Halfway Up the Creek Race 2022 - Supplementary SIs - CYC sailors

1.0 Rules

These Instructions are a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, CYC's or DQSC's Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions 2022. Where the Club Racing Sailing Instructions and this supplement conflict, this supplement takes precedence. The race will be run jointly between CYC & DQSC, but starts and finishes will be separate and results will be collated separately for each club.

1.1 Eligibility The Half Way up the Creek race is only open to dinghy classes with a current 2022 RYA Portsmouth Yardstick not greater than 1200. Boats not listed in the current PY schedule may be accepted and allocated a number at the Race Committee's discretion. This must be organised in advance with the Race Officer.

2.0 Schedule of Racing

The Halfway up the Creek Race will be held on Saturday 13th August 2022 – HW* 1333 (5.4m). Competitors may wish to note Chichester Marina free flow is between 1153 and 1528. Competitors may start at any time between **1130 & 1230**

*Source Premier Marina Tides 2022

3.0 Fleet Designation

The Halfway Up the Creek is raced as a General Handicap race. The CYC Fleet flag will be Naval Numeral 0.

4.0 CYC Course

- 4.1 CYC course will start from the CYC Club start line.
- 4.2 The following marks must be rounded to starboard and may be rounded in any order: **Hook and Bosham Quay.**

5.0 CYC Starting Procedure

All CYC competitors must enter and **Sign On** for the race using the current process defined by the CYC NoR & SIs. Sign on must be at least 30 minutes before the boat starts.

CYC will fly the Start Flag (see 3.0) from 1125 until all competitors have started. The Start Flag will be removed by 1230. To ensure their start time is recorded competitors should inform the Race Officer of their intention to start shortly before proceeding to the line. Competitors are advised to record their start time.

CYC boats will be timed from their first crossing of the CYC start line from east to west – there are no restarts. The Race Officer will make one sound signal when a boat starts.

The CYC Start line is the Club Line extended as far as CYC Perch.

6.0 CYC Finish

The Finish line is the CYC Club Line extended to Perch passed from west to east or east to west. All CYC competitors must sign off after the race on the sheets located in the Sloop within 30 minutes of finishing.

7.0 Time Limit

The time limit is 5 hours. (Note sunset is 2027).

8.0 Special Notes.

- 1. CYC will endeavour to provide patrol boat cover jointly with DQSC, but this is NOT guaranteed.
- 2. This race may take over four hours to complete and competitors should provision accordingly.
- 3. Competitors are advised to make use of the RYA Safetrx app.
- 4. CYC competitors are advised to contact CYC if they are still racing after 1600.
- CYC competitors ARE REQUIRED to contact CYC /Race Officer if they are unable, or do not intend, to return to the Club. To contact CYC telephone 01243 512918 or VHF channel 37A. CYC Race Officer Mobile 07767 351553 for this race only