

BALLYHOLME YACHT CLUB

Open Windsurfing Ulster Championships

Saturday 23rd October 2021

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

See NoR 1

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 hrs on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the South facing window of the Cadet Room of Ballyholme Yacht Club.

4 CODE OF CONDUCT

[DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the main flagpole.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

See NoR 6

7 CLASS FLAGS

Class	Class Flag	First Start Time
Gold fleet	Red Flag	1100
Silver + Bronze fleet	Yellow Swallowtail flag	1103

8 RACING AREA

Will be in Belfast lough (off Bangor) / Ballyholme Bay .

9 COURSES

Each class will sail the course as indicated in the diagram attached at Appendix A.

10 MARKS

Start mark is a round green inflatable, Marks 1, 2 and 3 are thin yellow cylindrical inflatables, finish mark is a round red inflatable.

11 OBSTRUCTIONS

A rescue boat in close attendance to a casualty is an obstruction.

12 THE START

12.1 The starting line will be between an orange mast on the Committee Boat and a green inflatable mark.

12.2 [DP]RRS 26 shall not apply. Start times and signals will be as follows:

Starting sequence:

Start - 3 minutes	Warning Signal	Display Class Flag
Start – 1 minute	Preparatory Signal	Remove Class Flag, display Green Flag
Start		Remove Green Flag

- 12.3 A competitor that does not start within 3 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.
- 12.4 A board sailor whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.
- 13 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**
Does not apply
- 14 THE FINISH**
The finishing line will be between an orange mast displaying a blue flag on a Committee Boat and an inflatable red mark.
- 15 PENALTY SYSTEM**
See NoR 10.
- 16 TIME LIMITS**
- 16.1 A board sailor not finishing within 10 minutes of the lead board sailor in their class will be scored DNF
- 16.2 In addition to RRS 32, the race committee may also award a finishing score to a board sailor that is still racing by displaying to her from a committee vessel (which may be in motion) flag W with one sound signal. A board sailor so notified is no longer required to sail the course, shall stop racing and shall return to the starting area, or return ashore if there is no more racing. A finishing score under this sailing instruction will be the score she would have received had she sailed the course and finished within any time limit, without gaining or losing any place. However, when two or more board sailors that are overlapped are notified, they will be scored as if they were tied. The decision by the race committee to use this procedure or not to use it shall not be grounds for requesting redress. This changes rules 60.1(b) and 62.1(a).
- 17 HEARING REQUESTS**
- 17.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last board sailor has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.
- 17.2 Hearing request forms shall include the email address and contact telephone number of the protestor and, when possible, the protestee.
- 17.3 Hearing Request forms are available at the Club Office or Members Lounge at Ballyholme Yacht Club.
- 17.4 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 18 SCORING**
As per NoR 10
- 19 SAFETY REGULATIONS**
[DP] [NP] A board sailor that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. This can be done by contacting persons at RYANI gazebo sited at the green area at the Banks Lane carpark
- 20 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**
- 20.1 [DP] [NP] Substitution of competitors is not allowed without prior approval of the race committee.
- 20.2 [DP] [NP] Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is not allowed unless authorised by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 21 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**
[NP] A board or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.
- 22 SUPPLIED BOARDS**
Does not apply.

23 OFFICIAL VESSELS

The start Committee Boat is a white coloured Beneteau 37' yacht, the finish boat is a dark blue 32' motorboat, a Jury boat may be on the water and this will be a grey coloured rib. Ballyholme Yacht Club patrol vessels are RIBs normally orange in colour.

24 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT TEAMS

As per NoR 14

25 TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard official or support person vessels.

26 BERTHING

Does not apply.

27 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Does not apply.

28 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Does not apply.

29 PRIZES

As per NoR 13

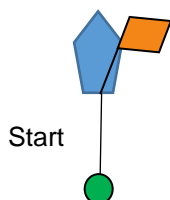
30 RISK STATEMENT

As per NoR 15.

31 INSURANCE

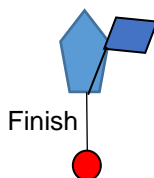
As per NoR 16

Appendix A - Courses



● Mark 1

Mark 2 ●



● Mark 3

Slalom Course:

- Start
- Mark 1 rounded to starboard
- Mark 2 rounded to port
- Mark 3 rounded to starboard
- Finish

TIDES TIMES		
Low water	0720	0.8m
High water	1343	3.4m