

# Mylor Yacht Club

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS for SILVER OYSTER RACE

**5 November 2007**

**LW 08.22 2.0m HW 14.07 4.7m**

**RULES** This race is sailed under the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2005 - 2008 and Mylor Yacht Club 2007 Notice of Race (available at [www.myloryachtclub.org.uk](http://www.myloryachtclub.org.uk))

**CLASSES** There will be classes for Large and Small Dredging Boats with a current licence and for Large and Small non-dredging boats. **Boats must carry working sails only.**

**STARTS** (RRS 26 is changed) The warning signal will be 10 minutes before the start. The preparatory signal will be 5 minutes before the start. Times shall be taken from the visual signal; the failure of the sound signal shall be disregarded.

<u>START TIME</u>	Flags displayed
10.20 Warning signal	B
10.25 Preparatory signal	P
10.30 Start for all boats	all flags removed

**STARTING LINE** will be an imaginary line between the mainmast of the Committee Boat flying an orange flag and the outer distance mark. All starts will be in the direction of the first mark. An inner distance mark may be laid near, but not necessarily on the start line, in which case boats shall pass between this mark and the outer distance mark when starting.

**RECALLS** The individual signal for a premature start will be flag 'X' displayed accompanied by one sound signal. 'X' will be displayed until recalled boats have returned to the pre-start side of the line but no later than 4 minutes after the start signal.

**GENERAL RECALLS** RRS 29.2 modified: Flag first substitute will be displayed with two sound signals until all boats have returned, but no later than 4 minutes after the starting signal. Then the full starting sequence will be repeated.

**COURSES** The course number will be indicated by a numbered board displayed on the Committee Boat Port hand courses will be indicated by a red flag and starboard hand courses will be indicated by a green flag displayed on the committee boat All boats will sail the same course.

1	<b>Green Flag</b>	<b>Me(s)</b>	<b>J(s)</b>	<b>V(s)</b>	<b>through line</b>	<b>Me(s)</b>	<b>J(s)</b>	<b>V(s)</b>	<b>Finish</b>
1	<b>Red Flag</b>	<b>V(p)</b>	<b>J(p)</b>	<b>Me(p)</b>	<b>through line</b>	<b>V(p)</b>	<b>J(p)</b>	<b>Me(p)</b>	<b>Finish</b>
2	<b>Green Flag</b>	<b>Me(s)</b>	<b>J(s)</b>	<b>through line</b>	<b>Me(s)</b>	<b>J(s)</b>	<b>Finish</b>		
2	<b>Red Flag</b>	<b>J(p)</b>	<b>Me(p)</b>	<b>through line</b>	<b>J(p)</b>	<b>Me(p)</b>	<b>Finish</b>		

**MARKS:** Me (Messack) and V (Vilt) are starboard hand channel buoys. J (St Just) is a port hand channel buoy. At the end of the first round boats should pass through the start/finish line in the direction from the previous mark. Boats should not pass through the line except when on a leg of the course requiring them to do so.

**FINISHING LINE** will be the same as the start line. Boats should finish in the direction from the last mark.

**SHORTENED COURSE** Flag 'S' indicates that boats will finish the race at the end of the first round. The race may also be finished at any mark of the course between that mark and a boat displaying a blue flag and flag 'S'.

**RETIRING** competitors shall promptly hail the committee boat or call on VHP channel 77 or call the committee boat by mobile phone 07837 609319.

**TIME LIMIT** There will be no time limit.

**PRIZE GIVING** Competitors are invited to the Clubhouse after racing for the presentation of trophies and prizes.

**SAFETY** Competitors are reminded of the Rules and Conditions of Entry detailed in the Notice of Race. In particular: Commercial vessels constrained by their draught or size always have right of way over competitors and are to be treated as obstructions. Competitors must keep clear of dive boats flying code flag A. The acceptance of these sailing instructions in no way limits the declared responsibility of competitors or places any liability on MYC, its officers or representatives. Communication for the purpose of safety and race management will be by VHP working channel 77. Competitors are advised to monitor channel 77 but should only transmit urgent safety information by VHP or mobile phone 07837 609319 to the Race Officer.