

# Eastney Cruising Association

## Race Courses 2021/22



### COURSE A – 2.5 NM

NW Sinah (P)  
East Milton (P)  
Sinah (P)  
NW Sinah (P)

### COURSE B – 3.8 NM

NW Sinah (S)  
Sinah (P)  
East Milton (P)  
NW Sinah (S)  
ECA S Buoy (IDW)  
NW Sinah (P)

### COURSE C – 4.3 NM

East Milton (S)  
Alpha (S)  
Rod (S)  
Alpha (P)  
East Milton (P)  
NW Sinah (S)

### COURSE D – 4.6 NM

NW Sinah (S)  
Sinah (P)  
ECA S Buoy (IDW)  
NW Sinah (S)  
Sinah (P)  
NW Sinah (P)

### COURSE E – 4.7 NM

NW Sinah (S)  
Alpha (S)  
East Milton (P)  
Sinah (P)  
NW Sinah (P)

### COURSE F – 4.9 NM

NW Sinah (S)  
Alpha (S)  
NW Sinah (P)  
ECA S Buoy (IDW)  
East Milton (S)  
NW Sinah (S)

### COURSE G – 6.4 NM

East Milton (S)  
Stoke (P)  
Sinah (S)  
Stoke (P)  
NW Sinah (P)

### COURSE H – 5.0 NM

Fairway (S)  
NW Sinah (S)  
Sinah (P)  
East Milton (P)  
NW Sinah (S)

### COURSE I – 5.2 NM

Fairway (S)  
Roway Wreck (P)  
Fairway (P)  
East Milton (S)  
NW Sinah (S)

### COURSE J

Fairway (S)  
ECA (S)  
Roway Wreck (S)  
Fairway (P)

### COURSE K – 6.1 NM

Fairway (P)  
NW Sinah (S)  
Sinah (P)  
NW Sinah (P)  
ECA S Buoy (IDW)  
East Milton (S)

### COURSE L – 6.2 NM

East Milton (S)  
Sinah (S)  
NW Sinah (P)  
ECA S Buoy (IDW)  
NW Sinah (S)  
Fairway (S)

### COURSE N

Fairway (S)  
ECA (P)  
Fairway (P)  
NW Sinah (S)

### COURSE O – 6.4 NM

Fairway (P)  
Winner (S)  
Roway (S)  
Fairway (P)

### COURSE P – 6.4 NM

East Milton (S)  
NW Sinah (S)  
Fairway (S)  
East Milton (S)  
ECA S Buoy (IDW)  
NW Sinah (S)

### COURSE S – 6.6 NM

Fairway (P)  
Winner (S)  
Fairway (S)  
NW Sinah (S)

### COURSE T – 6.9 NM

Fairway (P)  
NW Sinah (S)  
Stoke (P)  
E Milton (P)

### COURSE U

Fairway (P)  
Winner (S)  
ECA (S)  
Fairway (P)

### COURSE V

Fairway (S)  
ECA (P)  
Fairway (S)  
ECA (P)  
Fairway (P)

### COURSE W – 7.7 NM

Fairway (S)  
Main Passage (Dolphin)  
Horse Sand Fort (P)  
Fairway (P)

### COURSE X – 8.0 NM

Fairway (S)  
Main Passage (Dolphin)  
Horse Sand Buoy (S)  
Boyne (S)  
Main Passage (Dolphin)  
Fairway (P)

### COURSE Y – 9.6 NM

Fairway (S)  
Main Passage (Dolphin)  
Horse Sand Fort (P)  
Winner (P)  
Fairway (S)

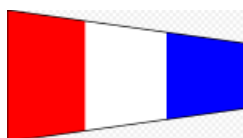
(P) = Leave to Port, (S) = Leave to Starboard, **IDW** = Turn INTO DEEPER WATER. If LETTER "R" is ALSO shown, then REVERSE COURSE (and swap "S" to "P" etc) **EXCEPT** for ECA S Buoy which should **ALWAYS** be rounded INTO DEEPER WATER. If Letter M" is displayed – ENGINES CAN BE USED TO THE FIRST MARK. "ECA S Buoy" is southernmost yellow mooring buoy adjacent to the clubhouse. "ECA" is a Temporary Mark (yellow). See RI's. All marks are rounding marks. Exercise Caution at Roway Wreck, Dolphin Gap & Horse Sand Fort. Be aware of other vessels racing using nominated marks in other directions. Shorten Course – flag "S" will be flown.

## The Start Line

The Start Line at ECA is in "The Run", to the east of ECA Clubhouse. The line itself is indicated by two orange triangles that line up with the start hut. There is also a yellow indicator pole on the Hayling Side which can also be used as a reference. **Unless otherwise notified in advance, this will be the Start Line and Finish Line for all ECA races. Class Flags** identify the type of boat you are racing.

**Please fly your class flag from your backstay.**

**Cruisers – Class Flag  
Number 3 Pennant**

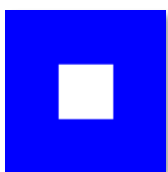


**Multihulls - Flag M**

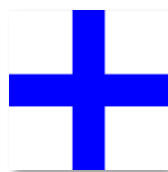


**Signal Flags** Flown from the ECA Mast:

**Preparatory Flag P**



**Flag X – Individual  
Recall**



## Recall

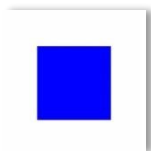
At the start of a race **no part of your boat** should be 'On Course Side' (OCS) i.e. over the start line.

There are two types of recall - Individual and General. Flag X is raised and a sound signal is made to indicate an **Individual Recall** and the offending boat may return to the start in order to start again **but must keep clear of the other boats.**

**First Substitute**



**Shorten Course S**



**General Recalls** are used to re-start all the boats in that start sequence. It is used if something has gone wrong during the initial start sequence or if the race officer is unable to identify the boats that were OCS. The First Substitute flag (above left) is raised accompanied by three sound signals to indicate a General Recall. The new starting sequence will begin 1 minute after the First Substitute has been lowered. **Shorten Course** - if a course is shortened – "**Shorten Course S**" will be flown from ECA mast and a sound signal made as the first boat rounds the last mark.

## Starting Sequence

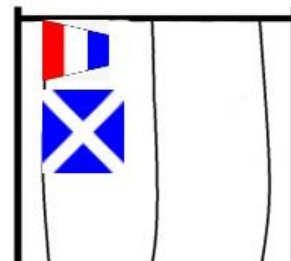
ECA uses the standard Start Sequence 5, 4, 1, GO! Remember that the Flags are the Primary Signal – **not** the Sound Signal.

### 5 minutes Before the Start

Sound Signal:



**The Warning Signal**



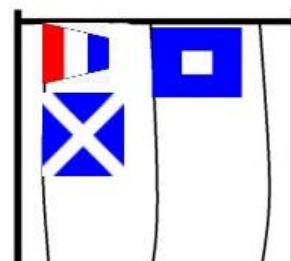
**Class flags are raised**

### 4 minutes Before the Start

Sound Signal:



**The Preparatory Signal**



**Flag P is Raised**

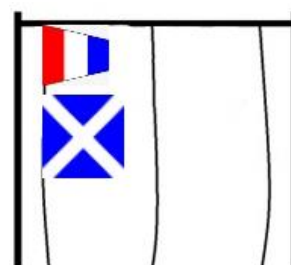
The flag 'P' indicates that the class(es) should prepare to start their race.

### 1 minute Before the Start

Sound Signal:



**One Minute Warning**



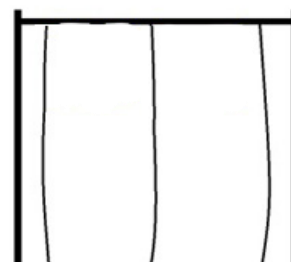
**Flag P is lowered**

### The Start

Sound Signal:



**GO!**



**Class flags are lowered**