



Sailing Instructions

NHEBSC - The Double Handed "Pot Luck" Pursuit

Purpose

The aim of the race is to get our racers and social sailors out on the water together so everyone can get a taste of the racing action without it getting too serious.

Format

This series runs over 3 Sundays throughout the spring/summer.

The dates are: 17th May, 14th June and 13th September 2026. There will be 3 races each day.

The Pairings & Boats

No choosing your own crew or cherry-picking the fastest boat! The Race Marshal (OOD) is in charge of the draw.

- **The Draw:** Before we head out, the Marshal will pair up racers with social sailors.
 - Pick which category you want to be in: racer or social sailor. If you don't want to be the skipper, just sign up as a social sailor.
 - But keep it honest—the Marshal will see right through any pros trying to sneak into the social sailor list!
- **Who's Driving?:** It's entirely up to you who takes the helm! Whether the old hand steers or the social sailor wants to take the tiller, just figure it out together. Sharing is caring, after all!
- **The Boat:** You'll be assigned a double-handed dinghy by the Marshal too. Make the most of whatever boat you're given!
- **Single hand Sailors:** You're more than welcome to join. You'll be scored with the racers.

Start

The start line may change between races if the wind conditions require a change. The start sequence will be 5-4-1 for the first (slowest) boat. The start is staggered based on the boat's handicap. The fastest boat will start last.

Course

The course will be ideally set to allow for 2 beats, 2 runs and the remaining legs reaching. The races will last for 45min or 60min counting from the start of the first boat. Therefore the faster boats will have less time to race.

Finish

When the time is up, the OOD will blow the whistle. Your position on the water is your result. Make a mental note who is in front (or have overtaken you) and who is behind (or who have you overtaken). This is make the final results easier.

Results

Out of the 9 races the best 5 races results will count to the ranking.

Notes: