

# Newtownards Sailing Club

57th Club Regatta 3rd June 2023

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

H. W. 13.40

First Race 13.20

### Welcome & History

Newtownards Sailing Club was founded in 1964, with the late Lady Mairi Bury as Commodore and started life with a collection of dinghies racing on handicap, mainly Scorpions, Enterprises, Mirrors and Cadets.

Regattas in the sixties were well attended, with on one occasion nearly 200 entrants: Rivers, Glens, Flying 15s, Lightnings, Dragons and cruisers- as well as the ubiquitous dinghies. In 2023 we welcome you to our 57<sup>th</sup> Regatta, we trust you will have a very enjoyable day and will join us for refreshments after the racing.

### OFFICERS

President:	Dr Michael Park
Commodore:	John Borne
Vice-Commodore:	Vacant
Rear- Commodore:	Stuart Wilson

### Regatta Information:

Race Officer:	Jennifer Bryce
Captain Safety:	Chris Maguire
Sailing Secretary:	Robert Gordon

### NSC Regatta Race Program and Class Code Flags

Race	Start	Class	Code Flag
1	13.20	Cruiser IRC 1	Numeral 1
2	13.25	Cruiser IRC 2	Numeral 2
3	13.30	Cruiser NHC 1	Numeral 3
4	13.35	Cruiser NHC 2	Numeral 4
5	13.40	Cruiser NHC 1 RS	Numeral 5
6	13.45	Cruiser NHC 2 RS	Numeral 6
7	13.50	Impalas	Numeral 7
8	13.55	Rivers	R
9	14.00	Glens	G
10	14.05	Waverleys	W
11	14.10	GP14s	Q
12	14.15	Dinghy PY <= 1134	J
13	14.20	Dinghy > 1130	V
14	14.25	Toppers	T
15	14.30	Windsurfers	Numeral 8

**N B** All cruisers are reminded to fly appropriate pennants. NHC and IRC prizes will be raced for by those boats that the race committee can be reasonably satisfied have a current and equitable NHC number or rating.

- Race 7 includes RS Elite, J80, 1720, SB20, & Flying Fifteen
- Race 12 includes Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 2.
- Race 13 includes Laser 4.7, Mirror, Miracle and Europe.

## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

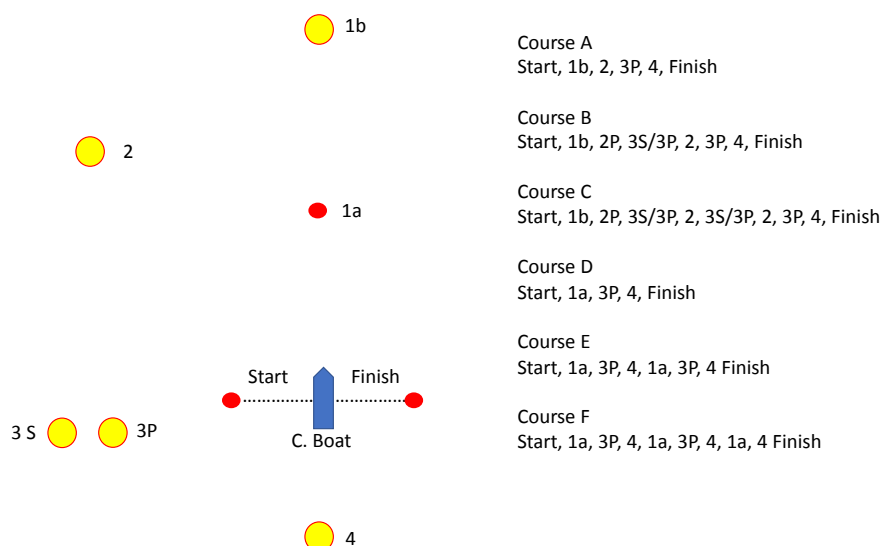
For General Sailing instructions please see: [www.strangfordloughregattas.co.uk](http://www.strangfordloughregattas.co.uk)

## START LINE

Line between the Committee Boat mast/pole flying yellow flag and red spherical mark to port.

## COURSES

The Course and rounds to be sailed by each class will be displayed on the Port side of the Committee Boat. Marks 1a, 1b, 2, 3p and 4 to be rounded to port, mark 3s forms a starboard rounding in a leeward gate.



## Shortened Course:

The Race Officer may shorten the course at any mark by flying Code Flag S alongside the relevant Race Number Code Flag to denote which Race is being shortened. Competitors in that race should return immediately to the finish and cross the line from the direction of the mark where the shortened course signal was made. Competitors in all other races should complete their full course.

## FINISH

A line between the Committee Boat main mast and a red spherical mark to starboard of the committee boat, or as otherwise designated by the Race Officer.

The line does not need to be crossed on every course round only on course completion.

## TIME LIMIT

In classes 1, 2 and 3 any boat, which has not finished by 16.30 hours shall be deemed to have retired. In all other classes any boat, which has not finished by 17.00 hours shall be deemed to have retired. In the event of a class failing to finish within the time limit, timings at the end of the last completed mark rounding shall be taken as the result of the race for that class.

## PROTESTS

Protests on the RYA form with £10 deposit must be lodged with the Race Office in the Clubhouse WITHIN one hour after the last boat has finished.

Any changes to published sailing instructions will be displayed on NSC website before the date of the regatta and posted on the club noticeboard.

**Visiting crews are invited to the Clubhouse for refreshments after racing.**