

F16 CATAMARAN GLOBAL CHALLENGE

MUMBLES YACHT CLUB, WALES, UK
09-12th AUGUST 2008

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. [Rules](#)
 - 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 F16 Class rules and the prescriptions of the RYA sailing charter.
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 - 1.2 The organising authority being the Mumbles Yacht Club

2. [Notices to competitors](#)
 - 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the MYC foyer
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3. [Changes to sailing instructions](#)
 - 3.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:30 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00hrs the day before

4. [Signals made ashore](#)
 - 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the MYC flag post above the club entrance

5. [Schedule of races](#)
 - 5.1 Registration will take place from 09.00-10.30 & 17.30-21.30 on Friday 8th August 2008 and 09.00-11.00hrs on Saturday 9th August 2008.
 - 5.2 Boat measuring will take place at the discretion of the F16 Governing Council.
 - 5.3 08-08-08 Practice Race, Preparatory signal not before 11.00
09-08-08 Skippers Briefing 10.30
09-08-08 Races 1-2-3 Preparatory signal not before 11.55. Races 2-3 Preparatory signals will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.
10-08-08 Races 4-5-6 Preparatory signal not before 11.25. Races 5-6 Preparatory signals will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.
11-08-08 Races 7-8-9 Preparatory signal not before 11.55. Races 8-9

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12-08-08 Races 10-11-12 Preparatory signal not before 12.25. Races 11-12 Preparatory signals will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race. The last race of the series will be started no later than 15.00hrs on 12-08-08

6. [Racing area](#)

6.1 Racing will take place within the confines of Swansea Bay

7. [The Courses](#)

7.1 It is intended to use "windward/leeward" courses. (Appendix 1)

8. [Start](#)

8.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.

8.2 The start line will be between the mast on Kestrel (MYC committee boat) displaying an orange flag and a dan-buoy

8.3 The F16 Class Fleet flag is 'K'

9. [The finish](#)

9.1. The finish line will be between the mast on Kestrel (MYC committee boat) displaying an orange flag and a dan-buoy. The number of laps per race will be indicated from Kestrel

10. [Penalty system](#)

10.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required

11. [Time limits](#)

11.1 Time limits are as follows;

1.5hrs total race duration & Mark 1, 30mins

If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned

11.2 Boats failing to finish within 30mins after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4

12. [Protests and requests for redress](#)

12.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered to the PRO within the protest time limit

12.2 The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day

12.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named witnesses. Hearings will be held in the Race Office.

13. [Scoring](#)
- 13.1 13.2 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply to all races
- 13.2 Three races are required to constitute a series
- 13.3 When six scheduled races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, When nine scheduled races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
14. [Safety regulations](#)
- 14.1 Competitors must sign on the race sheet prior to the first start of that days racing and sign off within 90 minutes of the last boat finishing the last race on that day. The signing on sheets are located in the Club foyer
15. [Replacement of crew or equipment](#)
- 15.1 Substitution of competitors or equipment will not be allowed without prior written approval of the PRO
16. [Prizes](#)
- 16.1 Prizes will be given as follows;
1 st F16 Global Challenge Champion. 2nd & 3rd places & various other prizes?
17. [Disclaimer of liability](#)
- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta
18. [Insurance](#)
- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2.500.000 per event

