



DBSC 2019 DINGHY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

These Sailing Instructions shall be read in conjunction with the Notice of Race, DBSC Sailing Instructions 2019 and Course Card 4. In the case of a conflict between the Notice of Race, the RRS and the Dinghy Sailing Instructions, then the Dinghy Sailing Instructions shall overrule and apply.

1 RACE AREA

The racing area will be the waters of Dublin Bay, normally, but not limited to;
 (a) Tuesday - Vicinity of Scotsman's Bay, but in the event of unsuitable weather or tidal conditions, racing may be held in the Harbour.
 (b) Saturday - Dublin Bay or Harbour.

2 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 2.1** These may be made on the yardarms of the waterfront clubs. The Race Committee will endeavour to repeat these signals on a patrol boat in the harbour.
- 2.2** Flags N over A and letter 'D' denotes that Dinghy racing is cancelled.
- 2.3** Flags N over A and Class Flags denotes that racing for the designated Class, or Classes, is cancelled.

3 SIGNALS MADE AFLOAT

- 3.1** The Committee boat will be identified by the DBSC burgee over a flag displaying the letter 'D' (not code flag 'D').
- 3.2** Signals made from the Committee boat shall apply to classes specified in Course Card 4 only.
- 3.3** Race Signals and Flag 'V' (see SI 11.1), when flown over Class flags, shall apply only to those classes whose flags are flown.

4 NUMBER OF RACES SCHEDULED

- (a) Tuesday – up to two races will be sailed.
 (b) Saturday - two races will be sailed. Race 2 shall commence as soon as possible following the conclusion of Race 1. For Race 2, Flag R may be displayed with two sound signals to indicate that racing is to begin. The Warning Signal for Race 2 will be made not less than 1 minute after Flag R is removed (with one sound signal).

5 COURSE

- 5.1** Signalling the Course - The Committee boat will display a letter (W,X,T), and a numeral (1-5) to indicate the course to be sailed, the marks to be rounded or passed and the order of rounding. It will be signalled at least 2 minutes before the starting signal of her class. There may be course changes between classes.

5.2 COURSES

- (a) Windward – Leeward Course with Finish to windward (Letter W) will consist of: A windward mark (1) and a leeward Mark (2). A wing mark (offset mark) may also be laid; if so any reference to windward mark (1) shall include the wing Mark.
- (b) Windward – Leeward Course with Finish to leeward (letter X) will consist of: A windward mark (1) and a leeward mark (2). A wing mark (offset mark) may also be laid; if so any reference to Windward Mark (1) shall include the wing mark.
- (c) Triangular course (Letter T) will consist of a Windward Mark (Mark 1), Mark 2 and a Mark 3
- (d) The order of rounding after the start shall be:

(W) WINDWARD-LEEWARD COURSE WITH WINDWARD FINISH

W1 Start-1 2- Finish
 W2 Start-1 2-1 2-Finish
 W3 Start-1 2-1 2-1 2-Finish
 W4 Start-1 2- 1 2 -1 2-1 2-Finish
 W5 Start –12 –1 2-1 2-1 2- 1 2 – 1 2 - Finish

FIREBALLS, MERMAIDS, PY, IDRA14S, LASER

(X) WINDWARD - LEEWARD COURSE WITH LEEWARD FINISH

X1 Start-1 2 1 – Finish
 X2 Start-1 2 – 1 2 – 1 - Finish
 X3 Start-1 2 – 1 2 – 1 2 - 1 - Finish
 X4 Start-1 2 – 1 2 – 1 2 – 1 2 - 1 - Finish
 X5 Start-1 2 – 1 2 – 1 2 – 1 2 – 1 2 - 1 - Finish

(T) TRIANGULAR COURSE WITH LEEWARD START AND WINDWARD FINISH

T1 Start-123-Finish
 T2 Start-123-13-Finish
 T3 Start-123-13-123-Finish
 T4 Start-123-13-123-13-Finish
 T5 Start-123-13-123-13-123-Finish

5.3 (e) The Saturday course format in 2019 will be at the discretion of the race officer.

6 MARKS

- 6.1** Marks 1, 2, and 3 will be Orange inflatable buoys. Wing Mark may be a 'Dan' buoy.
6.2 Start Mark and Finish Mark may be of any type.

7 STARTING AND FINISHING LINE

- 7.1** The starting line will be between a red and white pole on the Committee Boat and the start mark and will be to leeward of the leeward mark. The Race Committee, may, until the Preparatory Signal, adjust the Starting Line by moving the Committee Boat, or Start Mark (this changes RRS 27.2).
- 7.2** a) The finishing line will be between the red and white pole on a vessel displaying a blue flag and the finishing mark.
 b) The finishing line may be to leeward of the leeward mark or to windward of the windward mark and the finishing mark may be the windward mark.
- 7.3** Boats shall keep clear of the starting line until their warning signal. Boats shall not interfere, impede or hinder in any way the start of other classes.
- 7.4** The Race Committee may, without a hearing, disqualify a boat that infringes SI 7.3 This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

8 THE START

- 8.1** Recording- All boats shall manoeuvre in the vicinity of the Committee Boat before their warning signal. Each competitor shall obtain acknowledgement from the Committee Boat that their sail number has been recorded.
8.2 Starting times, class flags and starting sequence will be as follows:

TUESDAYS 2019 Class	Flag	Warning Signal
PY, Mermaid, IDRA Fireball	F	19:00
Laser Standard & 4.7	Laser	19:03
Laser Radial	Laser	19:06

SATURDAYS 2018 Class	Flag	Warning Signal
PY/IDRA/Fireball	F/Q	14:00

- 8.3** Starting Procedure (this replaces RRS 26). Races will be started at three-minute intervals as follows:

STARTING PROCEDURE

Signal	Flag & Sound	Minutes before starting signal
Warning	Class Flag; 1 sound	3
Preparatory	P,I,Z,Black Flag; 1 sound	2
One Minute	Preparatory Flag removed; 1 long sound	1
Starting	Class Flag removed; 1 sound	0

The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with or after the starting signal of the preceding class.

- 8.4** A boat which comes to the starting area but does not start within ten (10) minutes of her starting signal, will be scored DNS. This changes RRS 35 and A4.

- 9 INDIVIDUAL RECALLS** will be signalled in accordance with RRS 29.1.

10 GENERAL RECALLS

- 10.1** General Recalls will be signalled in accordance with RRS 29.2.
10.2 If the recalled class is not the last class in the starting sequence, its start will be postponed until all other classes have started. The First Substitute will be lowered at the Preparatory signal of the succeeding class. The warning signal for the new start of the recalled class will be made with or after the starting of last class in the starting sequence. This changes RRS 29.2.

11 SHORTEN COURSE

- 11.1** The Race Committee may shorten course by the display of flag 'V' at any mark, accompanied by continuous sound signals. When Flag 'V' is displayed boats, after rounding the mark, shall sail to the Finish Line. This changes Race Signals and RRS 32.

12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. The change will be signalled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the new mark may not yet be in position. The new mark will be a different shape or colour. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

13 TIME LIMIT

Time Limit for all classes shall be 90 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after their class leader has sailed the course and finished, shall be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35 and A4. In the PY class, each type of boat will be considered as a separate Class for the purpose of this SI.

14 RETIRALS

Any boat which retires from a race or does not intend to start in Race 2, shall endeavour to inform the Race Committee. This may be done by VHF.

TUESDAY & SATURDAY DINGHIES 2019

VHF CHANNEL 68 (TUES) & 08 (SAT)



























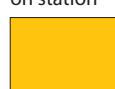

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COURSE CARD

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Class flags and extract of RRS Race signals (refer to RRS for precise meanings)

 F PY Class	 W Squib	 G Mermaid	 Naval 6 FF15	 Q Fireball	 P-Prep. Signal	 I-RRS 30.1 "Round the Ends"	 Black RRS 30.3	 X-Individual Recall RRS 29.1	 1st Sub. General Recall RRS 29.2
 N - Abandonment Races will be restarted	 AP Postponement Races will be restarted	 N over A All Races Abandoned. No more racing today.	 AP over A All Races not started are postponed. No more racing today.	 New Mark to Port	 New Mark to Starboard	 S - Shorten Course RRS 32	 V - Go to Finish SI 11.1	 Blue Finish Boat on station	 R - Race 2 About to Start SI 4 (b)
 M New Mark	 L Follow Me	 C - Change of Course RRS 33	 C - Change of Course RRS 33	 Laser	 E - Extended Leg (F15)	 RS200	 RS400	<p>Key: means that a visual signal is displayed ↑ or ↓ removed ● means a sound and ☒☒☒☒ means repetitive sounds</p>	

TUESDAYS 2019			SATURDAYS 2019		
Class	Flag	Warning Signal	Class	Flag	Warning Signal
PY/Mermaid/IDRA 14 & Fireball	F	19:00	PY/IDRA 14/Fireball	F	14:00
Laser Standard & Radial	Laser Flag	19:03			

2019 Tuesdays

2019 Saturdays

Series 1	HW Time	Series 1	HW Time
23 April IDRA14	15:19	11 May	17:55
30 April Fireball	22:04	25 May	17:32
7 May PY	14:01	8 June	16:36
14 May Laser	21:17	15 June	10:56
21 May Laser	14:12	Series 2	
28 May IDRA14	20:26	22 June	16:03
Series 2		27 July	07:48
4 June Fireball	13:01	10 August	08:23
11 June PY	19:51	17 August	13:47
18 June Laser	13:13	Series 3	
25 June IDRA14	19:29	31 August	13:06
2 July Fireball	11:59	14 Sept.	12:47
9 July Laser	18:17	21 Sept	16:53
Series 3		28 Sept	12:01
16 July Laser	12:18		
23 July IDRA14	16:50		
30 July PY	23:16		
6 Aug Holiday	21:02		
13 Aug Laser	23:35		
20 Aug Laser	15:25		
27 Aug Fireball	22:05		

For any race, the Race Committee may combine the starts of any classes by displaying the appropriate class flag at the warning signal

