



ISORA Viking Marine Coastal Series 2017
Supplementary Information
Race 1 – Day Race
Dun Laoghaire – Wicklow
Saturday 22nd April 2017

Organised by the National Yacht Club www.nyc.ie in conjunction with the Royal Alfred Yacht Club www.rayc.ie

This Supplementary Information MUST be read in conjunction with the ISORA Avery Crest OFFSHORE SERIES 2016 NOTICE OF RACE & GENERAL CONDITIONS. For details see ISORA website.

This ISORA race will be run with the Royal Alfred Yacht Club 2016 Coastal Series race using the same start, course and finish. Following the incorporation of the Royal Alfred Yacht Club into DBSC, there will be minor changes to this year's RAYC programme.

1. The original four ISORA/Royal Alfred races as advised in the ISORA schedule will still count towards the Royal Alfred series.
2. All entrants in these four races will be automatically entered into the series. Results will be calculated on the best three positions from the four races ie. one discard allowed.
3. There will be no extra entry fee charged for this series.
4. There will be trophies awarded for the gold and silver fleet winners as in the past.
5. These trophies will however be awarded at the ISORA Dinner and Prize-giving.

SAFETY CATEGORY

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

THE DECISION WITH REGARD TO STARTING AND CONTINUING A RACE LIES DEFINATIVELY 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 (M)**.



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STARTING LINE

The start line shall be located in Scotsman's Bay between the DBSC 'Pier' mark and an adjacent committee boat flying a NYC burgee. It may not be anchored and may be using engine power to hold station. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

Prior to the start of each race boats are requested to obtain acknowledgement from the Race Committee.

The committee boat will maintain the line for 10 minutes after the start. After that time if any boats have not crossed the start line, DBSC "Pier" will become a mark on the course and boats must leave that mark to Port.

THE COURSE

Weather permitting the course will be no longer than 50 miles long and will be chosen so that the last boat may complete the course shortly after 18.00. The course may be as follows:

1. STARTING LINE at Dun Laoghaire
2. TBA
3. FINISH LINE at Wicklow

The Course will be confirmed to all entrants by text and email by Thursday 20th April and afloat to the competitors on VHF CH 37 (M) before the start.

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.

SHORTENED RACES

The race may be shortened at a mark and will be signalled by calling the fleet on **VHF Ch 37 (M)**. If the fleet doesn't finish a race or shortened race, the race committee may take the result from the mark at which one third or more of the fleet rounded.

FINISH LINE

The finish line will be from the lighthouse at the end of the pier to a yellow buoy 100m due East of the lighthouse. **While a Finisher may be present, the finish will be automatically recorded by the YB Tracker that has been programmed with the appropriate finish line coordinates.**

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. At night sail numbers radioed to the finisher on VHF Ch 37 (M) call sign 'ISORA Finish'.

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.

RETIREMENTS

Text ISORA on 00353 87 2545037. For safety it is recommended to also inform the Coastguard by VHF.

Avery Crest YB TRACKER

The **first 25 boats** entered in the race will be fitted with the Avery Crest YB Tracker. The Skipper, accepting the units will be responsible for 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 22nd April at 08.45. Boats not based in Dun Laoghaire may collect their units the Committee boat at the start line but only by prior agreement.

In order to set up the units all boats who are entered must declare that they are racing by 12.00 on Thursday 20th April. 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 Wicklow Sailing Club immediately after the race on Saturday 22nd April or by special agreed arrangement.

The tracking can be followed on the YB Tracking app for iPhones and Android. On downloading the app, the "ISORA Avery Crest 2017 Series".

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

APRES SAIL

It is proposed to gather in Wicklow Sailing Club after the race for an "Apres Sail" where the results can be obtained, the track of the race can be viewed and the experiences exchanged.

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