



## **Sailing Instructions**

Exmoor Beastie 3-hour Pursuit  
3rd April 2022



### **1. Schedule of Races**

- 1.1. Registration from 09:00 Sunday 3 April.
- 1.2. Briefing will be held at 11:00.
- 1.3. A single 3-hours (max) pursuit race is scheduled.
- 1.4. To alert boats that the race will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound five minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 1.5. The 5-minute warning signal for start 0 will not be before 11:55.
- 1.6. A table of selected start times calculated using the Great Lakes handicap system is published in Appendix A. Full list available at registration.
- 1.7. Any boats accepted for entry with a Great Lakes yardstick slower than 1208 can start earlier than the starting signal, but no earlier than -10 (the orange flag).

### **2. Sailing Instructions**

- 2.1. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board, no later than 1 hour before the warning signal.

### **3. Signals Made Ashore**

- 3.1. Signals made ashore, including the flags and course to be sailed, will be displayed from the Race Hut.

### **4. Course**

- 4.1. The course will be set using marks described under the "Description of Mark" section depending on the wind direction.
- 4.2. No later than the warning signal, the race committee will display the course.
- 4.3. The ODM will be included as the last mark on the course. This will make it easier for the Race Officer to keep a check on the order. You are required to pass it on the side indicated on each lap. An example course is shown below to illustrate the format you will see:



### **5. Description of marks**

- 5.1. The marks are inflated round black or yellow buoys. The black marks have white numbers from 1 to 9 and the yellow marks are marked with the letters X, Y or Z. The only exception is mark 10 which is white with a black number. See below image showing a black mark.

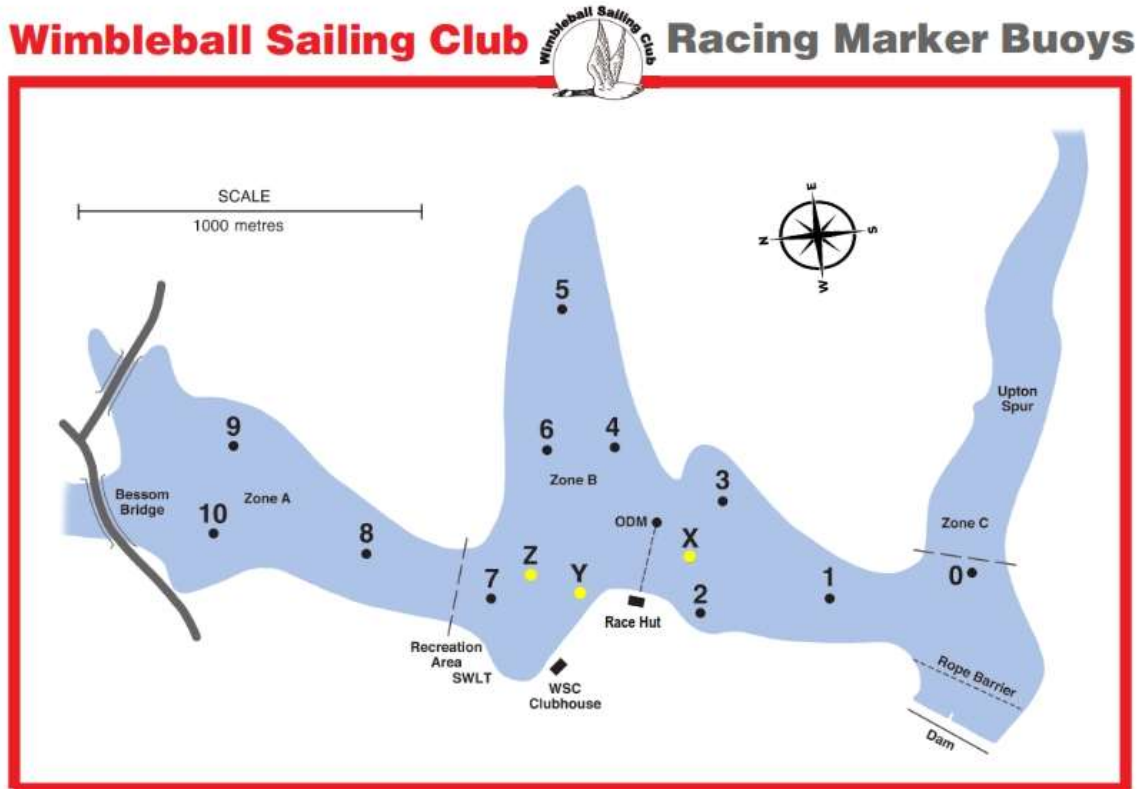


- 5.2. Marks X, Y and Z are moveable to suit conditions, generally from east to west.

### **6. Racing Area and Position of Marks**

- 6.1. The racing area and position of marks is shown below. Note the orientation is **NOT** to north. The compass in the image shows the orientation. A larger version of this chart will be displayed at the clubhouse. (Note: mark 10 is white.)
- 6.2. Zone C is out of bounds.
- 6.3. Do not approach the rope barrier by the dam.

- 6.4. Several day boats, moorings and other vessels may be present near the launch area in front of the WSC Clubhouse. Please take care while launching and recovering.



**7. Obstructions**

- 7.1. Dayboats moored in the launching area are considered obstructions, but not moorings that are unused. It is unlikely the course will take you near this area.  
 7.2. The shoreline is a continuing obstruction.

**8. Starting Races**

- 8.1. The signals defined in RRS 26 will be used to start races.  
 8.2. The class flag shall be flag H.  
 8.3. As the class flag is removed boats with a starting number of 0 will start.  
 8.4. Faster boats will start afterwards according to the list of starting numbers.  
 8.5. One minute before remaining starts, each starting number will be displayed on the fence at the race hut. As the number is removed boats with that starting number can start. For, example starting number 1 will be displayed on the 0 of the 5-4-1-0 countdown. It will be removed after one minute. This indicates start number 1. Process repeats for all starts.

<i>Minutes before starting signal</i>	<i>Visual signal</i>	<i>Sound signal</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
10	Orange flag displayed	One	5-minute notice of Warning signal
5	Class flag H	One	Warning signal
4	P	One	Preparatory signal
1	Preparatory flag removed	One long	One minute
0	Class flag H removed	One	Starting signal, 0
	Start 1 No. Displayed		1-minute until start 1

<b>Minutes after starting signal</b>		
1	Start No. 1 Down	Start 1
	Start No. 2 Displayed	1-minute until start 2
2	Start No. 2 Down	Start 2
	Start No. 3 Displayed	1 minute until start 3
	Etc	Etc

8.6. In the event of an Individual Recall, flag X will be displayed for no longer than one minute. This changes RRS 29.1.

8.7. A general recall will not be signalled. This changes RRS 29.2.

8.8. Have RRS 23.1 in mind. While waiting for your start please do not interfere with a boat that is racing.

## **9. Starting Line**

9.1. The start line is a line between a vertical flagpole outside of the Race Hut flying an orange flag and the ODM (start mark). The ODM for a Race Hut start is a yellow buoy marked ODM.

9.2. You can see the approximate location of the Race Hut on the chart showing the racing area.

## **10. The Finish**

10.1. After 3-hours from start 0 there will be a long sound signal. Boats shall continue to sail the course, and endeavour not to overtake, until they pass a Race Committee boat. Boats shall be awarded a finishing position based on their position on the course at the time of the finish.

## **11. Time Limit**

11.1. The race shall last 3-hours after start 0.

## **12. Arbitration and Post Race Penalties**

12.1. Appendix T Arbitration Applies as an alternative to full protest.

12.2. It is not necessary to fly a yellow flag to take a scoring penalty. Inform the Race Officer after finishing the race. This changes RRS 44.3(a).

## **13. Protest Time Limit**

13.1. The limit to make a protest is 45 minutes after the last boat finishes. This changes RRS 61.3.

## Appendix A

Selected start times. The Organising Authority may allow classes slower than Great Lakes 1208 to enter. The earliest possible start time will be -10 (orange flag – per section 8). Any boats with a calculated start time earlier than -10 will start on -10.

### Great Lakes Handicaps 2022-23

Yardstick of class starting on zero

1208
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Boat Class	Great Lakes Handicap	START NO
405	1089	18
420	1083	19
470	973	35
505	883	48
2000	1090	18
4000	917	43
2.4m	1230	-3
29er	903	45
29er XX	830	56
Albacore	1053	23
B14	860	52
Blaze	1033	26
British Moth	1160	7
Buzz	1030	27
Byte	1190	3
Byte CI	1215	-1
Byte CII	1135	11
Challenger	1162	7
Cherub	890	47
Cherub 97	970	35
Comet	1210	0
Comet Duo	1178	4
Comet Mino	1193	2
Comet Race	1043	25
Comet Trio	1104	15
Comet Trio MK2	1059	22
Comet Versa	1165	6
Comet Zero	1250	-6
Contender	969	36
D-One	971	35

D-Zero	1043	<b>25</b>
D-Zero Blue	1079	<b>19</b>
Devon Yawl	1184	<b>4</b>
Enterprise	1153	<b>8</b>
Europe	1141	<b>10</b>
Finn	1049	<b>24</b>
Fireball	952	<b>38</b>
Firefly	1190	<b>3</b>
Flying 15	1021	<b>28</b>
Flying 15 Silver	1036	<b>26</b>
Flying Dutchman	879	<b>49</b>
Fusion Pro	1300	<b>-10</b>
Fusion Pro Spinnaker	1275	<b>-10</b>
Graduate	1132	<b>11</b>
Halo	995	<b>32</b>
Hartley 15	1100	<b>16</b>
Icon	990	<b>32</b>
ILCA 4 / Laser 4.7	1208	<b>0</b>
ILCA 6 / Laser Radial	1147	<b>9</b>
ILCA 7 / Laser	1108	<b>15</b>
Int 14	720	<b>73</b>
Int Canoe	884	<b>48</b>
Int Canoe - Asym	840	<b>55</b>
Int Lightning	1003	<b>31</b>
Int Moth	550	<b>98</b>
Int Moth - No foils	980	<b>34</b>
ISO	922	<b>43</b>
K1	1064	<b>21</b>
K2	1022	<b>28</b>
Kestrel	1038	<b>25</b>
Lark	1073	<b>20</b>
Laser 3000	1085	<b>18</b>
Laser 5000	846	<b>54</b>
Laser Bahia	1095	<b>17</b>
Laser EPS	1033	<b>26</b>
Laser II	1085	<b>18</b>
Laser Pico	1330	<b>-10</b>
Laser Stratos	1103	<b>16</b>
Laser Vago XD	1074	<b>20</b>
Laser Vago XD S/H	1074	<b>20</b>
Leader	1115	<b>14</b>
Lightning 368	1162	<b>7</b>
Merlin Rocket	980	<b>34</b>

Miracle	1194	<b>2</b>
Musto Skiff	849	<b>53</b>
OK	1115	<b>14</b>
Osprey	936	<b>41</b>
Phantom	1004	<b>30</b>
Redwing	1094	<b>17</b>
Rooster 8.1	1045	<b>24</b>
RS Aero 5	1142	<b>10</b>
RS Aero 6	1104	<b>15</b>
RS Aero 7	1071	<b>20</b>
RS Aero 9	1024	<b>27</b>
RS Feva XL	1244	<b>-5</b>
RS Neo	1163	<b>7</b>
RS Quest	1130	<b>12</b>
RS Tera Pro	1359	<b>-10</b>
RS Vareo	1085	<b>18</b>
RS Venture	1092	<b>17</b>
RS Vision	1130	<b>12</b>
RS Zest	1228	<b>-3</b>
RS100 10.2	981	<b>34</b>
RS200	1046	<b>24</b>
RS100 8.4	1004	<b>30</b>
RS300	989	<b>33</b>
RS400	953	<b>38</b>
RS500	966	<b>36</b>
RS600	920	<b>43</b>
RS700	845	<b>54</b>
RS800	799	<b>61</b>
RS900	750	<b>68</b>
Scorpion	1030	<b>27</b>
Solo	1152	<b>8</b>
Supernova	1077	<b>20</b>
Tasar	1022	<b>28</b>
Topaz Uno	1251	<b>-6</b>
Topaz Xenon	1079	<b>19</b>
VX One	840	<b>55</b>
Wanderer	1193	<b>2</b>
Waszp	620	<b>88</b>
Wayfarer	1102	<b>16</b>