



# LDYC Club Racing

<p>Support Boat</p> <div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: 100px; float: left; margin-right: 10px;"> <p style="background-color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">6</p> <p>When finished:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Raise propeller out of the water.</li> <li>2. Isolate Battery.</li> <li>3. Remove to Fuel Station:</li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petrol</li> <li>• Ignition key</li> <li>• Kill cord</li> <li>• Flags</li> <li>• Gun</li> <li>• Wind vane</li> <li>• Results</li> </ul> <li>2. Close and lock Fuel Station and Boat</li> </ol> </div>	<p>Gun, Timer, Wind vane</p>	<p>Buoys with line and weights ( 1 x small pin end, 1 x big for Windward mark)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Small buoy for pin end of line. Big buoy for Windward or Leeward mark only if needed.</p> </div>	<p>Clipboard, paper &amp; pen.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Record Race Position for each sail number, elapse time &amp; helm</p> </div>
<p>SQUID Race Notice Board beside workshop &amp; Erasable Pen</p>	<p>Change of Course – C flag</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Use when course is different to posted course.</p> </div>	<p>AP Flag Postponement</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Use this flag to indicate you wish delay the race temporarily.</p> </div>	<p>Class flags</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">K Flag for Squibs</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SOD</div> </div>
<p>P Flag</p>	<p>General Recall – 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute</p>	<p>Individual Recall – X flag</p>	<p>Blue Flag - Finish Line Flag</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>This flag marks the finish line and should be raised when leader boat is on the last leg.</p> </div>



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**1 Notice of Race**

- All classes welcome.
- Every Friday from June to Sept.
- Every Wednesday in July.
- Buoyancy aid must be worn

- 5:15 RO start preparing support boat
- 5:45 Post the proposed race on the SQUIB notice board.
- 6:15 First Gun for Squibs
- 6:20 First Gun for SODS

**3 Starting Sequence**

Time [mins]	Flag	Gun	Remark
0	Class flag ↑	Short hoot •	
1	P Flag ↑	Short hoot •	Preparatory Signal
4	P Flag ↓	Short hoot •	
5	Class flag ↓	Long hoot –	<b>Shout "All Clear" or "Recall"</b> Timer set to 0

**5 Recall:**

Flag	Gun	Remark
Individual Recall ↑ 5sec ↓	Short hoot • Shout boat numbers.	Individual recall. Mark boats "On Course Side" OCS if they fail to return.
General recall ↑ 5sec ↓	Short hoot •• Short hoot •	General recall

**Finish :**

Blue flag ↑		Marks finish line, up before last leg.
Boat finishes	Short hoot •	Record elapse time
Blue flag ↓		Last boat over finish line

**Postponement or Racing over for the day.**

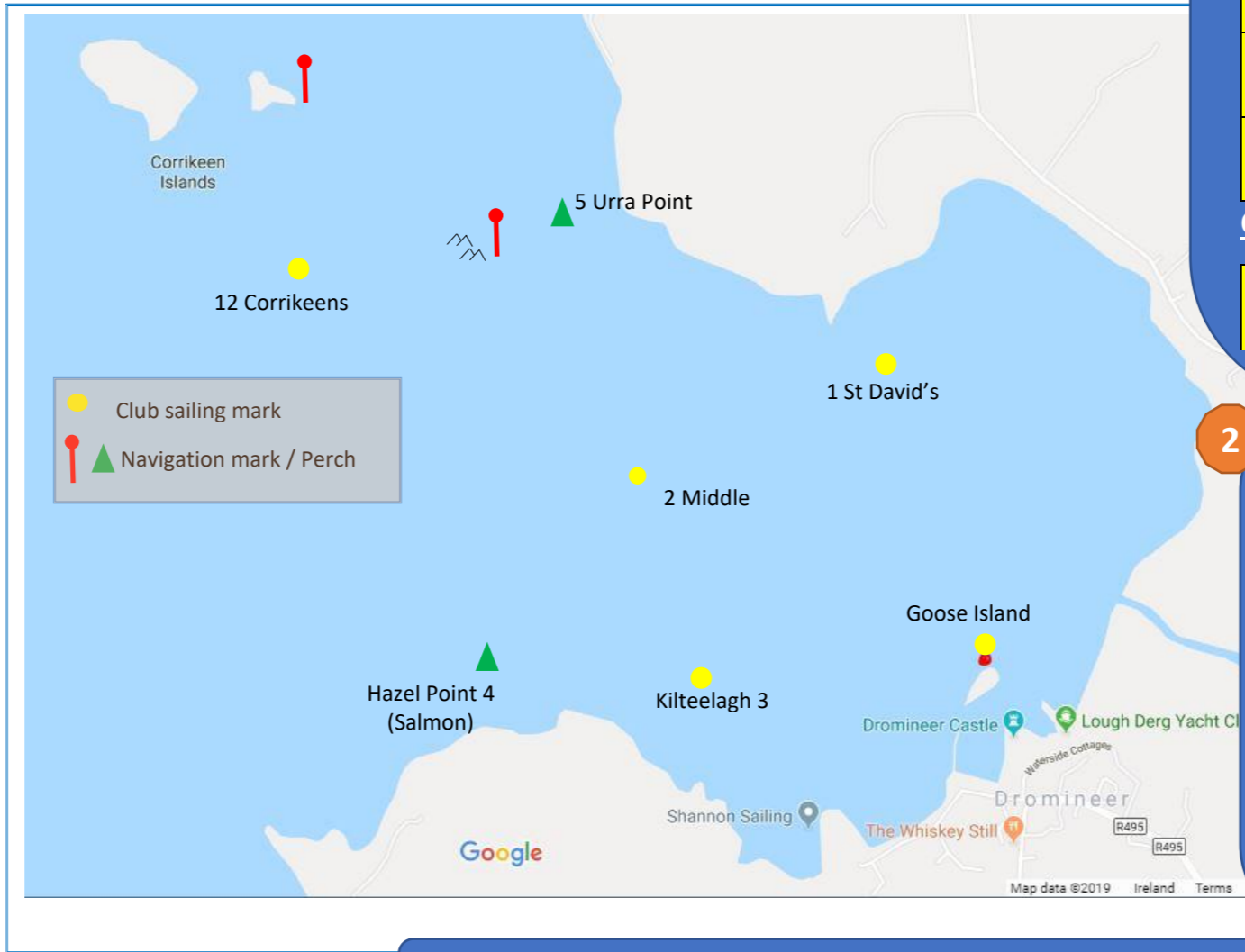
AP flag ↑	Short hoot ••	Indefinite / temp Postponement
AP flag ↑ + Blue Flag	Short hoot ••	Racing over for the day
AP flag ↓	Short hoot •	Postponement cancelled

**Change of course:**

C Flag ↑ 1 min ↓	Short hoot •••••	Course changed from SQUIB notice
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**4 Sailing Instructions (SI):**

- 1 or 2 laps, 10-30 mins per race
- 3 or 4 races
- Windward – Leeward course
- Keeps buoys to port
- Start line length = 1.5 x No Boats x Boat length



**2 Race Office (RO) start check list:**

- Check forecast & refer to class email
- 4 x essential flags
- Watch or timer
- Wind vane
- Paper and pen to record times & positions
- 2 x Buoys, one small, one big with 5-2 m line
- 1 x Anchor for Support boat
- Clip board, Paper & pen
- Erasable Pen

**Tips:**  
On the Support boat you can feel colder than when sailing, so bring warm clothes and water proof shoes.