



Irish Sea Offshore



Racing Association

2014 Sailing Instructions **Supplementary Information** **Race 5 – Douglas – Dun Laoghaire** Sunday 8th June 2014

Organised by the National Yacht Club www.nyc.ie

This Supplementary Information MUST be read in conjunction with the ISORA OFFSHORE SERIES 2014 NOTICE OF RACE & GENERAL CONDITIONS. For details see ISORA website www.isora.org

SAFETY CATEGORY

The requirements of **Category 3 Plus Liferaft** of ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2014-2015 apply to this race. Details of these are on the ISORA website.

THE DECISION WITH REGARD TO STARTING AND CONTINUING A RACE LIES DEFINITELY 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

08.55 Warning signal - Class flags (Numerals 1 & 2) hoisted
08.56 Preparatory Signal - Blue Peter hoisted
08.59 Blue Peter down
09.00 Start – Class flags down

The start will be broadcast on **VHF Channel 6**.

STARTING LINE

DBYC will provide orange RIB which will be working on VHF Ch 6 and will service the start line which will be announced the night before. There are two options:

1. Douglas Lighthouse and Rib
2. Race Mark and Rib in the middle of the bay

THE COURSE

The course will be approximately 80 miles long. The course may be as follows:

START LINE

Course to be determined

FINISH LINE

The Course will be confirmed on Saturday evening in Douglas Bay Yacht Club. It will be texted to all skippers and posted on the ISORA website. The course will be advised by the Starter to the competitors on channel 6 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.

PREDICT WIND TRACKER

All boats are requested to download the "Predict Wind Tracker" to an **iPhone** from the "App Store". The race will already be setup on the App. Boats are requested to activate the tracking just before the start of the race and deactivate it after crossing the finish line. Note: Data roaming is required on the iPhone.

The use of the tracker may assist in the confirmation of rounding of waypoint marks but is not definitive confirmation of rounding.

FINISH LINE

The finish line shall be between the pier ends at the Dun Laoghaire Harbour entrance.

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 and text to **ISORA** at **00353 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.

APRES SAIL

If conditions allow, it is proposed to gather in the NYC 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.

NOTES

- On the 08th of June at 0815 all boats berthed in the Main Marina shall proceed through the bridge in order to be ready for the start to the ISORA Race Douglas to Dun Laoghaire.
- Breakfast will be available in the Yacht Club on the 8th but only when pre-ordered and pre-paid on Saturday. Cost £4 per person. Orders should be booked with Kuba.