

BENFLEET YACHT CLUB



LEIGH SAILING CLUB



ESSEX YACHT CLUB

PETER COTGROVE MEMORIAL RACE 2018

For all Dinghy and Cruising Yacht classes

Organised by Leigh Sailing Club

Saturday 22nd September 2018

High Water 11:48 hours BST

Height 5.20 metres

Start 10:30 hours - From the Leigh Sailing Club Start Line



The race prizegiving will be held at Leigh Sailing Club immediately after the event, commencing approximately between 14:00 to 14.30 hours.

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Responsibility: The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/ person in charge who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither these sailing instructions nor any inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/person in charge for the crew, the boat and her management. The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/person in charge or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/person in charge warrants the suitability of the boat for the race or races.

'Competitors should note that Leigh on Sea Sailing Club implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter'

Rules: The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the RYA, the Sailing Instructions and rules of the class, except as any of these are changed by these sailing instructions. The Open Meeting is designated Category C.

Acceptance of the Rules: By participating in a race conducted under these racing rules, each competitor and boat owner agrees:

(a) to be governed by the *rules* ;

(b) to accept the penalties imposed and other action taken under the *rules* , subject to the appeal and review procedures provided in them, as the final determination of any matter arising under the *rules* ; and

(c) where the matter is not one to be determined under the *rules*, not to resort to any court of law or any tribunal until all internal remedies provided by ISAF or by the Court of Arbitration for Sport have been exhausted.

Entries: Entry is free and open to members of Benfleet Y.C. Essex Y.C and Leigh-on-Sea S.C. Entry is open to yachts, dinghies and catamarans.

Entry is through the "Race Office" at Leigh-on-Sea Sailing Club on the day of the event. Each competing boat should be entered on the official race sheet, at least 30 minutes prior to the published race start time. Entries will not be accepted after this time.

Personal Buoyancy: all competitors in "dinghy" classes shall wear personal buoyancy at all times whilst on the water. This amends Rule 40 and the pre-amble to Part 4 of RRS.

Notices to Competitors: Notices to competitors, and any change to the sailing instructions, will be posted on the Sailing Notice Board in the corridor at the Leigh-on-Sea S.C. on the day prior to the race.

Race Time - High tide: 22nd September 11:48 Ht 5.20m; Start: 10:30 hours

Scoring:

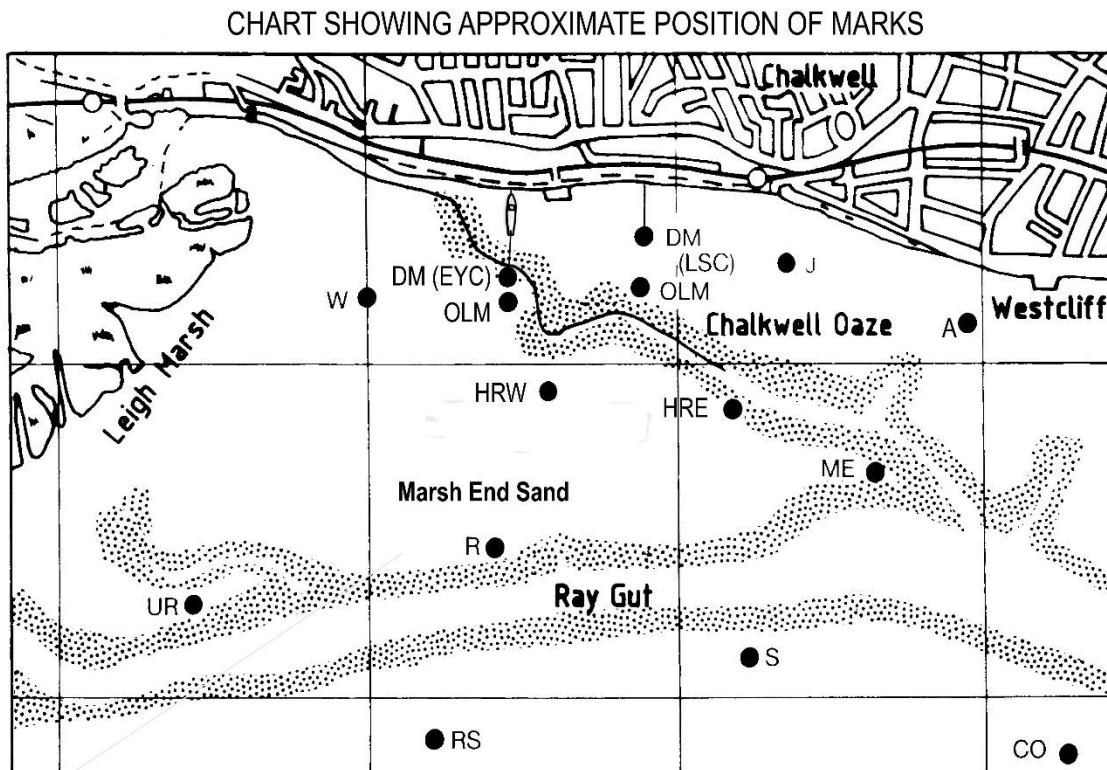
General -- The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

Average Lap Timing -- To accommodate the diverse range of boats competing in this event, 'average corrected laps' may be used, at the discretion of the Race Officer, to calculate the corrected finishing times. Dinghy Handicaps will be as published by the RYA in the 'Portsmouth Number List 2018', for boats not listed the race committee will allocated a number based on local club experience for the class of boat. Cruiser Handicaps will be the PY numbers used by Benfleet YC for the Nore Race (2018), not using the National Handicaps for Cruisers.

The Course: The course shall be displayed on the notice board in the Atrium of the LSC clubhouse one hour prior to the published start time. The course will also be displayed at the race hut up to the time of the preparatory signal. The course will be one of the standard LSC / EYC courses as published in the club handbooks – course cards will be available at LSC and EYC before the race.

The Start: Races will be started using the procedures described in Rule 26. The starting line shall be from the red triangular marker in front of the Leigh-on-Sea SC race box to the Outer Limit Mark (OLM). The Distance Mark shall not form part of the Start Line. If using an inshore course - on subsequent rounds the Distance Mark shall be used as a mark of the course and the Outer Limit Mark will not form a mark of the course after the start (unless stated on the course instructions).

Race Marks:



LSC/EYC INSHORE COURSES Key :- O – Orange Inflatable (Intended to be laid upwind or downwind from DM); A – Admirals; CO – Crowstone Outfall; DM – Distance Mark (EYC/LSC); J – Joselyns; HRE – Half Ray; HR - Half Ray; East; HRW – Half Ray West; ME – Marsh End; OLM – Outer Limit Mark (EYC/LSC); R – Ray; RS – Ray Sand; S – South; UR – Upper Ray; W – West; Note:- DM; OLM are poles and all the other marks are orange/red 45 gallon drums marked EYC or LSC

Shortened Course: The course may be shortened at the finish line by the display of code flag S and the making of 2 sound signals. The course may be shortened at any mark of the course, in this event the finish line will be between the Support boat and the adjacent mark of the course

Time limits. The time limit is 1 ½ hours after high water. (13:20)

The Finish: The finish line shall be either between the LSC Support Boat Jubilee2 and the adjacent mark of the course as described or from the mast of the LSC race box to the Inner Distance Mark.

Retirement: A boat which retires from the race shall notify the Race Officer as soon as possible and before leaving the race area if possible

Declarations: A declaration is not required.

Protests: Protests shall be written on forms available from the Race Officer and delivered back within 60 minutes after the time of the last boats finish in the last race of the day.

Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.

Protest notices will be posted within 20 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a hearing or named as witnesses.

Briefing: There will be a race briefing for all competitors at Leigh Sailing Club at 09:15 hours.

Results: The race results will be posted on the Leigh on Sea Sailing Club web site