

GENERAL

N.B. Current NPC rules are on display on the club notice board. Please note the starting and finishing procedures in particular. When not racing, please keep clear of line and course.

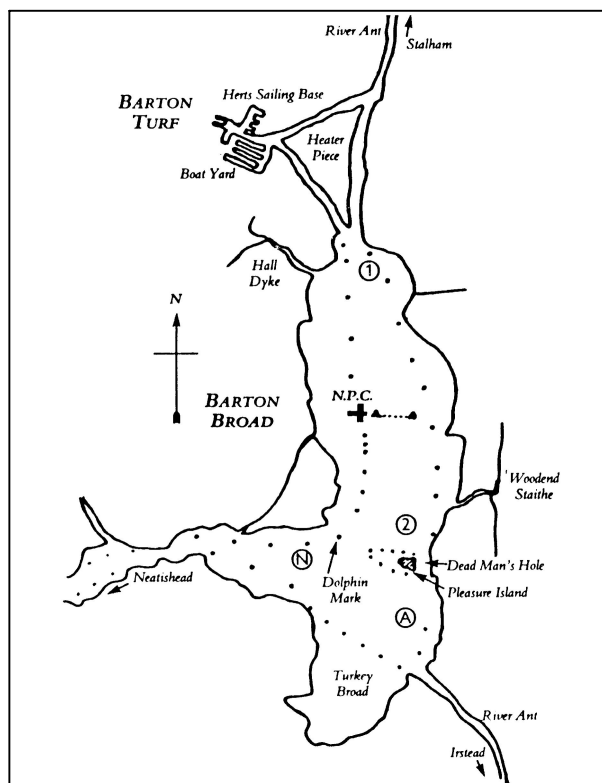
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The NPC has revised their sailing instructions and they are available in the entry boat. They will be used on all race days. Please note that the Star mark has been replaced by the R Mark and ALL competitors may be required to wear personal buoyancy if conditions dictate at the OODs discretion

IN ADDITION, on the Monday, the following will apply:

1. Race number flags will be hoisted at the ten minute gun in place of class flags and remain hoisted until the last start in that series.
2. If any boat is over the start line, the Blue Peter (not a class flag) will remain dipped for up to two minutes.
3. When, in the opinion of the Race Officer, sufficient boats have been timed in to decide a race result, any further timings or placing of finishing boats will be recorded at his discretion.
4. Protests in respect of the final series of races must be notified to the Racing Secretary within ten minutes of the last finishing boat in the race
5. Any protest will be heard at a time fixed by the Racing Secretary and at his discretion.

BARTON BROAD (not to scale)



The D and R marks are not shown. They may be laid in any part of the Broad. The dolphin is now classed as an obstruction and not a mark of the course

MONDAY RECALL INSTRUCTIONS

In the event of a boat being over the line at the start, two guns will be fired. No numbers need be called. Three guns will indicate a general recall. After a general recall, the restart will be 5 minutes after the final race in a series. If the general recall is for the final race in a series, the next gun will be the 5 minute signal for the restart and this will be preceded by a warning bell one minute before it sounds. All restarts will be sailed under Rule 30.3 and a black flag will be flown. It will be broken at the five minute gun. This will signify that any competitor over the line at the starting signal will be automatically disqualified from the race.

PLEASE NOTE

All prize winners are requested to have cups suitably engraved and returned to the Hon. Secretaries when requested, in advance of the next Regatta. In each race six boats to start or no 2nd prize, nine or no 3rd, twelve or no 4th. The committee reserves the right to make any alterations they think fit or to refuse entry. Their decision is final subject to appeal to RYA.

It is sincerely hoped that all races will be undertaken in the spirit of good sportsmanship and that all competitors will primarily enjoy their sailing. Both NPC and BBOR committee have adopted the RYA Charter. The Committees earnestly impress on all attending the Regatta not to do any damage to the reeds or to disturb the wild fowl and they hope for the assistance of the public in seeing that all the rights and property of the owners of the Broad are fully respected.