



***Haven Ports Yacht Club, EAORA,
Royal Harwich Yacht Club, HCC***

***Walker Challenge &
Britannia Trophy***
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Amendment No 1

Introduction to the Amendment.

This amendment applies to both the HCC Britannia Trophy Sailing Instructions and the EAORA Walker Challenge Sailing Instructions.

This amendment updates the start sequence to create a single unified instruction. Both races start together with a single start and some competitors will be racing in both races.

CONTACT DETAILS at the start are amended as:

The Committee Boat at the start will be a 35 Foot Benetau Trawler Motor Yacht - Named "Tigger Four" flying RHYC Ensign and working VHF CH 72 for Comms, call sign Tigger Four.

The Race Officer for the start is Peter Cockayne of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club.

Competitors are asked to minimise the use of VHF in the pre-start period to keep the channel clear for RO broadcasts.

STARTING TIMES AND SIGNALS are amended as:

- 1.1. The Race Committee will broadcast a time check by VHF radio (channel 72) at some time before the start sequence using a countdown procedure.
 - 1.1.1. The Race Committee will hoist an orange Code Flag when the committee boat is on station.
The timing of the hoist of the orange flag is independent of the start sequence timing.
- 1.2. There shall be one combined start for all classes in both races using the standard procedure in RRS 26 as shown below.
- 1.3. Code Flag H will be used as the "Class Flag" for the Warning Signal for all classes.
- 1.4. The numbers or names of yachts OCS may be broadcast by the Race Committee.



Time (BST)	CLASS	FLAG	SOUND SIGNAL
08:55	EAORA Classes 1, 2 & 3 HCC, all Classes	Code Flag H displayed	One sound signal
08:56		Preparatory Signal displayed	One sound signal
08:59		Preparatory Signal removed	One long sound signal
09:00		Code Flag H removed	One sound signal

END OF AMENDMENT 1