



# The Haven Combined Clubs Series

## 2024 STROOMBANK RACE – SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. RULES

1.1 Haven Points Series Sailing Instructions superseded as follows:

- a). Offshore Special Regulations Category 4 Mono hulls shall apply.
- b). A boat that is on the course side at the start and fails to return and start correctly shall not be scored OCS, but shall have one hour added to her corrected time (changes RRS Appendix A5).

1.2 In the event of a conflict, these Supplementary Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

### 2. AFLOAT RACE OFFICER

An “Afloat Race Officer” will be designated to receive declarations and/or protests, and for co-ordination and communication purposes. Details will be repeated on VHF Channel 72 before the start.

### 3. START, LINE & COURSE

The race is Scheduled to start at 0900 BST with a single start for all classes.

The start line in Harwich Harbour will be the **Beacon Hill line as described in the points series SI's.**

Course: Medusa (P), South Cork (P), NE Gunfleet (S), Gunfleet Spit (S), Whitaker (S), Buxey No. 1 (S),  
Finish (Inner Crouch).

## **4. FINISHING**

Yachts shall finish by leaving the Inner Crouch Buoy to port and passing within two boat lengths of the buoy. The finish time shall be taken when the buoy bears 180 degrees from the boat.

Upon finishing in accordance with the definition above, competitors shall record their GPS finishing time together with the names of the boats finishing ahead and astern of them if in sight.

## **6. DECLARATIONS**

Declarations with own finishing time, must be made to the Afloat Race Officer at the first opportunity. Finish times can be passed by the WattsApp group, VHF or mobile phone.

## **7. RETIRING**

Any boat retiring MUST report the fact at the earliest possible opportunity to the Afloat Race Officer or to the **Haven Series Chairman (Mobile: 07792 714492)**

## **8. PROTESTS**

To be made in writing to the Afloat Race Officer by 18.00 BST on the Saturday or within one hour of finishing if later.

## **9. AFTER FINISHING**

The entry fee includes the first night berthing fees at Burnham Marina. If you intend to stay longer, please inform the harbourmaster after arrival. Prize-giving and supper will take place at **the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club time TBC.**

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