

## **Allen UK 29er Grand Prix Series 2023 – GP 1**

**16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy**

### **Supplementary Sailing Instructions**

The Organising Authority is the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) in conjunction with the UK 29er Class Association.

These instructions should be read in conjunction with the UK 29er Class Association Major Event Instructions 2023/24 (MEIs) and Notice of Race GP series 2023 Paragraph numbers below refer to paragraph numbers in the MEIs, where applicable.

## **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the [official notice board](#).

## **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag masts on the club race control box.
- 4.2 Flag P will be displayed if racing is in Portland Harbour and flag W if in Weymouth Bay.
- 4.3 When racing in Weymouth Bay 30 minutes is changed to 60 minutes in MEI 4.3.

## **6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Registration will be in Room 2 from 09:00 to 10:30 on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- 6.2 The competitor briefing will be in Spinnakers at 10:30 on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

## **8 RACE AREA**

- 8.1 The race area is either in Portland Harbour or Weymouth Bay and will be designated on the day as per SSI 4.2.

## 9 AREAS OF OBSTRUCTION

- 9.1 Boats shall keep clear of vessels at anchor or vessels displaying Flag A, indicating divers in the water.
- 9.2 Any directions given by Portland Harbour Authority either in person or via an official boat must be complied with without delay.
- 9.3 Only the Northern entrance should be used in leaving or returning to Portland Inner Harbour, unless directed otherwise by an Official or Portland Harbour Authority Boat.
- 9.4 Boats shall not transit at any time through the RNSA moorings, which are to the left of the Marina exit as leaving the Marina.

## 12 MARKS

- 12.1 Marks 1, 1a, 2s & 2p will be 1.6m blue cylindrical blue buoys with black bands.
- 12.2 When the next leg of the course is changed and signalled as described in RRS 33, the race committee will lay a new mark, which will be 1.5m orange dumpy buoy and remove the original mark as soon as possible.

## 22 TALLIES

- 22.1 Tallies will be used.
- 22.2 The tally control point will be by the picnic tables under the balcony. Tallies comprise of numbered rubber wristbands. Numbers will be allocated at registration. Tallies shall be worn visibly, over clothing, on the right wrist by sailors at all times while afloat.

## 24 OFFICIAL AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 24.1 All support person vessels will register with the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy by completing an online [Event Support Boat Registration Form](#). Once submitted, a member of staff will contact you to arrange payment of £10 per support vessel per day.
- 24.2 In order to prevent fuel spillage, refuelling of boats/tanks is not permitted on the pontoons at WPNSA. Boats may refuel at the Portland Marina fuel pontoon or removable tanks may be taken offsite to be refuelled at a service station.