



2016 Sailing Instructions

Supplementary Information

Race 10 Dun Laoghaire – Greystones

Irish Hospital Supplies - "Day Race"

Sailed under the burgee of the **National Yacht Club**

Saturday 27th August 2016

This Supplementary Information MUST be read in conjunction with the ISORA Avery Crest OFFSHORE SERIES 2015 NOTICE OF RACE & GENERAL CONDITIONS. For details see [ISORA website](#)

SAFETY CATEGORY

The requirements of **Category 4** of ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2016-2017 are recommended for this race. Details of these are on the ISORA website.

THE DECISION WITH REGARD TO STARTING AND CONTINUING A RACE LIES ABSOLUTELY WITH THE SKIPPER OF EACH BOAT AS HE / SHE ALONE IS AT ALL TIMES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS / HER OWN BOAT AND CREW

TIME OF START FOR ALL CLASSES

09.55 Warning signal - Class flags (Numerals 1 & 2) hoisted
09.56 Preparatory Signal - Blue Peter hoisted
09.59 Blue Peter down
10.00 Start – Class flags down

The start may be broadcast on **VHF Channel 37 (M1)**.

STARTING LINE

The start line shall be located in Scotsman's Bay at the DBSC 'Pier' mark between the mast of a committee boat flying the NYC burgee and the DBSC 'Pier' mark at the port end.

In light winds the committee boat will leave station 10 minutes after the start. After that, DBSC 'Pier' mark will be a mark on the course and all boats must leave it to (P).

THE COURSE

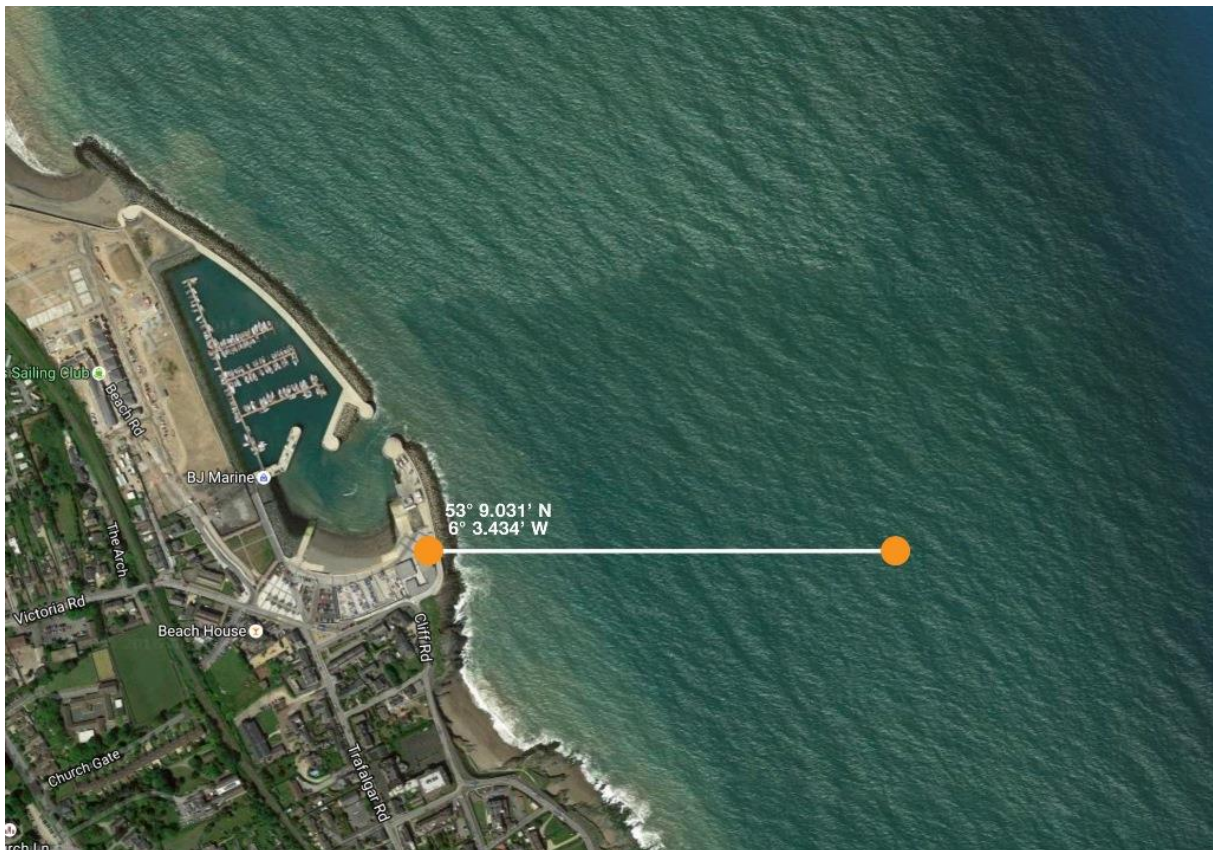
Weather permitting the course will be approximately 40 miles long. To facilitate the social aspects of the Greystones Regatta, boats are expected to finish no later than 17.00. The course may be as follows:

1. STARTING LINE
2. To be decided
3. FINISH LINE

The Course will be confirmed on Thursday evening 25th August. It will be texted to all skippers and posted on the ISORA website. The course will be advised by the Starter to the competitors on Ch 37 before the start.

FINISH LINE

The finish line at Greystones shall be between the yellow buoy south of the harbour entrance at: 53 09.030N 06 03.434W and the yardarm at the new clubhouse - 53 09.031N 06 03.796W See Photograph below. Boats will cross the line in the direction from the last mark rounded.



When approximately 10 minutes from the finish line yachts shall advise of their approach on **VHF Ch 37 (M)** call sign 'ISORA Finish'. Please note that the finisher will only have a handheld radio and you may not receive an acknowledgment to the first contact. There will be no sound signal at the finish. The Finisher may radio confirmation of the finish.

The finish time of your boat and the name of the boat ahead and behind shall be recorded. Also the time of rounding each mark should be recorded in the log by each boat. The time of the finish or, in the case of a retirement, the time of rounding the last mark shall be text to **ISORA** at **+353 87 2545037** as soon as possible after the race.

The above procedure is mandatory and deemed to be a "Declaration" that the yacht has completed the course in accordance with the sailing instructions and has complied fully with the Safety requirements.

There is no time limit for the ISORA race. The finisher may not be in attendance at the finish line for later finishers.

WAYPOINT MARKS.

Waypoints may be used as marks. If so, Rule 28 will be amended accordingly in accordance with the RYA / RORC Guidance – "Racing Around Waypoints" See website for details

Evidence of rounding the "virtual" mark must be taken and may be requested by the Race Officer. This evidence may include:

- Photographic (iPhone or similar) evidence of the yacht's GPS showing its position at the mark.
- Yacht's chart plotter track showing the yacht rounding the "virtual" mark. This must be transmittable to ISORA by email.

The onus of proof of having rounded the WAYPOINT mark will be with each yacht.

Avery Crest YB TRACKER

Boats entered in the race will be fitted with the Avery Crest YB Tracker. The Skipper will have to sign an indemnity to cover the replacement cost of the unit in a situation that the unit gets lost or damaged.

The units can be collected from Peter Ryan at the Marina on Saturday 27th August at 08.45 or by agreed special arrangement.

In order to set up the units all boats who are entered must declare that they are racing by 12.00 on Thursday 27th August. This declaration is a text to +353 87 2545037 stating that "Boat name" will be racing on Saturday. This is critical for the efficient running of the tracking system.

The trackers must be returned to Peter Ryan in NYC as soon as possible after the race.

The tracking can be followed on the YB Tracking app for iPhones and Android. On downloading the app, the "ISORA Avery Crest 2015 Series" is purchased. This will give the purchaser full access to all races in the Series. ISORA will benefit from the sale of this app.

Any queries relating to the Avery Crest Trackers should be dealt with by contacting Peter Ryan +353 87 2545037.

RETIREMENTS

Text ISORA +353 87 2545037 as soon as possible.

For safety it is recommended to also inform the coastguard by VHF.

APRES RACE.

This will take place in Greystones as part of the Greystones Regatta. Entry and Social details are attached.

Notice of Race

Greystones Sailing Club

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Taste of Greystones Cruiser Regatta

August 28th 2016

The Greystones Sailing Club "Taste Of Greystones" Cruiser Regatta will be held at Greystones Sailing Club, Sunday Aug 28th 2016 .

1.0 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Regatta is organised by Greystones Sailing Club

All entries and enquiries should be addressed to:

Organising Committee Chairman,

Greystones Sailing Club,

No1 Greystones Harbour

Greystones,

Co. Wicklow

Email Daragh@focusadvertising.ie

2.0 RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016 (RRS), the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association (ISA), the ISA ECHO Performance Handicap System, the ISAF/ORC Safety Regulations Category 4, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

2.2 Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee.

3.0 DIVISIONS/CLASSES

3.1 Racing will be scored under standard echo and **adjusted club echo**.

3.2 The applicable **adjusted club handicap** will be your **current club echo** but limited to 3% +/- the boats standard Echo handicap , This is extended to 5%+/- for bilge keel boats. This recognises differing sailing abilities but limits the extremities of club handicaps.

3.3 Boats will be divided as follows on the basis of their standard ECHO

ECHO Class I Ratings of 0.990 and above

ECHO Class II Ratings of 0.915 – 0.989

ECHO Class III Ratings 0.915 and below

ECHO Class IV White Sails Fleet – No Spinnaker

(subject to the Race Committee's right to allocate a boat to any Class).

Prizes will be awarded for 1st 2nd and 3rd **Adjusted club handicap** and 1st and 2nd standard Echo handicap (Where such an Echo handicap can be identified)

The Handicap Bands for the Classes are provisional, and may be subject to change by the Race Committee up to 2 hours before Race 1, to provide an even

spread of boats in the Classes.

4.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 The schedule of races will be as follows:

Race 1 Sunday August 28th Warning signal at 10.55am

Two races will be held on Sunday Aug 28th^t 2016

A target time of 2.30pm for completion of two race series has been set and prize giving is targeted for 3.30pm to allow visiting boats reasonable departure time.

The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend the Schedule of Races

5.0 SCORING

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When all races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her 2 race scores.

6.0 ENTRIES

Entries shall be made by completing the entry form and returning the form to Greystones Sailing Club. Entries are accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

Entry Fees: All Classes €75.00

Entry includes Free marina voucher , Complimentary drink voucher for sailing club and Beach House .

7.0 SAIL NUMBERS

Each boat shall show a distinguishing number on each side of its mainsail, which shall be the same number as declared on the Entry Form.

8.0 HANDICAPS

ECHO handicaps and adjusted club handicaps will be published on the official notice board outside the race office not later than 09.00 Hrs. on Sunday Aug 28th

9.0 PRIZES/TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded in each Class in **Adjusted club handicap** and will consist of 2nd , 3rd and overall prizes and trophies.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd in all standard Echo classes .

Prizes will be awarded to all clubs holding confirmed feeder races on the Saturday with Feeder race prizegiving in Greystones sailing Club 19.00 Sat Aug 27th .

10.0 REGISTRATION AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All entrants shall register with the Race Office in the Greystones sailing club management offices upon arrival. Sailing Instructions , Race card , Vouchers and Visitor Information will be available on registration and may be posted on the website prior to the event. The Pre-Event Race Office hours are:

Saturday August 27st 14.00hrs – 20.00 hrs

Sunday August 28th 08.30 hrs - 10.00 hrs

It is important to register early to allow clarity of all boats handicaps.

11.0 RACING AREA

Races will be sailed in Greystones area, South of Bray Head and North of Breeches Mark.

12.0 BERTHING

Entry includes free overnight berth in Greystones marina Saturday August 27th. Early entry is strongly encourage to assist in the management of an expected large fleet. Only boats actually racing on Sunday qualify for the complementary regatta berth and will require a marina voucher available at registration . Please radio Marina on ch 37 or call Marina office on 086 2718161 on approach.

13.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Greystones Sailing Club Cruiser Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. Greystones Sailing Club and their officers, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss of or damage to property sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of each owner or owner's representative to decide whether or not to start or continue to race. Owners shall acknowledge their responsibility on the official Entry Form and draw attention of their crew and associates to this disclaimer. Boat owners and crew shall ensure that they are adequately insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, boats or equipment at all times and however occurring.

Greystones Sailing Club
Taste of Greystones Cruise Regatta
August 28th 2016

Entry Form

Boat Name: _____ Sail No: _____

Boat Type: _____ Club: _____

LOA (feet): _____

ECHO: Current club _____ (Aug 19th Echo will apply for regatta)

Standard Echo _____

Skipper: _____

Mobile _____ E-mail _____

Entry Fee: €75.00

Entry fee includes berthing Aug 27th and feeder races where organised by local clubs . Entry also includes vouchers for many complimentary facilities.

Echo Class 1 _ Echo Class 2_ Echo class 3 _ Echo White sails _

Total Fee Enclosed: _____ EFT _____ Please tick if EFT completed

Declaration

I wish to enter the above named boat in the Regatta and I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016 the Prescriptions of the ISA and the Sailing Instructions. I accept that the participation of the above named boat in the Regatta is at my sole and exclusive risk in every respect. By this entry I indemnify the Organising Committee, and their officers, members, servants and agents in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from the participation or intended participation of the above name boat in the Regatta, and I acknowledge that the Organising Committee, and their officers, servants or agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss of or damage to property which I or any other person may sustain by reason of the participation or intended participation of the above named boat in the Regatta or howsoever arising in connection with this event. I undertake to produce a valid certificate of insurance for third party liability of not less than €3,000,000 upon request.

I have read and agree to be bound by the rules of the race:

Signed: 1. _____

Please email entry to Sailing@gsc.ie or post to Regatta entry , GSC, Greystones Harbour , Greystones , Co Wicklow .

Electronic transfer (Important include Boat name on T/F details)

Account – Greystones Sailing Club

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