

Ballyholme Yacht Club – Club Racing Battery Procedures 2020



Main Battery Procedures document is on the web site

Overview of Procedure changes for 2020

It is the intention to run Club Points Racing, initially only on Sundays, starting Sunday 19th July 2020. Racing will be for: Slow Handicap Dinghies, Fast Handicap Dinghies, Multihulls and Lasers only. We must ensure social distancing, particularly on the slipway. Racing will be for single handed boats and double handed boats crewed by members of the same household. Competitors have been asked to arrive in plenty of time to avoid crowding at the last minute.

The changing rooms will not be available.

We will be running with the minimum number of race management volunteers and a slightly simpler flag system – so please read the Sailing Instructions. These instructions will be updated as the situation evolves and we can get back to full normal(ish) racing.

Please remember we are running racing under the Conservative and Considerate guidelines to minimise close contact between our members.

Hand sanitiser is available inside and outside the battery – please use it.

Format

As we will be running racing with reduced staffing on the race management side it is important to stay organised during racing. The Race Officer should stand outside next to the starting mast, timekeeper inside and signal person outside beside the flag cassette.

It is important to keep track of the fleets during racing. A Dictaphone or recording App on a smart phone will be useful for both Race Officer and Recorder.

Battery - On Arrival Check List



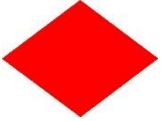


- 1 Open up the Battery.
- 2 Check the Hand-held radio present.
- 3 Hang flag board holder on brackets on the blue frame outside the battery.
- 4 Load flags into flag board holder – see list below (may already be loaded – but check).
- 5 Lift out additional flag boards S, AP, X, 1st Sub.
- 6 Check course boards are stacked ready – preferably in order.
- 7 Check Clock running.
- 8 Bring the horn out, hang on its bracket on the north side of the battery and test it – pass the remote button through the window to the timekeeper.
- 9 Conduct a radio check with the rescue boats
- 10 Display the courses.

Loading the flag board holder – Preparing flags for use

There are eight slots in the flag holder – it is easiest to load the last board to be displayed, first, in the front slot.

Flag Boards P, S, AP, X and 1st Sub should be brought out ready to use but these flag boards are not pre-loaded in the holder.

Ensure the flags are facing the water!

Slot Number	Flag Board	Flag
1 (front nearest sea)	Blank Board	
2	R	
3	F	
4	V	
5	P	
6	T	