

# Watling Streetworks Winter Series 2023/2024

Hosted by

## Manx Sailing & Cruising Club

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

#### **1. Rules**

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), these Sailing Instructions, any Government recommended Covid mitigations and Manx Utilities Conditions. See Appendix 1.

#### **2. Notices to competitors**

Notices to competitors will be displayed on the boat park gate.

#### **3. Signals made ashore**

Signal flags ashore will be flown from the mast by the Race Officer's hut.

If flag AP is displayed ashore, racing will start not less than 15 minutes after the AP is lowered.

#### **4. Schedule of races**

Sunday Morning – Race 1     Start 10am  
   Race 2     Start as soon as possible after Race 1 has finished

#### **5. Racing area**

The racing area will be West Baldwin Reservoir. See map Appendix 2, note areas of exclusion.

#### **6. Courses**

The course will be displayed on the side of the Race Officer's hut. The number refers to the mark, the colour on which side the mark is to be left. Boats should pass through the start/finish line at the beginning of each lap.

#### **7. Classes**

All boats shall sail within the same mixed handicap fleet unless otherwise advised.

#### **8. Marks**

The start mark is an inflatable buoy, all the others are numbered cans. Approximate position as map Appendix 2.

#### **9. The Start**

Races will be started under rule 26 with the warning signal (ICF Numeral 1) made 5 minutes before the start. The starting line will be between the mast by the Race Officer's hut and large round start

mark. A shallow water mark may be placed near to the bank, this forms no part of the start line. Boats not starting within 4 minutes after the start signal will be scored DNC

#### **10. Change of position of the next mark**

Substitute marks will not be used.

#### **11. The Finish**

The finishing line will normally be between the mast by the Race Officer's hut displaying an orange flag and the nearby round start/finishing mark.

#### **12. Penalties**

RRS Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply (Two turns).

#### **13. Handicap System**

The intended duration of each race will be approximately 40 minutes, at the discretion of the Race Officer.

The Average Lap/Portsmouth Number system will apply.

#### **14. Protests**

Boats wishing to protest shall inform the Race Officer immediately after finishing.

Protests shall be delivered to the Race Officer within 30 minutes of the finish of the last boat in the last race of the day.

#### **15. Scoring**

The low point scoring system will apply. DNF equals competitors in race + 1, DNC equals competitors in series +1.

All races to count unless advised otherwise.

#### **16. Safety**

Boats retiring from a race shall notify the Race Officer immediately.

#### **17. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the race series entirely at their own risk (RRS Rule 3. Decision to Race). Manx Sailing & Cruising Club, Committee, Race Officer, Patrol boat crews and Manx Utilities will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in competition with or prior to, during, or after the racing. All junior competitors must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with the minimum of cover £2million.

#### **18. Prizes**

To be announced.