



Supplemental Sailing Instructions



ISORA Offshore Series 2023

Race 14 05– Offshore Race Weighted at 1.2

Holyhead – Strangford

Organised by the National Yacht Club www.nyc.ie and CHPSC

Date	Class	Start
Friday 11 th August 2023	Class 2	19.30hrs
	Class 1	20.00hrs
	Class 0	20.30hrs
Same course for all classes		

This Supplementary Information MUST be read in conjunction with the MUSTO ISORA OFFSHORE SERIES 2023 Notice of Race and General Sailing Instructions.

For details see ISORA website – www.isora.org

On-Line Results by Sailwave





MUSTO ISORA Offshore Race No 14 O4 - 2023

Pwllheli - Dun Laoghaire Offshore Race

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The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. (RRS Fundamental Rule 3)

1. Organisation.

- 1.1. The MUSTO ISORA Offshore Race No.14 O4 is organised by the National Yacht Club, Holyhead Sailing Club, Quoile Yacht Club and ISORA.
- 1.2. Enquiries, correspondence and entries should be sent to: - ISORA Chairman chair@ISORA.org

2. Rules.

- 2.1. The Racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the ISORA General Sailing Instructions 2023.
- 2.2. IRC rules part A, B & C shall apply to IRC racing.
RRS part 2 rules will be replaced with the right-of-way rules of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) between the times of local sunset and sunrise; or government right-of-way rules if applicable. A scoring penalty (RRS44.3) will be applicable during these times.
- 2.3. Crew numbers shall be limited to the maximum number specified on the IRC Certificate. IRC Rule 22 4.2
- 2.4. The requirements of Category 3+ Liferaft of the OFFSHORE SPECIAL REGULATIONS 2021-2024 apply to this event. Details of these are on the ISORA website.
- 2.5. In the event of conflict, this ISORA 2023 Supplemental Sailing Instructions (SSIs) will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7

3. Entries, Registration & Eligibility

- 3.1. Competitors for the MUSTO ISORA Offshore Race must complete the entry form and pay the on-line race fee to ISORA – see the ISORA [web site](#)
- 3.2. The MUSTO ISORA Offshore Race will provide racing for the ISORA Classes; Zero, One and Two or as amended.
- 3.3. Class Flags will be flown from the backstay of each competing yacht.
- 3.4. Yachts shall belong to or be chartered to and be under the control of a member of a yacht club affiliated to the IS or RYA or other equivalent national authority.
- 3.5. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and/or to ask any boats to complete further undertaking or declarations before accepting their entry.

4. Measurement

- 4.1. A valid and current IRC rating certificates must be presented on request to the Sailing Committee.

5. Compliance with Class Rules; Certificates

- 5.1. The Race Committee may inspect or measure any boat or personal equipment, at any time.

6. Changes in Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. Any change to the Supplemental Sailing Instructions or General Sailing Instructions will be posted on the ISORA webs Site by 18.30hrs on the day before it will take effect.

7. Schedule of Races.

- 7.1. The race schedule is shown on the front page of this Supplemental Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2. There will be one start for all classes.
- 7.3. The type of racing will be a long Offshore Race.

8. Time of Start

- 8.1. The race start time will be as shown on the front page of this SSIs or as amended.
- 8.2. The start may be broadcast on VHF Channel 17

- 8.3. The race will be started by using RRS 26, with the warning signal being made 5 minutes before the starting signal. Proposed Starting Times are as follows:

IRC 2 Warning Flag No.2	IRC One Warning Flag No. 1	IRC Zero Warning Flag No. 0	Event	Signal
1925	1955	2025	Warning	Warning Flag Displayed – Class Flag
1926	1956	2026	Preparatory	Preparatory flag displayed - Blue Peter up
1929	1959	2029	One Minute	Preparatory flag removed - Blue Peter down
1930	2000	2030	Start	Start - Class flags down

9. Registration of Crew – ISORA Crew Manager

- 9.1. Skippers must register the following details, for all crew members, on the 'ISORA Crewmanager App':
- 9.2. Crew Name and mobile phone number
- 9.3. Shore Contact Name and phone number for each crew member
- 9.4. The information will only be used for safety purposes and in an instance of an emergency.

10. STARTING LINE

- 10.1. The start line shall be between the end of the Holyhead breakwater and the Clipperra Buoy – 0.6 miles off pier head, bearing 067(T). The seaward end of the line is bounded by an the Clipperra Buoy. Boats cross this line in the direction of the first mark of the course, to start.

11. THE COURSE

- 11.1. The course is approximately 67 miles long. The course is as follows:
 - STARTING LINE at Holyhead as defined in this Supplemental Sailing Instruction
 - FINISH LINE – at Strangford Clearway as defined in this Supplemental Sailing Instruction
- 11.1. Any amendments to the Course will be and published on the ISORA web site and may be communicated to all entrants by text and email on the day before the start.
- 11.2. The course may be confirmed afloat to the competitors on VHF CH 17 before the start.

12. Waypoints

- 12.1. 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.
- 12.2. Evidence of rounding the "virtual" mark must be taken and may be requested by the Race Officer. This evidence may include:
- 12.3. Photographic (iPhone or similar) evidence of the yacht's GPS showing its position at the mark.
- 12.4. Yacht's chart plotter track showing the yacht rounding the "virtual" mark. This must be transmittable to ISORA by email.
- 12.5. The onus of proof of having rounded the WAYPOINT mark will be with each yacht.

13. ISORA YB Tracker

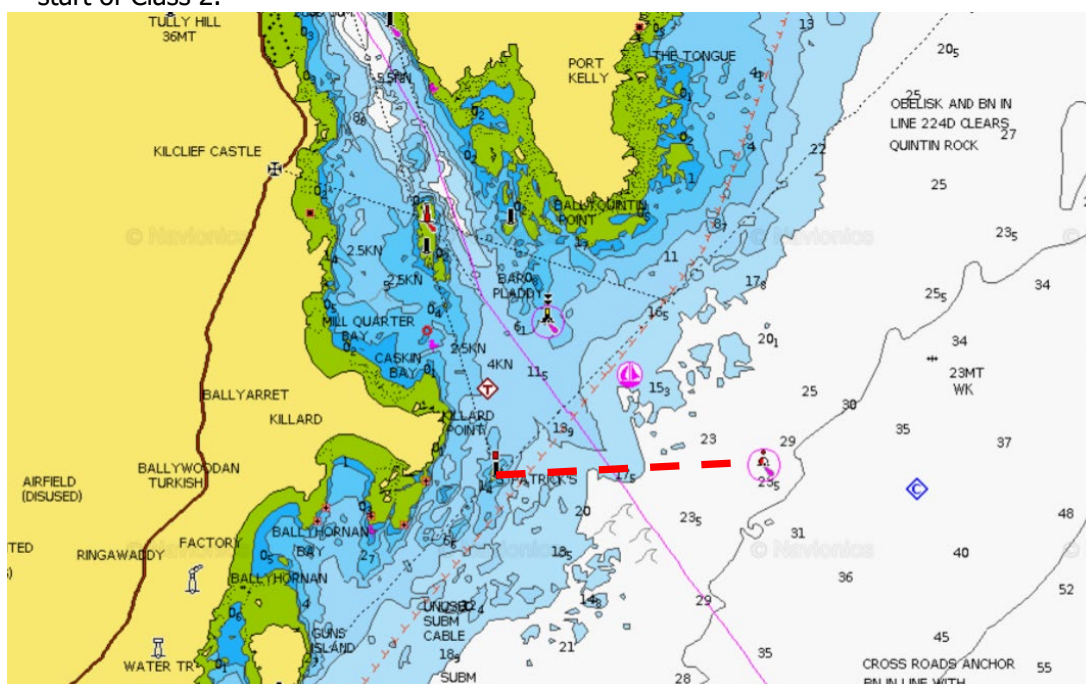
- 13.1. All boats entered in the race will be fitted with the YB Tracker. The Skipper, accepting the units will be responsible for the replacement cost of the unit in a situation that the unit gets lost or damaged.
- 13.2. The units can be collected from Holyhead Sailing Club at 18.00 on Friday 11th August.
- 13.3. In order to set up the units all boats who are entered must declare that they are racing by 12.00 on Thursday prior to the race day. This declaration is a text to +353 87 2545037

stating that "Boat name" will be racing on Friday. This is critical for the efficient running of the tracking system.

- 13.4. If boats are not doing Race 15, the trackers must be returned to Peter Ryan immediately after the race or by special agreed arrangement. If boats are doing Race 15, they should retain the trackers in the external position on the boat.
- 13.5. The race progress can be tracked by following the YB Tracking app for iPhones and Android. On downloading the app, the "ISORA Series".
- 13.6. Any queries relating to the Trackers should be dealt with by contacting Peter Ryan +353 87 2545037.

14. FINISH LINE

- 14.1. The finish line shall be between the St Patricks Rock beacon and the coordinates below for Strangford Clearway buoy at the entrance to Strangford Lough. Strangford SW - 54 18.648N 5 28.690W St Patrick - 54 18.615N 5 30.942W - 1.3 miles wide
- 14.2. The finish will be automatically recorded by the YB Tracker and the finish times will appear instantly on the app. There will be no Finisher on the line.
- 14.3. The finish time of the boat shall be recorded and posted on the CrewManager app.
- 14.4. The above procedure is mandatory and deemed to be a "Declaration" that the yacht has completed the course in accordance with the sailing instructions.
- 14.5. Due to tidal flows condition into Strangford, the time limit for the race will be 12 hours after the start of Class 2.



15. RETIREMENTS

- 15.1. Post the information on the Crewmanager app.
- 15.2. Text ISORA on 00353 87 2545037.
- 15.3. For safety it is recommended to also inform the Coastguard by VHF.

16. Advertising

- 16.1. The event will be a Category C event.
- 16.2. All yachts may be presented with a sponsor's flag or decals, which must be displayed at all times (if provided).

17. Scoring System

- 17.1. Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing and for ISORA using the ISORA series scoring.
- 17.2. This race is weighted at 1.2 (see Section 16 Notice of Race & General Sailing Instructions)

18. Risk Statement

- 18.1. 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
- 18.2. RRS Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 18.3. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission.
 - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
 - (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
 - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
 - (g) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.
 - (h) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims.

19. Safety

- 19.1. Competitors must adhere to the requirements of **Category 3 + Life Raft** of World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2021-2024 for this race. Details of these are on the ISORA website.

20. Personal Safety

- 21.1 RRS 1.2, 40 shall apply and it is the sole responsibility of the skipper to ensure that Life Jackets/Harness lines are carried for each member of the crew.

21. Pre-Race hosted at Holyhead

- 21.1. Catering will be available in Holyhead Sailing Club on Friday evening. **To be confirmed**
- 21.2. The trackers will be issued at 18.00 on Friday evening at Holyhead Sailing Club.

22. Après Sail

- 22.1. Catering will be available at Quoile Yacht Club for all competitors and a warm welcome for a post-race gathering.
- 22.2. Brunch will be available on arrival and a BBQ is planned for Saturday evening.
- 22.3. Please refer to the web site for any arrangements.