.
15. Race results and presentations are as follows.
Races 1,3 & 5 North Farnbridge Yacht Club. Approx 15.00hrs.
Races 2,4 & 6 West Wick Yacht Club. Approx 15.00 hrs.
End.