

Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club, Guernsey (RCIYC)

The MUG Frostbite Series 2019 will be sailed under the RCIYC Sailing Instructions 2018, with the following amendments. Sailing instructions for the rest of the 2019 season will be issued in due course.

Amendments to RCIYC Sailing Instructions 2018

(effective 31 December 2018)

1) The following sections are deleted:-

- page 5, para 5 Safety
- pages 9 & 10, Eligibility and Safety Regulations

2) The following sections are added:-

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Races are open to all boats that comply with the RCIYC Safety Regulations. Only boats owned by RCIYC or Affiliated Club members are eligible to receive points or trophies unless otherwise stated. No crew number or weight limitations will apply when racing.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

Boats racing within 15 miles of St Peter Port shall comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4 (OSR Category 4) or, if they do not comply with OSR Category 4, they shall comply with the following Minimum Safety Requirements:

a) **Minimum Safety Requirements**

All boats shall carry the following safety equipment:-

- navigation lights
- relevant chart(s) of the sailing area
- waterproof first aid kit
- foghorn
- radar reflector
- a bilge pump and/or bucket
- an engine
- a suitable anchor, together with chain and warp
- a compass or waterproof GPS or GPS chart plotter
- two red hand flares
- one lifejacket or adequate personal flotation device and whistle for each crew member
- effective means to quickly disconnect or sever the standing rigging from the hull; this can be bolt cutters or tools sufficient to quickly undo bottle screws.
- a working marine VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on CH16 and CH37/M1

b) **In addition, when racing more than 15 miles of St Peter Port :-**

All boats shall carry a liferaft capable of carrying all the crew in safety, unless the boat has been constructed with positive buoyancy.

Note 1 All equipment must be in date and/or serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions including, but not limited to, all liferafts, lifejackets and flares.

Note 2 Safety Notice - the Race Committee may withdraw the entry of any boat, or class of boat, which does not comply with OSR Category 4, if in the opinion of the Race Committee, the weather conditions are unsuitable for that boat or class of boat. The decision of the Race Committee shall be final.

Note 3 Any boat may be inspected, without notice, by any member of the Race Committee and if found not to comply fully with these regulations may be refused permission to race, or not given results, until all defects have been remedied.

CLASSES, TROPHIES & PRIZES

Frostbite Series 2019

For the Frostbite Series there will be two starts, one for the Racer Class and one for the Cruiser Class, the Cruiser Class starting 5 minutes after the Racer Class. The Class Signal for the Racer Class shall be "R" or "1", and for the Cruiser Class, "C" or "2". The class in which boats will race will be identified on the IHS Handicap List posted on the notice boards at both the RCIYC and GYC. Applications from individual boats to change class will be considered by the Race Committee. The decision of the Race Committee shall be final.

Multihulls

Multihulls can race in the Racer Class, but not as a Racer Class boat. Separate trophies and prizes will be awarded for a Multihull Class based on their results in the Racer Class as if they were racing as Racing Class boats. For example, if a Multihull wins a race in the Racer Class, then she will be awarded first place in the Multihull Class, and if a Multihull comes second in the Racer Class then she will be awarded second place in the Multihull Class, and so on. This will not affect the positions of the Racing Class boats, who will continue to receive first and second places, and so on, in the Racer Class.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for the first Racer Class boat, first Cruiser Class boat and first Multihull in the series (if the Multihull would have won the series overall, if she had been racing as a Racing Class boat).

Prizes

First, second and third prizes will be awarded for every race and for the series overall, for the Racer Class, the Cruiser Class and Multihull Class (if a Multihull would have taken the position, had she been racing as a Racing Class boat).

Sailing Committee
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