WEST MERSEA YACHT CLUB

Long Distance Trophy Race Day

6th June 2021

APPENDIX TO 2021 WMYC AND DSC JOINT NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING

1. RACING RULES

Races will be sailed under the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, together with the RYA National Prescriptions, the 2021 West Mersea Yacht Club & Dabchicks Sailing Club Joint Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions and this Appendix, together with any subsequent Amendments issued to those Sailing Instructions and this Appendix.

2. ENTRIES, FEES & ELIGIBILITY

2.1 This race day is open to any boat entered by a member of West Mersea YC or Dabchicks SC and complying with the general entry requirements.

2.2 All boats will be handicapped using local handicap, with those sailing as declared white sail having this handicap adjusted by + 0.020.

2.3 Entries should be made Online through this link.

2.4 There is no entry fee for this event.

3. START TIMES

3.1 Starts are scheduled as follows.

Sunday 6th June	Long distance trophy (all fleets)	10:30am

See Section 12 of 2021 West Mersea Joint Sailing Instructions for information relating to starts.

4. COURSES

4.1 The course will be advised from the committee boat.

4.2 Races will be held in the Rivers Blackwater and Colne estuary, Eagle sands, and Spitway.

4.3 Competitors should note that the organising authority anticipate the course length to be between 20 and 30 miles depending upon weather conditions.

5. TIME LIMITS

5.1 The target time for this race is 3.5 hours. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes Rule 62.1.

5.2 The time limit for this race is 4 hours. Any boat finishing within this time limit shall make the race valid. Boats failing to finish within 90 minutes after the first boat finishes will be deemed to have not finished and will be scored TLE without a hearing. This changes RRS35.

6. PRIZES

6.1 The Long Distance Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the LH Class.

6.2 Other prizes will be awarded to the winner of the White sail Class.

6.3 Prize giving will advised at a later date

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