



# TAMESIS CLUB

## EASTER REGATTA

### NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### NON-MEMBERS WELCOME – ANY DINGHY CLASS!

**For the Easter Regatta on Monday 6th April 2015** (for general information please see also see the club notice board and club web site [www.tamesisclub.co.uk](http://www.tamesisclub.co.uk) ) **THE CLUBHOUSE WILL BE OPEN FOR LUNCH AND TEA**

Tamesis Standard Sailing Instructions April 2014 and the Notice of Race for the Club Sailing Programme 2015/2016 will apply except:-

SSI 5 schedule of races

**Race 1 General Handicap:** Tamesis Smithy start line (changes Rule 26)

1055	Warning	Flag U up with one sound
1056	Preparatory	Flap P up with one sound
1059	One-Minute	Flag P down with a long sound, Flag R up
1100	<b>Start for all classes except N18</b>	Flag U down
1102	<b>Start for N18</b>	Flag R down

**Race 2 Pursuit:** Ariel/SHS start line. First boat will start at 1400. Race duration 75 minutes. **A digital display** at the Ariel/SHS clubhouse will show sequential numbers that change every minute. Each class will have its number shown on the Pursuit Race List. A sound signal may be made at the change of a display but the sound signal is only an aid. (Changes RRS 26 and Standard Sailing Instruction 11.1).

**The pursuit start line** is formed by the transit between a triangle and cross on the Ariel SC/SHS clubhouse. An inner distance mark (IDM) may be laid on or near the line. A boat shall pass between the IDM and the Surrey bank at her start. Otherwise boats may leave the IDM to port or starboard (changes Standard Sailing Instruction 11.2.1).

**The pursuit finish** will be at 1515 when a long sound signal may be made. At this time every boat shall note the identity of the boat ahead and astern and maintain her relative station with them until recorded by the Race Committee.

#### Points, handicaps, Prizes

The General Handicap race will be scored on corrected time using handicaps shown on the General Handicap List for the Regatta. Pursuit race places will be the order of the fleet on the water at the finish time, the boat having sailed furthest being first, and so on. All handicaps will be awarded by the club handicapper whose decision is final and shall not be subject to a claim for redress (changes RRS 62.1(a)). Easter Egg or similar prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in race 1 and the first three boats in race 2, except that a boat that has won a prize in race 1 shall forfeit her prize in race 2 to the next-placed boat in race 2. A victor ludorum (best boat in both races) will be declared.

#### Coaching – outside help - RRS 41

If possible the race committee will arrange on-the-water coaching, which may include videoing for training purposes. A coach may give advice during racing, and at a debriefing session after racing. For this reason, RRS 41 outside help, will not apply in the Regatta.

#### Entry

Entry to the Regatta is available to members and non-members who have, before starting, signed the Declaration on the Race Sheet held by the OOD. All boats must comply with their class rules. An entry fee of £5 is payable by all entries: non-member entries must also complete an entry form.

Early indication of intention to enter will be much appreciated. Please send a brief email to Alan Green at [oceanus.gm@gmail.com](mailto:oceanus.gm@gmail.com)

Alan Green, Rear Commodore (Sailing) March 2015.