



Etchells Course Sailing Instructions

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Appendix T, Arbitration, of the RRS will be in effect.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located on the east wall inside the OYS clubhouse

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flag pole located on the north end of the OYS lawn.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Racing will take place Saturday, September 5, 2020. There are 3 races scheduled.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1055hrs

6 CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 The class flag for the Etchells Fleet will be Numeral Pennant 1.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The racing area will be approximately halfway between OYS and BHYC.
- 7.2 The course to be sailed will be L2 from Appendix S of the RRS. Windward/Leeward, 2 laps, finish through the start line.
- 7.3 In the event only a single leeward mark is used, it shall be rounded to port.

8 MARKS

Mark(s)	Start/Finish	1,2	Change of Course Mark
Description	Orange Tetrahedron	Yellow Tetrahedron	Green Tetrahedron

9 THE START

9.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

10.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change, a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

11 THE FINISH

11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat at the port end and the course side of the starboard-end finishing mark.

12 TIME LIMITS

12.1 The target time for races will be 1 hour. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

12.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protest forms are available at the OYS race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit. Protests may be delivered over email to racingdirector@oysqn.com.

13.2 The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

14 SCORING

14.1 Appendix A – Low Point System – will be used. No scores will be excluded from a boat's series score.

14.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

15.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1 The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF Channel 72.