



Forth Corinthian Yacht Club

# Bass Rock Race

Saturday 14 May 2016



**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2016**

## **PREAMBLE**

FCYC annual Bass Rock Race has traditionally finished off Dunbar.

In recent years however weather, on long predetermined dates, has precluded safe berthing at Dunbar after racing and many previous entrants are now reluctant to enter based on this.

This year we have therefore decided to change the format.

Division 1 Course will be from Granton round the Bass Rock and back to Granton.

Division 2 Course will be from Granton round Craighleith Island and back to Granton

Shorter alternative courses are also available, at the discretion of the Race Officer, depending on the weather on the day

Full Sailing Instructions follow.

To help Yachts from the Upper and Lower Forth get to the start line on time and plan for a relaxed cruise back to their home port on the Sunday after racing we are offering this year free overnight berthing Friday before and Saturday night after racing on Edinburgh Marina Pontoon.

For those who will miss an overnight stop in Dunbar, all is not lost, we are planning a Cruise in Company to the Dunbar Traditional Music Festival weekend 23-25 September

Frank Martin, Commodore FCYC

## 1.0 ENTRY

- 1.1 Entry is open to all Yachts belonging to or chartered by a Member of a FYCA Affiliated Yacht Club.
- 1.2 All Yachts must have a current FYCA Handicap to be eligible for entry.
- 1.3 Any yacht Starting will be deemed to have Entered all in accordance with these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 There is no Entry Fee required for this event.

## 2.0 RULES

- 2.1 The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of the RYA & FYCA FIG Series shall apply.
- 2.2 FYCA Yacht Safety Regulations, Cat 4 shall apply.

## 3.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Any notices to competitors will be posted on a notice board located at the top of pontoon ramp Granton.

## 4.0 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the designated notice board not later than 1 hour before the scheduled Start Time for each race.

## 5.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be at flagstaff at Granton pontoon ramp.

## 6.0 SCHEDULE OF RACE

6.1 Date	Class	Start Time
Sat 14 May	Division 1	11:00 BST
Sat 14 May	Division 2	11:05 BST

- 6.2 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal is 5 minutes before the Start Time of each class.

## 7.0 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 Flag	Class	
Numeral 1	Division 1 Yachts	< 975
Numeral 2	Division 2 Yachts	> = 975

## 8.0 HANDICAPS

- 8.1 Current FYCA Handicaps will be used.
- 8.2 Standard FYCA Restricted Sail Allowance may be applied provided the entrant follows the published Race Officer Guidance procedure.  
Race Officer will be on standby VHF Ch. 37 ( or M1 or P1 on your set ) call DUMBO to register request for Restricted Sail allowance from approx. 45 mins before and up to 15 mins before scheduled start time.

## 9.0 THE COURSES

- 9.1 **DIV. 1 COURSE 1 ( GREEN FLAG** flown on Committee Boat ) [ approx. 42nm ]  
*START LINE*

Between the main mast of a **Committee Boat flying Orange on Station Flag and FCYC Mark Q** (large orange spherical buoy) crossing from **South to North**.

*MARKS of THE COURSE*

<b>Leith Approach Buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Starboard</b>
<b>Bass Rock</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>Leith Approach Buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>

*FINISH LINE*

Between **FCYC Mark Q** ( large orange spherical buoy ) and **White Race Box on East Granton Harbour Wall crossing from North to South**.

9.2 **DIV. 2 COURSE 1 ( GREEN FLAG**  flown on Committee Boat ) [ approx. 35nm ]  
**START LINE**

Between the main mast of a **Committee Boat flying Orange on Station Flag and FCYC Mark Q** (large orange spherical buoy) crossing from **South to North**.

*MARKS of THE COURSE*

<b>Leith Approach Buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Starboard</b>
<b>Craighleith Island</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>Leith Approach Buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>

*FINISH LINE*

Between **FCYC Mark Q** ( large orange spherical buoy ) and **White Race Box on East Granton Harbour Wall crossing from North to South**.

9.3 **DIV. 1 COURSE 2** (alternative course **RED FLAG** flown on Committee Boat) [approx.20nm]  
**START LINE**

Between the main mast of a **Committee Boat flying Orange on Station Flag and FCYC Mark Q** (large orange spherical buoy) crossing from **South to North**.

*MARKS of THE COURSE*

<b>Leith Approach buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Starboard</b>
<b>North Craig</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>FPA No.1 N.Channel buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>Pathhead Bay Outfall buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>Inchkeith</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>West Gunnet buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>Leith Approach buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>

*FINISH LINE*

Between **FCYC Mark Q** ( large orange spherical buoy ) and **White Race Box on East Granton Harbour Wall crossing from North to South**.

9.4 **DIV. 2 COURSE 2** (alternative course **RED FLAG** flown on Committee Boat) [approx.15nm]  
**START LINE**

Between the main mast of a **Committee Boat flying Orange on Station Flag and FCYC Mark Q** (large orange spherical buoy) crossing from **North to South**.

*MARKS of THE COURSE*

<b>Leith Approach buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Starboard</b>
<b>North Craig</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>FPA No.1 N.Channel buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>Inchkeith</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>West Gunnet buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>Leith Approach buoy</b>	<b>leave to</b>	<b>Port</b>

*FINISH LINE*

Between **FCYC Mark Q** ( large orange spherical buoy ) and **White Race Box on East Granton Harbour Wall crossing from North to South**.

10.0 **MARKS**

FCYC Orange Bouy	55° <sup>0</sup> 59.20'N	003° <sup>0</sup> 12.89'W	
Leith Approach Buoy	55° <sup>0</sup> 59.95'N	003° <sup>0</sup> 11.51'W	FI R 3s.
Bass Rock	ISLAND		
Craighleith	ISLAND		
North Craig (East Cardinal)	56° <sup>0</sup> 01.02'N	003° <sup>0</sup> 03.52'W	Q (3) 10s
FPA No.1 Channel Buoy	56° <sup>0</sup> 03.23'N	003° <sup>0</sup> 03.71'W	FI G 9s
Pathhead Bay Outfall Buoy	56° <sup>0</sup> 06.67'N	003° <sup>0</sup> 07.96'W	
West Gunnet Buoy	56° <sup>0</sup> 01.34'N	003° <sup>0</sup> 10.97'W	Q (9)15s

## 11.0 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

The dredged channel between the entrance to Leith Docks and the Leith Approach Buoy is designated as obstruction and any yacht crossing this transit line should retire or will be disqualified.

## 12.0 TIME LIMITS

12.1 A Yacht starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored **DNS**. This changes rule A4.

12.2 The **Absolute Time Limit for is 2200 BST**

## 13.0 DECLARATION

13.1 All Yachts must complete a **Declaration Form** indicating their **Finish Time**, and the time they crossed a transit drawn through intermediate Marks of the Course at 90 degrees to a line in the direction on the next mark of the course.

Where clearly ascertainable each Yacht should also record the name of the Yacht **finishing** both **ahead** and **behind** them.

13.2 Completed Declaration forms should be sent to the FCYC Sailing Secretary:

**Preferably by e-mail to – [fjhmartin@aol.com](mailto:fjhmartin@aol.com)**

But hard copies may be posted or delivered to –

**Sailing Secretary, Forth Corinthian Yacht Club, Middle Pier, Granton Harbour, Edinburgh, EH5 1HF**

13.3 **Deadline for receipt of completed Declaration(s) is Wednesday 18 May 2016.**

Declarations received after this date will not be accepted.

## 15.0 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1 Protest forms are available to download from the web at:

<http://www.sailing.org/protests&hearings.php>

15.2 For each class, the Protest Time Limit is 72 hours after the last boat has finished the last race of the weekend. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee about incidents they observe in the racing area and to requests for redress. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2.

15.2 Completed protest forms shall be delivered to the FCYC Sailing Secretary

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15.3 Interested parties will be notified within 7 days of the Protest Time Limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the jury room, location to be advised.

15.4 Notices of protests by the Race Committee will be given to interested parties under rule 61.1(b).

## 17.0 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

17.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the sailing instructions.

## 18.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

18.1 All Yachts should keep a listening watch on VHF Channel 37.

## 19.0 RESULTS & PRIZES

19.1 **RACE 1 RESULTS will solely constitute the designated FYCA FOG DIV. 1 & DIV. 2 RACE RESULTS**

19.2 In addition the following FCYC Trophies will be awarded

Bass Rock Tankard            1st overall Division 1

Bass Rock Line Trophy      1st FCYC Division 1

Leslie Trophy                1st overall Division 2

Russell Trophy                1st FCYC Division 2

19.3 In addition Prizes will be awarded for each Division depending on the number of entries

1 prize per class for 2 entries.    2 prizes per class for 3 - 5 entries .    3 prizes per class for > 5 entries.

## 20.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

## 21.0 INSURANCE

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

## 22.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

22.1 Visiting Yachts from the Upper Forth ( ie west of Port Edgar ) and the Lower Forth ( ie east of Granton ) entering the event are offered free over night berthing on Edinburgh Marina Pontoon Friday 13 and Sat 14 May.

**END** [ Declaration Form Attached ]

**Forth Corinthian Yacht Club**

**Race Declaration Form**

Race	Bass Rock 2016	Date	Sat. 14 May 2016	
Yacht Name		Handicap		
Finish Time		Yacht Ahead		
Start Time		Yacht Behind		
Elapsed Time		White Sail Allowance		
Intermediate Marks I.D.		Time Passed		

I hereby declare that I was on board the above yacht and was in charge of the yacht while racing in the above mentioned race and during that race the RRS, RYA Prescriptions and Sailing Instructions were observed.

Signed

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This form should be completed returned to the Sailing Secretary within 72 hours of the finish of the event.

