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HOUGHTON CUP RACE

Saturday 20th May 2017

Part 2 Sailing Instructions

1. TIME CHECK

The Race Committee will broadcast a time check by VHF radio (channel 72) at 07:50 using a countdown procedure. (EAORA Part 1 SI's 12)

2. START SEQUENCE

The following 5-4-1-0 start sequence will be used at 10 minute intervals (RRS A26 and EAORA Sailing Instructions Part 1 12.4, 12.5 and 12.6)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Flag Displayed</u>	<u>Sound Signal</u>
07:55	Class 3 Warning Signal Numeral Pennant 3 raised.	1 Sound Signal
07:56	Class 3 Preparatory Signal Code Flag P raised	1 Sound Signal
07:59	Preparatory Flag lowered	1 Long Sound Signal
08:00	Numeral Pennant 3 lowered	1 Sound Signal <u>Start Class 3</u>
08:05	Class 2 & 1 Warning Signal Numeral Pennants 2 & 1 raised	1 Sound Signal
08:06	Class 2 & 1 Preparatory Signal Code Flag P raised	1 Sound Signal
08:09	Preparatory Flag lowered	1 Long Sound Signal
08:10	Numeral Pennants 2 & 1 lowered	1 Sound Signal <u>Start Class 2 & Class 1</u>

3. PREPARATORY SIGNALS

International Code Flag P will be used for the initial start for each Class, 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 U or I+Z or Black

4. START & FINISH LINES

The Start and Finish Lines will be as defined in the Notice of Race for the Houghton Cup 2017 on EAORA Web Site.

5. GENERAL RECALLS

Should a Class start be a 'General Recall', the start recalled will be restarted as soon as possible. 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)

6. 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 12.9).

7. COURSE TO BE SAILED

The Course to be sailed will be indicated by the Code Flag displayed by the Committee Boat; either Course A, Course B, Course C as defined in Notice of Race.

8. SHORTENING OR CHANGING THE COURSE

The Committee may shorten in accordance with RRS 32 or change the course in accordance with the EAORA Sailing Instruction Part 1 paragraph 13.6. A competitor may ask for and receive information about either procedure without being subject to RRS 41, Outside Assistance.

END OF PART 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

(These notes are NOT part of the Sailing Instructions)

1. Committee Boat at the start

By kind permission of Tony and Chuffy Merewether, the Committee Vessel at the start will be "Amazon" a white Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 389 flying EAORA flags.

2. Finish Line

The finishing line at the Crouch Yacht Club is defined as between a triangle on the South shore and a triangle on the Race Box on the western end of the club. The Race Officer (call sign "Crouch Line") may be contacted on VHF Channel 37 (M1).

It would be helpful if the leading boats contacted Sally Harbott in the race box, as they approached shore ends, on her mobile 07974 213002

3. Prize Giving and Results for Houghton Cup

The Race Committee will announce the results at the Crouch Yacht Club at 19.00 or as soon as possible after the race.

There will be a buffet supper available in the club at 20.00 for the price of £10 per head. Lasagne (or Vegetarian Lasagne) with homemade Garlic Breads, Garden Salad, Peckish slaw and a tomato and red onion salad

Please confirm numbers by texting Sarah Vethaak on 07415 976108 or by email sarah.vethaak@gmail.com ASAP and at the latest by 18.00 on Tuesday 16th.

4. Accommodation

Accommodation is available at the CYC for those wishing to stay ashore on Saturday 20th May 2017. Please contact the CYC on 01621 782252 or email office@cyc.org.uk. For more information.

5. Launch Service & Moorings at Burnham on Crouch

Please contact Burnham Yacht Harbour, Rice & Cole, Priors, RBYC or RBYC in advance as the CYC is unable to offer a launch service or any moorings.

6. Friday evening at the Haven Ports Yacht Club

Please can boats ring and book in advance with Haven Ports Yacht Club for dinner on Friday night. There will be a wide choice available from the board at the bar. The Steward is Ivan and his number is 01473 659658