



SANDRINGHAM YACHT CLUB

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

No: 2016_Centenary_01

SYC Centenary Trophy Regatta, sponsored by Club Marine Insurance

Applicable to: AMS/IRC/Super 11 Measurement Rating event to be sailed on 16 April 2016

This event is governed by the current SYC Sailing Instructions (SI) and the Notice of Race, except as clarified or amended below:

1. EVENT

This will be Boat start, Boat finish event with windward/leeward laid mark courses as described below.

2. DIVISIONS:

Boats shall race in 3 divisions with a divisional split as follows:

IRC Division 1:	IRC rating greater than 1.050
IRC Division 2:	IRC rating equal to or less than 1.050
AMS Division 1:	AMS rating greater than 0.925
AMS Division 2:	AMS rating equal to or less than 0.925
Super 11	All AMS ratings

These break points and divisions are INDICATIVE only, and subject to alteration and amalgamation by Race Committee, and at Race Committee's absolute discretion, based on the entries received.

Final divisional break points shall be posted on the Regatta notice board at SYC and on the SYC Web site no later than 1600hrs on Friday 15 April 2016.

A boat who's AMS and IRC ratings fall in different divisions shall make a declaration to the Race Committee at the time of entry stating which division/rating system they will sail in. They will only be eligible to score in the declared division and rating system.



3. SCHEDULE OF RACING

Race No.	Date	Division	Class Flag	Backstay Flag	Warning
1	Saturday 16 April	AMS1/IRC1	V	Blue	1155
		Super 11	E	Orange	1200
		AMS2/IRC2	T	White	1205
2	Saturday 16 April	All	At the completion of race 1		
3	Saturday 16 April	All	At the completion of race 2		

Subsequent race for each division will be started as soon as practicable after the completion of the previous race.

Divisions will not necessarily be started in the same order as the previous race and not necessarily at 5 minute intervals. To alert boats that a race will commence soon, an Orange flag may be displayed with one sound signal at least one minute before the warning signal is displayed.

Competitors should keep a listening watch on the race frequency for the Race Committee's intentions.

No warning signal will be made after 1600hrs on Saturday 16 April 2016

4. MARKS

Mark 1 and 3P/3S will be Orange inflatable buoys.

Mark 2 will be a Yellow inflatable buoy

The Starting Mark will be Yellow inflatable buoy

The Finishing Mark will be a Blue inflatable buoy.

A board displaying the approximate compass bearing from the starting line to first Mark may be displayed by the Race Committee Signal Boat no later than the Warning Signal and may also be broadcast on VHF Channel 73.

5. COURSES

The course to be sailed will be indicated by a numeral pennant for each division.

The courses for this event are as noted below. This amends SYC SI 15.

Courses will be South-West of the SYC Clubhouse in the proximity of SYC #1

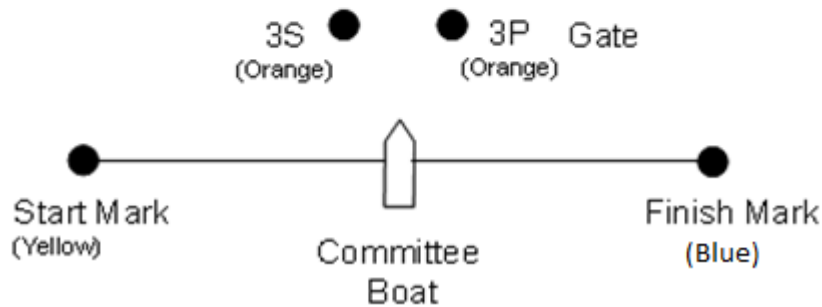
All marks to be rounded to Port except gate mark 3. Boats shall pass between 3P and 3S before rounding either mark to commence the next leg of the course.

On any course where a mark is shown as a gate, if there is only one mark in place, competitors shall round it to Port.



● Mark 1 (Orange)

● Mark 2 (Yellow)



Course No.	Course Configuration
1	Start – 1 – Finish
2	Start – 1 – 3P/3S – 1 – Finish
3	Start – 1 – 3P/3S – 1 – 3P/3S – 1 – Finish
4	Start – 2 – Finish
5	Start – 2 – 3P/3S – 2 – Finish
6	Start – 2 – 3P/3S – 2 – 3P/3S – 2 – Finish

6. START

The Race Committee boat will be Endeavour.

Boats are reminded of SYC SI CI 17 b. as follows:

Prior to the warning signal of their first race of the day, boats shall sign on at the Race Committee Boat by hailing their sail number and having the hail acknowledged. To sign on boats should approach the stern of the Committee Boat on starboard tack. Boats not signing on may be scored DNC without a hearing. This alters RRS 63.1

Boats failing to start within 5 minutes of their starting signal shall be scored DNS. This amends RRS A4

7. FINISH LINE

The finish line will be between the finish mark and the flagstaff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee Boat. This amends SYC SI 21.



8. TIME LIMIT

The time limit shall be 90 minutes from the start of each division. Boats not finishing within the time limit or within 30 minutes after the first boat finishes, whichever is the later, will be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF). This amends RRS 35 and A4.1 and SYC SI 23.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race frequency for this event is VHF Channel 73. This amends SYC SI 27.

10. PROTESTS

Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible. Protest notices will be posted on the Notice Board at the KKC within 30 minutes of the end of the protest time. This amends SYC SI 26.

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