

GENERAL SAILING RULES MORSTON REGATTA

1st AUGUST 2026

1. **ENTRIES** at a cost of £10 may be made on the Carnser or at the Start at Blakeney from 07.20 am. Under 16 Helms are free.
2. **THE START** is a push off from the bank at Blakeney “Cut”.
3. **THE FINISH LINE** lies between the finish boat and a buoy, either as per the course sheet or if the race is shortened an appropriate buoy. **NOTE: If a competitor retires from the race, please inform a patrol boat or inform race control.**
4. **THE COURSE** will be set by the Racing Committee before the start of the Regatta. Competitors will be handed the course sheet on the start line prior to the start of the regatta.
5. **THE TIME OF START** for each group of boat is shown on the pack given to each entrant.
6. **RACING** will be covered by Morston Regatta Sailing instructions (attached).
7. **BUOYS** are yellow in colour with black numbers. Beacons are not considered as part of the course – they merely indicate shallows.
8. **THE COURSE FOR CRAB BOATS** will differ from the Dinghy Classes.
9. **PRESENTATION OF CUPS** will take place on Gill Kay’s field near Morston Quay.
10. **ALL TROPHIES** (except John Bean’s trophy) to be returned to John Seymour (Regatta Committee Member)) 6 weeks prior to the next Regatta. Cups to be returned cleaned and engraved to the satisfaction of the Regatta Committee.
11. **THE WINNER** of each trophy will be responsible for insuring the trophy whilst it is in her or his possession.
12. **THE WINNERS** of each trophy cannot win additional trophies (except the Spirit of Morston Regatta).
13. **THE SLOW HANDICAP AND FAST HANDICAP** trophies are restricted to those dinghies that have a recognised Portsmouth Handicap and all other boats are classed into the Pleasure Boat Class. Catamarans are in a trophy group of their own.

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