North West Norfolk Sailing Association at Brancaster Staithe Sailing Club

Monday 31st July 2023

Additional Instructions for Competitors.

Parking: On arrival at the club please use the rows between the lines of boats on the hard to store your boats, additionally the car park next to the club compound may be used. Please ensure that the main routes from the main road to the water and the car park exits are still accessible to allow everyone in and out.

Please remove all road trailers from the boat parks to maximise the space available, these may be stored on the grass verges on the road to the club where you may also park your car. Parking is not permitted on the main road for approximately 500 yards either side of the junction with Harbour Way.

Tide time / height: Monday 1824/8.1 Tuesday 0643/8.3

Start time: The start times are as listed in the Event Programme i.e. 1715/0645

Briefing: A briefing will take place at 1600

Official notice board: The official notice board will be located outside the clubhouse.

Committee boat: The committee boat will be the club boat Musketeer, white & orange coloured.

Sailing area: The intention will be to set a course within the harbour. Please allow about 45 minutes to get your boat down the creek to the harbour and to familiarise yourself with the marks on the course and the start.

Marks of the course: Marks in the harbour are fixed yellow buoys with black letters (Line (L), East (E), West (W), Sea (S), Cockle (C), Oyster (O), Nod (N), Tern (T)). An X mark (yellow pillar buoy) may be laid to establish a windward leg if none of the harbour buoys are suitable. If possible, a rescue boat will lead the first fleet around the first lap. If a course is set out to sea (west of the harbour) then the marks at sea are (Beach (B), Golf (G) and Island (I)) which are inflatable yellow pillar buoys laid in the approximate positions shown on the map below.

Stone Bank: This mark must always be passed to the North. It will not be displayed on the course board.

Time limits: The time limit for the race will be 2 hours, to be classed a finisher a competitor must complete the course within 30 minutes of their leading class boat.

Course: The course will be shown on a board on the side of the committee boat. Marks will be described by their letter on either a red or green background indicating the direction of rounding. The number of laps will also be displayed on the board.

Start line: The start line will be between the mast on the committee boat and an adjacent yellow pillar buoy or adjacent fixed mark. The start line will close 5 minutes after the last start.

Finish line: The finish line will be between the mast on the committee boat and an adjacent yellow buoy.

Clubhouse: The Clubhouse will be open for food and drinks.

