

Donaghadee Sailing club

Sailing Instructions

DSC Junior Regatta 25th August 2018

1 Rules and Prescriptions

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (2017-2020), the *I.S.A.F and R.Y.A.* prescriptions (as appropriate) and the rules of the Class Association of each class concerned except as may be amended by these Sailing Instructions.

2 Notice to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Notice Board in the Clubhouse located by the stairs in the main hallway.

3 Changes in the Sailing Instructions

Changes to the sailing instructions may be posted on the official notice board on the day they are to take effect.

4. Schedule

First warning signal will be at 10:25.

The designated Fleets will be made up of the following Classes that will follow these schedules of races.

(No.1) Topper & PY - Topper 5.3, Topper 4.2, RS Feva, Laser Pico

(No.2) Laser & PY - Laser Std, Radial, 4.7, RS200, RS Vision, Laser2000, GP14, Laser Stratos

5. Registration

Registration will take place from 08:30 to 09:30 in the committee room located opposite bar.

6. Class flags Fleet

Flag

No.1 Topper & PY Code Flag T

No.2 Laser & PY Code Flag F

7. Area that are Obstructions

Rocks are situated at either side of the slipway and the half tide rocks are marked by a white can

8. The Start & The Finish

8.1 The start / finish line is an imaginary line between an orange pole on the committee boat and the outer mark (red pin) normally used for DSC racing. Neither the red pin or the committee boat will form course marks after the race has and can be pasted to either side or between during racing (1st lap). However, boats must finish between the outer pin and the committee boat (2nd lap).

8.2 Races will be started by using the sequence of (5,4,1,0) horns and will be sounded at 5 mins 4 mins, 1 min and 0 mins ("GO") from the committee boat which will be a dark blue hunter "Plane Sailing"

8.3 The starting (“GO”) signal for the T class will also be the 5 min warning for the F class.

8.4 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. Likewise, boats who have finished racing must keep clear of the finish line and the racing line around the marks.

8.5 A plain blue code flag will be displayed along with the class flag of boats who are to finish the race.

9. sail numbers

All competitors must rig and record their sail number before they register if using a club boat

9. Prizes

Prizes are awarded to;

- First in each class
- First overall
- First boy overall
- First girl overall

11. Course

The course will be two laps of a triangle (but may change depending on weather conditions).

Racing will start to windward (arrows on diagram below may be reversed on race day).

11.1 All racers must cross through the finish line after each lap.

