

# North East & Yorkshire Youth Travellers Series (NEYYTS) 2025/26

## WEST RIDING SAILING CLUB

18 April 2026

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. GENERAL

1.1. These Sailing Instructions replace any conflicting information in the Notice of Race, available on the series official notice board [www.yhysa.org](http://www.yhysa.org).

#### 2. RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 - 2028, the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.

#### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 10.00 on the day it will take effect.

#### 4. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

4.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, before the event at [www.neyysa.org](http://www.neyysa.org) or on the day of the event at the host club. It will be located just outside the front doors of the clubhouse unless it is raining in which case it will be just inside the front doors of the clubhouse.

4.2. [DP] While racing except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### 5. CODE OF CONDUCT

5.1. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

#### 6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

6.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located outside the main clubhouse doors.

6.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than fifteen minutes' in Race Signals AP.

#### 7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

7.1. As stated in the Notice of Race.

#### 8. CLASS FLAGS

8.1. The Class flag will be Romeo (Yellow Cross on a Red Background).

#### 9. RACING AREA

9.1. The racing area will be Winterset Reservoir and will avoid any of the restricted zones outlined in the briefing.

## 10. COURSES

- 10.1. The course will be displayed on a board next to the official notice board, using the marks identified on the diagram in the appendix.
- 10.2. Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal. This changes RRS 33.

## 11. MARKS

- 11.1. Marks are lettered, as indicated in the diagram in appendix A.

## 12. THE START

- 12.1. Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made five minutes before the starting signal.
- 12.2. The start line will be between the main flag mast on committee boat and an identified mark on the course board.
- 12.3. If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to hail her sail number. Failure to hail her number, failure of her to hear such a hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a redress for request. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

## 13. THE FINISH

- 13.1. The finish line will be the same as the start line.

## 14. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 14.1. Any time limits and target times will be stated in the host club's supplementary instructions.
- 14.2. Failure to meet the Target Time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

## 15. HEARING REQUESTS

- 15.1. For races held before the lunch break, the protest time limit is fifteen minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the morning. For races held after the lunch break, the protest time limit is fifteen minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day.
- 15.2. The time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 15.3. Hearing request forms are available from the race office.
- 15.4. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at beginning at the time posted. Any protest hearings will be performed at a place chosen by the Race Organising Authority at the time of the protest in a covid secure area.

## 16. SCORING

- 16.1. First boat target time is within 45 minutes and all boats finished within 55 minutes.
- 16.2. Each race at an Open Meeting will be scored based on average lap times.
- 16.3. The race committee will shorten course at the finishing line in order to achieve the target race duration. All boats crossing the finishing line from the direction of the last mark will be finished after the course has been shortened. Thus, the first boat to finish may not be the leading boat on the water.
- 16.4. The elapsed time for each boat will be divided by the number of laps sailed by that boat to calculate an average lap time. This average lap time will be used to calculate the race results.

16.5. Competitors entered into the Regatta division will be scored in each race both for overall position and position within the regatta fleet. Positions in the regatta fleet will be determined by abstracting the regatta entrant results from the overall results.

## 17. SAFETY REGULATIONS

17.1. [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## 18. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

18.1. [DP] Substitution of competitors is not allowed without permission of the race organising authority.

18.2. [DP] Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is not allowed unless authorized in writing by the race organising authority. Requests for substitution shall be made to the ROA at the first reasonable opportunity, which may be after the race.

## 19. TRASH DISPOSAL

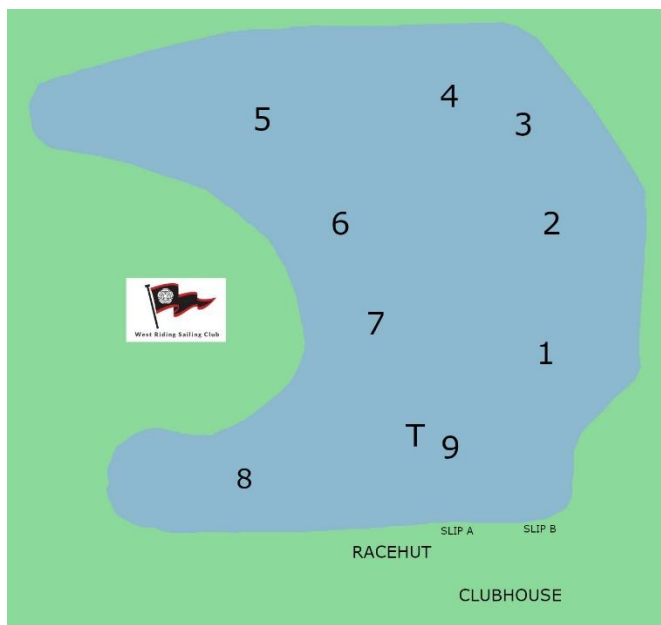
19.1. Trash may be placed aboard official vessels.

## 20. PRIZES

20.1. Prizes will be given to the winner of the event and to the winner of the regatta fleet. Other prizes may be given at the discretion of the organisers.

## APPENDIX A

### West Riding Club Marks Diagram



## Supplementary Information

### **West Riding Supplementary Sailing Instructions to be read in conjunction with NEYYTS 2026 Competitors Information**

**18 April 2026**

#### **08:45 - Gates open**

Enter through the Main Gate and park behind the Club House to the left. Please Park considerately and near other parked cars allowing space to Park for other competitors.

**Changing Facilities and Toilets are accessed via the front of the Club House.**

#### **Event Organiser: Mark Robinson**

Race Officer: Soeren Vonslid

Catering Officer: Sam Lewis

Welfare Officer: Charlotte Scaife

Publicity Officer: Nina Ricks

A selection of hot and cold snacks & cakes will be available throughout the day, along with hot and cold beverages.

The bar will be open from 9am until the event closes, offering a selection of alcohol and non-alcohol drinks.

#### ***Below timings are subject to Weather Conditions***

**09:45** – Regatta Fleet Introduction and Briefing. Attendees – Regatta fleet

Mark Robinson – Youth Development Officer

Shaun Pickersgill – Senior Instructor.

**10:00** – Comprehensive Race Briefing. Attendees – All participants

Soeren Vonslid – Race Officer

10:15-10:45 – Launch, followed by 2 back-to-back races

12:30-13:30 – Lunch

13:30-14:00 – Launch followed by 2 back-to-back races

16:30-17:30 – Prizegiving

#### **Additional safety cover providers**

**Graham Metcalfe**

**Nina Ricks**