

ETCHELLS SATURDAY
SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2026

TIMES & SIGNALS

The General Sailing Instructions for Racing at Gourock apply, except as modified hereunder.

A Time Signal (Sound Only) will be made at 1050

WARNING SIGNAL **RED LIGHT** PREPARATORY SIGNAL **YELLOW LIGHT**

THE START OF THE FIRST RACE WILL BE 1100

COURSES WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE STANDARD COURSE TABLE FOR

PIPER OD & HANDICAP YACHTS 2026

IT IS THE INTENTION TO HAVE **FOUR** RACES.

THE DURATION OF EACH RACE SHALL BE 90 MINUTES FROM A VALID START, WITH A 15 MINUTE EXTENSION.

THE INTENTION TO RUN ANOTHER RACE WILL BE SIGNALLED BY DISPLAYING IC FLAG 'R' AT THE FINISH OF THE PRECEDING RACE.

A TIME SIGNAL WILL BE MADE 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE WARNING SIGNAL IN EACH SUBSEQUENT RACE, AND IC FLAG 'R' LOWERED.

THERE WILL BE NO WARNING SIGNAL AFTER 1500.

IF FOUR RACES ARE SAILED THERE WILL BE ONE DISCARD, OTHERWISE ALL WILL COUNT. ONE RACE SAILED WILL CONSTITUTE THE SERIES.

THE RACE OFFICER WILL KEEP A LISTENING WATCH ON VHF CH37/M/M1, BUT COMPETITORS ARE REMINDED OF RRS 41.