

MENGEHAM RYTHER SAILING CLUB

1. RULES

- 1.1. The 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) shall apply.
- 1.2. Any change to these Sailing Instructions or Notice of Race shall be posted on the Club notice board in the Club Foyer and signalled by flying Flag 'L' at the Club Flag staff at least one hour before the first start.

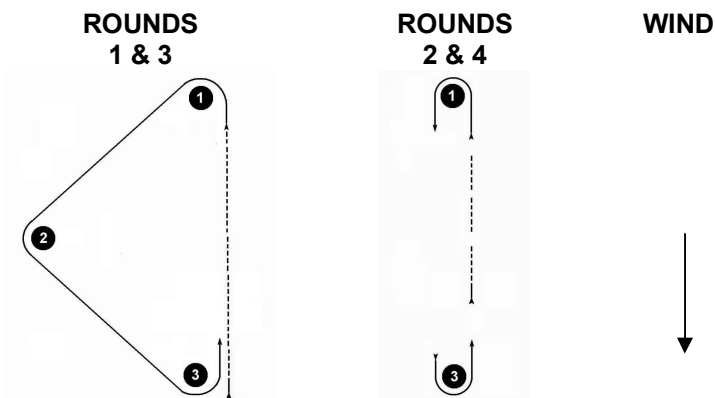
2. START TIMES AND WARNING SIGNAL

- 2.1. The Warning Signal for the first start shall be 5 minutes before the first class to start and the Class flag shall be Numeral Pendant 9.
- 2.2. The first start shall be at 14.00; other class start times shall be as posted on the Club notice Board.
- 2.3. Oral warning for each start shall be given one minute before the start for each class entered.

3. COURSE

- 3.1. Courses shall consist of a number of rounds as configured in 3.2 to be sailed in numerical order starting with round 1, preceded by a start from the club line.
- 3.1.1. After the start the marks Black Can, Double Cross and Smithy, (see diagram below) shall be passed to Starboard, Port and Port respectively, before beginning Round 1.
- 3.1.2. Round 1 shall be started by rounding Mark 3 in the direction signalled according to 3.4, unless another mark, to be rounded in the opposite direction, is named on the Club notice board and Code Flag C flown from the race box.

3.2. Course configuration:

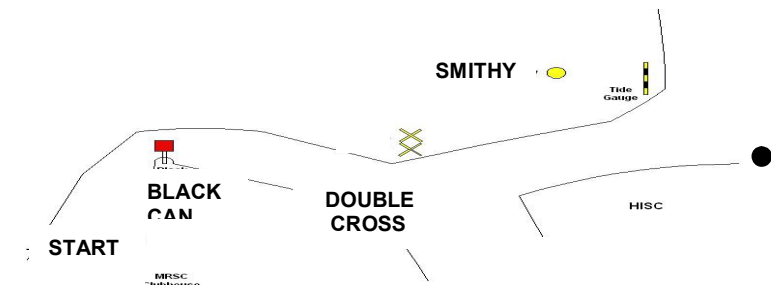


Round marks in the order
1- 2- 3 1- 3
(Marks to Port for the purpose of this diagram –see 3.4)

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- 3.3. Laid orange marks shall be used except for mark 3 which shall be black.
- 3.4. Subject to 3.1.2, marks 1, 2, & 3 shall be rounded to PORT when a RED, and STARBOARD when a GREEN flag is flown from the race box.
- 4. **STARTING and FINISHING**
 - 4.1. **The starting line** shall be between the mast on the Race Box flying an orange flag and the post on the northern shore with a triangular orange top mark.
 - 4.2. **The finishing line** shall be between the Mast on the committee boat and the Dan buoy, both flying an orange flag, on a line between the two marks of the leg of the course being sailed by the lead boat at the designated finish time.
 - 4.3. **The designated finish time** shall be two and a quarter hours after the first start.
- 5. **PROTESTS**
 - 5.1. Protests shall be lodged within 30 minutes of the protesting boat's finish.

Diagram showing the location of marks referred to by S.I. 3.1.1



'Black Can' a port hand marker with a red top and a yellow 'can' on the side,
'Double Cross' a pole that has two yellow crosses mounted on it,
'Smithy' a yellow buoy to the North West of Tide Gauge.