

AMAZON CUP RACE

Part 2 Sailing Instructions - Saturday 21st July 2018

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1. PREPARATORY SIGNALS

International Code Flag P will be used for the initial start; however the Race Committee may select any of the following Preparatory Signals for starts that have been 'General Recalled'. (RRS 26 refers): -P or I or Z or I+Z or Black.

A general recall will be signalled by International Code Flag **1st substitute** with two additional sound signals.

2. TIME CHECK

The Race Committee will broadcast a time check by VHF radio (channel 72) at 07.50 hrs BST using a countdown procedure. (EAORA Part 1 SI's 12)

3. START

The Start and Finish Lines will be as defined in the EAORA Notice of Race for **Amazon Cup**.

4. START SEQUENCE

The following 5-4-1-0 start sequence will be used for a single start for all classes (RRS A26 and EAORA Sailing Instructions Part 1 12.4, 12.5 and 12.6)

Time Flag Displayed Sound Signal. Times are BST

07:55 Class 1,2,3 Warning Signal: Numeral Pennant 1 raised -1 Sound Signal

07:56 Class 1,2,3 Preparatory Signal: Code Flag P raised - 1 Sound Signal

07:59 Class 1,2,3 Preparatory Flag lowered - 1 Long Sound Signal

08:00 Class 1,2,3 Numeral Pennant 1 lowered - 1 Sound Signal Start

5. THE FINISH is defined in the Notice of Race, please assist the Royal Temple's Race Officer in Ramsgate by advising him when you estimate you are 30 minutes from the finish using **VHF Channel 72, Call sign, "Temple Race Hut"**. Or Mobile 07957662171. All yachts **MUST record their own finish time** as per the instruction in the notice of race. Record other racing yachts in front and astern, complete a Declaration and text to the EAORA Race Officer Brian Bolton On 07793372548 as soon as possible after mooring.

6. ENTERING RAMSGATE

Yachts should call Port Control on VHF 14 to request permission to enter the harbour. Once in the Harbour Call the Marina for a berth on Channel 80

7. GENERAL RECALLS

Should a Class start be a 'General Recall', the start recalled will be restarted as soon as possible. **NOTE: The recalled start does NOT go to the end of the sequence. The start of Classes yet to be started will be delayed accordingly.** (RRS 29.2 also refers)

8. YACHTS OCS AT THE START

The numbers or names of yachts OCS may be broadcast by the Race Committee (EAORA Sailing Instructions Part 1 Para 12.8).

9. COURSE TO BE SAILED

The Course to be sailed will be as prescribed in the Notice of Race.

10. DECLARATIONS

In accordance with the Sailing Instructions Part 1 paragraph 15 Declarations are required for this race. Please text or email your declaration as per Part 1 paragraph 15.3 to Brian Bolton 07793372548 or brianfg.bolton@btinternet.com.

END OF PART 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR COMPETITORS (These notes are NOT part of the Sailing Instructions)

1. Batemans Tower start line

Bateman's Tower features an octagonal, conical roof and a slight northward lean. It is located on the north east shore of the River Colne just north of Brightlingsea Creek. Its front face has two triangular transits which correspond with line transits opposite on Mersea Island's east shore with **flag BOARDS** located left and right of the mainmast. Bateman's Tower will be flying the EAORA flag from its mainmast. The Race Officer from the Colne Yacht Club at the start will be Dave Gibbons on 07801717151

2. Amazon Cup Pre-race supper– at the Colne Yacht Club Please reply ASAP

The Colne Yacht Club will have a buffet supper available on Friday 20th July 2018 and all EAORA competitors are invited to attend. Please book with the CYC on 01206 302594 to ensure food is available. Please note that the CYC office is closed on Tuesdays.

3. Prize Giving Party and Results for Amazon Cup – Please reply ASAP

The Race Committee will announce the results at RTYC, Ramsgate as soon as possible after the race.

This weekend is the start of Ramsgate week see <http://www.ramsgateweek.com/> the club has live entertainment but there is no food available on Saturday 21st July.

4. Launch Service – Brightlingsea 20th July, ashore and back to pontoons

Brightlingsea Harbour Authority run a launch service until 22.30 hrs @ £1.50 per head each way. **Please check with the launch driver over the exact time of his last trip from shore back to pontoons.**

5. Ramsgate Marina

Arrangements for marina berthing at Ramsgate is the responsibility of each participating vessel. Prior to the weekend please email a reservation heather.douglas@thanet.gov.uk Or call 01843 572103, Marina will be very busy due to the start of Ramsgate week.