



Puppeteer & Howth 17's Sutton Creek Race

Sailing Instructions for Race in Sutton Creek

1.0 The Start

1.1 The start line shall be between the Red and White striped pole or the main mast on the committee boat and an orange mark, which shall be left to Port.

1.2 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

1.3 A boat that has not started 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS - This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

2.0 Course

The course will be Windward/Leeward style course, laid approx. as shown in the diagram in the attached appendix and with marks rounded in the sequence listed on the diagrams.

The Class Flag for the Puppeteer Class is Flag A.

3.0 Shortening Courses

The course may be shortened at marks 1 or 3 in accordance with RRS Race Signals "S".

Should the Race Committee wish to shorten a race to finish upwind at the start/finish line (the boats having finished one round), code flag "G" will be displayed from a Rib to leeward of Mark 3 accompanied by repeated sound signals. This changes RRS Race Signals.

4.0 Marks

4.1 All marks will be red/orange spherical marks.

5.0 The Finish

10.1 The finish line, unless shortened, will be between the Red and White pole, or main mast on the finishing vessel displaying a Blue flag and a small round Orange/Red buoy.

6.0 Time Limits

6.1 The time limit shall be 1 hour

6.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat finishes may be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5

7.0 Scoring System

7.1 The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point Scoring System.

8.0 Communication to Competitors whilst afloat

8.1 It is strongly recommended that all boats carry a VHF radio.

8.2 The Race Committee may issue communications to Competitors by VHF Radio on Channel 77.

APPENDIX

All courses will be windward/leeward style courses and laid approx. as shown in the diagram below.

Course (unless other wise shortened)

Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 - Finish

All marks shall be rounded to port.

