



GYGSC BEACH REGATTA OPEN MEETING 18th /19th June 2022. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - the important bits !**

SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- Single fleets: **Handicap**
- 3 races back-to-back for each fleet on each day.
- Saturday pre-race **Briefing** at **12:00**.
- **First start** on Saturday at **13:00**. First start on Sunday at **10:30**.
- For each fleet, if 4 or more races are sailed, one race result will be discarded; If 3 or fewer races are sailed, all will count.

CLASS FLAGS:

Handicap – Numeral Pennant 4



COURSES:

- The courses will be displayed on a blackboard at the clubhouse.
- The Start/Finish line is also the leeward gate.
- The number of Laps will Not be shown.
- Marks are to be passed to **Port** unless a **green flag** is flown on the committee boat to denote a **starboard hand course**.
- Boats will sail the course until a **Blue Flag** is flown on the committee boat.

MARKS:

The marks are **orange inflatable buoys**.

Should you hit a mark during a race then you need to do a penalty turn- i.e. a 360.

THE START:

- Starting sequence is: **5, 4, 1, Go!** ; for the Handicap fleet first;
- The start line is between the mast on the Committee Boat and the outer distance mark.

THE FINISH:

- The finish line is between the mast on the committee boat and the outer distance mark.
- When a **blue flag** is flown from the committee boat, boats will be recorded as finishing as they cross the finish line.
- The committee boat may also fly Int.Code Flag S and make 2 sound signals as the first boat to be finished approaches the finish line.
- Boats of the same class that complete fewer laps than their race leader will be scored as finishing after all boats that sail the same number of laps as the leader.

PROTESTS:

A boat shall inform the race committee of her intention to protest before leaving the vicinity of the finishing line and lodge her protest within 15 minutes of the last boat coming ashore for that series of races.