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## JOG RACING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

### RACE No 10: COWES TO WEYMOUTH

**Saturday 27th July 2019**

All times are BST  
HW Portsmouth: 0730.

#### TROPHIES

Class 3 - Aegle Trophy  
Class 4 - Gibb Offshore Trophy  
Class 5 - Baron Offshore Trophy  
Class 6 - Owner's Salver

With the assistance of the Weymouth Harbour Master and Weymouth Sailing Club.

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules defined in the racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.3 A Special Regulations Checklist must be completed and signed online before a yacht may start.

#### 2. Notice to Competitors

- 2.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) is the Group's website ([www.jog.org.uk](http://www.jog.org.uk)).

#### 3. Changes to Sailing instructions

- 3.1 Any changes to the sailing will be posted before 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

#### 4. Signals made ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagstaff behind the race officer's box.

#### 5. Class Flags

- 5.1 The Class flags for the classes will be as follows:

Class 3	Numeral Pennant 3
Class 4	Numeral Pennant 4
Class 5	Numeral Pennant 5
Class 6	Numeral Pennant 6

- 5.2 Each yacht shall carry her class numeral pennant on her backstay as shown on the list of entries.

## 6. The Course

6.1 If the Green Flag is displayed THE COURSE is as follows:

**Start line (East to West)**

**Finishing Line (East to West) see note 8 and separate diagram. Distance about 48 miles.**

6.2 If the Red Flag is displayed

The course for all classes will be announced on VHF Channel M1 (37a).

## 7. Areas that are Obstructions

7.1 Boats shall comply with Associated British Ports Notice to Mariners No 3 of 2016. The Moving Prohibited Zone in the Precautionary Area which shall rank as an obstruction for the purposes of RRS 19 and 20. Boats shall avoid close quarters with any commercial vessel.

7.2 Boats shall not anchor or kedge in the Cowes harbour fairway and in the area and in the area between Stone Point and Gurnard Bay on Admiralty Chart 2040. Gas and water pipes, telephone and electricity cables carrying 133,000 volts lie on the sea bed.

7.3 Boats shall keep a good look out for ferries and commercial traffic.

7.4 Whilst racing boats shall always pass to the north of the Cowes breakwater.

## 8. Identity Gate.

8.1 Before she starts each yacht (subject to draft) must pass between the beach and one of the Mooring Buoys approximately on the Starting Line in a West to East direction.

## 9. The Start

9.1 Races will be started as follows:

	<b>Warning</b>		<b>Preparatory</b>		<b>1 minute</b>		<b>Start</b>
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>0650</b>	Numeral Pennant 6	<b>0655</b>	Square	<b>0659</b>	Square removed	<b>0700</b>
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>0705</b>	Triangle Point UP	<b>0710</b>	Square	<b>0714</b>	Square removed	<b>0715</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>0720</b>	Triangle Point DOWN	<b>0725</b>	Square	<b>0729</b>	Square removed	<b>0730</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>0735</b>	Circle	<b>0740</b>	Square	<b>0744</b>	Square removed	<b>0745</b>

This changes RRS 26.

**The Starting Line** is between the Gurnard buoy and a flagstaff behind the race officers' box which is about 50m to the eastward of the New Holmwood Hotel, Egypt Point, Cowes. A JOG burgee may be flown.

9.2 If a Blue Flag is signalled, the **Alternative Starting Line** is the **transit** formed by a flagstaff behind the race officers' box and Gurnard buoy with the outer limit, not necessarily on the line, as North East Gurnard buoy. Yachts starting may pass either side of Gurnard buoy.

Individual Recalls will be signalled by a board painted as flag "X". This changes Race Signals.

9.3 Sail numbers of individually recalled boats may be broadcast on VHF as soon as practical.

Failure to hail, display or broadcast sail numbers shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

9.4 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for the other races.

**10. INDIVIDUAL RECALLS** will be signalled by a board painted as Flag 'X'

**11. GENERAL RECALLS** will be signalled by a 'First Substitute' pennant. Class warning signal will be displayed one minute after the recall pennant is lowered.

**12. SOUND SIGNALS** will be by horn

**13. FINISHING LINE.**

13.1 The line is to be taken as Line between the POLE RW (Signal Station, Traffic) on Weymouth South Pier and DG Range SE Buoy 50 36.36N 02.26 23W leaving the Middle DG Range buoy (Inner distance mark) to Starboard.

13.2 Immediately after finishing competitors are instructed to turn to port and approach Weymouth Harbour having left all DG Range Buoys to Port carefully avoiding boats approaching the finish line. Please exercise great caution and ensure you are keeping a thorough look-out after finishing. See sketch of finish line.

**13.3 In order to produce faster/real time race results we need your help. Please take your finish time carefully. Declarations on-line need to be completed within 30 minutes of finishing. If for some reason you are unable to complete the declaration online, please text the JOG Mobile as soon as possible with yacht name, sail number, finishing time, boat ahead & boat astern (text 07576 882150).**

**Where we have visibility of the finish line JOG will endeavour to have a finishing team recording your time, however, this is not always possible and in order to guarantee a placing we will need your own recorded time.**

#### **14. Protest and Requests for Redress**

14.1 Boats shall notify the race committee by VHF at the end of the race that they intend to protest.

14.2 Protest forms are available from the Race Officer at the finish or the JOG Secretary at [secretary@jog.org.uk](mailto:secretary@jog.org.uk).

14.3 Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered within 120 minutes of the yacht finishing the race.

#### **15. Scoring**

15.1 See Notice of Race Instruction 18.

15.2 Results will contribute to the Category 4 series 2019.

#### **16. Retirements and Withdrawals**

16.1 Retirements and Withdrawals must be advised on VHF Channel M1 (37a) at the start and finish call sign JOG One. Remember that we are only allowed to operate on low power so you may not be able to hear our response to your transmission. Please transmit your message even if there is apparently no reply. The Race Officers can be contacted on Mobile 07576 882150.

16.2 Retiring yachts must complete their online declaration form, indicating their reason for retirement. Failure to "report in" may lead to an unnecessary call to the SAR Services.

#### **17. Radio Communication**

17.1 All communications at the start and finish will be on VHF Channel M1 (37a) call sign JOG One.

17.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### **18. Declaration**

18.1 Please refer to 14.3

#### **19. Disclaimer of Liability**

19.1 Competitors participate in the Race entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **20. Insurance**

20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**Sailing Instructions End**

## NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

1. Competitors should carefully note the finishing line as required by Weymouth Harbourmaster.
2. Provisional results will be posted on the website as soon possible after the race.
3. **Designated Watering Hole is the Weymouth Sailing Club** (tel. 01305 785481)
4. Weymouth Harbour Master can be contacted on VHF CH 12 or 01305 838423. **All competitors are reminded that Harbour Fees are due if berthing in Weymouth**
5. SAFETY INSPECTIONS may be carried out in Weymouth.

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