

Blakeney Sailing Club - NWNSA Meeting Thursday August 2nd 2018

These sailing instructions should be read in conjunction with the N.W.N.S.A. General Instructions

Blakeney Sailing Instructions

- 1. Intention to enter the race.** ALL COMPETITORS MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THE 'INTENTION TO RACE' FORM with printed legible name, boat class, and sail number. **And sign off with in 20 minutes of being ashore.**
- 2. Starting line.** Is the line between the 'S' buoy outer limit mark (yellow /blue stripe) and the red post displayed on the Committee boat. **Limit mark** Boats must not pass between the inner limit mark (white buoy) and the committee boat at any time after their preparatory signal.
- 3. Finish line.** Between the red post on Committee boat and outer limit mark 'S' (yellow /blue stripe).
- 4. Committee Boat Course Board.** Will be placed on the transom of Lapwing. Buoys to be rounded are numbered on red or green plates. Laps to be rounded are black letters/numerals on white plates.
- 5. Course to be sailed.** It is possible that the course will be made up with the first lap containing more marks to be rounded followed by one or two shorter laps, bringing the elapsed time to approx 75 minutes. (Please do have pen and paper when approaching the course board).
The course could read
1st Lap 13,14,10,1,7,6,Line
Laps 2&3 9,3,7,6,Line
- 6. Marks of course.** Buoys are rigid yellow cones with black numerals (approx 1m square). The buoy marked X is a movable yellow inflatable buoy. Beacons are marks of the course. They are Poles approx 3 metres high above the mud, topped with drums mostly blue/yellow, which indicate shallow water, and must be rounded on the harbour side.
- 7.Shortened Course.** Dependent on failing weather conditions may be 1 of 3 options
Blue over Letter S flag on a support boat: race will finish at that point between the mark to be rounded and support boat.
Blue over letter S over Letter R flag on a support boat: at a mark to be rounded or a newly dropped inflatable mark X return to finish in the direction sailed to the Committee boat start/finish line.
Blue over letter S over Letter C flag on a support boat: race to finish between the newly dropped inflatable mark X and support boat.
- 8. Time limit.** To be classed as a finisher a competitor must complete the course within 15 minutes after the first boat finishes.
- 9. Retirements.** Any crews retiring should report their intentions to the Committee Boat or patrol boat crew and all retiring boats must 'sign out' upon returning to Blakeney.



