

- 1. RULES**
  - 1.1. Racing will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**
  - 2.1. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted online at [www.thedinghyrace.com](http://www.thedinghyrace.com) before 08:00 on the day they take effect.
  - 2.2. Posted changes will be announced via VHF and Hailer prior to First Warning.
- 3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**
  - 3.1. Any signals made ashore will be displayed at the respective club's flagpole and communicated via VHF.
- 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**
  - 4.1. Schedule of races for Thursday 9AM meeting ashore 1030 AM First Start.
- 5. THE COURSES**
  - 5.1. The marks of the course will be posted on the top row of the course board in the order of rounding.
  - 5.2. If the designated mark posted on the course board is circled that indicates it should be rounded to Starboard, all other marks are to be left to port.
- 6. TRACKING AND MEDIA**
  - 6.1. Boats will be provided with real time tracking devices.
  - 6.2. Racers will have to check in and out with their device at the start and end of every day.
  - 6.3. Various parts of the racing will be broadcast live on Facebook. By competing in this race, you give the Organizing Authority permission to use your images and personal likeness on social media.
- 7. MARKS**
  - 7.1. Mark W will denote an inflatable drop mark.
  - 7.2. Refer to Appendix A for the complete list of marks.
- 8. RESTRICTIONS**
  - 8.1. Boats shall not pass between Flat Hammock and South Dumpling.
- 9. THE START**
  - 9.1. Rule 26 (5-minute sequence) will be in effect.
  - 9.2. The class flag will be the Volvo flag.
  - 9.3. The starting line will either utilize a Signal boat and pin boat or three-line boats.
    - 9.3.1. With no Mid-line boat, the start will be between orange flags on two race committee boats.
    - 9.3.2. With three-line boats, the starting line will be between orange flags on the signal boat and the Mid-line boat and between orange flags on the Mid-line boat and pin boat. If a Pin Boat is used, it will also have a staff flying an orange flag.
  - 9.4. For the purpose of rule 30.1, I flag rule, boats on the course side in the last minute before the start shall sail across an extension to the pre-start side before starting or pass the mid-line boat to port on the pre-start side before starting.
- 10. CHANGING THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**
  - 10.1. When a change of course is signaled, the RC will identify the new mark with its letter/number designation as defined in appendix A. Rule 33 is so modified.
- 11. FINISHING**
  - 11.1. The finish line will be between the Signal Boat and the nearby mark.
  - 11.2. Boats retiring from a race must notify a RC boat or coach boat immediately.
- 12. TIME LIMIT**
  - 12.1. Any boat which has not finished within 30 minutes of the first finisher shall be scored TLE which is number of finishers plus 2 points
- 13. PROTESTS**
  - 13.1. Any boat intending to protest must hail the Signal Boat immediately upon finishing
  - 13.2. protests must be filed with the Race Committee within 1hr of the Signal Boats docking.
- 14. SCORING**
  - 14.1. One completed leg constitutes a series.
15. **KWINDOO** speed challenge will be compiled from uploads after racing.
- 16. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**
  - 16.1. RC will communicate on channel 01A
- 17. CHECK IN**
  - 17.1. ALL boats must check in with Signal Boat at the start of every day by hailing your sail number.
- 18. AWARDS**
  - 18.1. Prizes will be awarded at the Mystic Ship Shipyard at approx. 4pm, Friday.