

BROADWATER RACE QUIZ – ANSWERS



1. Who's the hidden crew? (1 point)



Paula Tripp

2. When should the 5 minute countdown start? (1 point)

At the advertised time of a race

5 minutes before the advertised time of the race, but not before that

When all the boats are near the start line

3. What doesn't live in the Race Officer bag? (1 point)

The Committee Boat key

A radio

The race flags

4. Who's the vintage junior? (1 point)



Peter Joseph

5. What should the first leg of a race be? (1 point)

A close reach

A run

A beat

A broad reach

6. Where will the Race Officer find a windlass? (1 point)

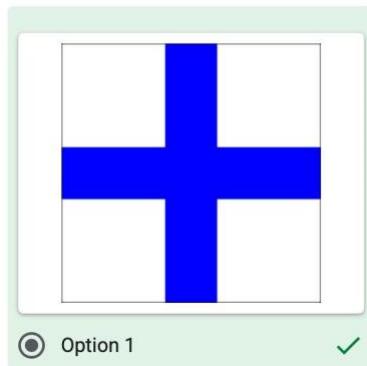
On a Merlin Rocket

On the club's flagpole

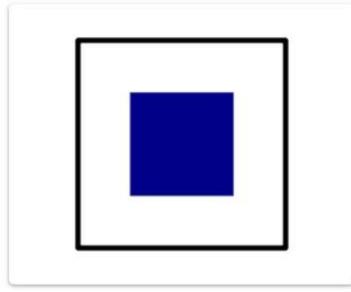
On the club's weather station

On the Committee Boat

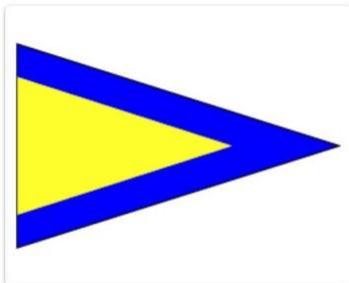
7. Which is the individual recall flag? (1 point)



Option 1 ✓



Option 2



Option 3

8. Which of these are true? (2 points for getting both, otherwise zero)

The port end of the start line should be slightly upwind of the starboard end

The Committee Boat should be on the port end of the start line

The Committee Boat should be on the starboard end of the start line

The starboard end of the start line should be slightly upwind of the port end

9. Who is the leading helm? (1 point)



Andy Cooney

10. The first mark should be rounded to port because: (1 point)

In the prevailing wind it takes the boats down the lake towards 7

Stand-on boats on a starboard tack can round unhindered by port tack boats

It gives an advantage to boats approaching on a port tack

11. Who's the helm? (1 point)



Les Smith

12. Why is small bias in the starting line desirable? (1 point)

It makes it easier for the Race Officer to see the boats

It gives the slower boats an advantage

It spreads the boats out along the line to enable a more orderly start

It gives the faster boats an advantage

13. What is this class of boat? (1 point)



Miracle

14. Which sheets should be photographed and sent to the Results Officer (results@broadwatersc.org.uk) before a Race Officer leaves the club on a Sunday? (1 point)

The sign-on/off sheet for the pursuit and the Race Officer's sheet for the handicap (2 sheets)

Both sign-on sheets and the Race Officer's sheet for the handicap (3 sheets)

Both sign-on sheets and both Race Officer's sheets (4 sheets)

Both sign-on sheets and both Race Officer's sheets (4 sheets) with the pursuit finishing order completed by the Race Officer

15. Who's the helm on the air-chair? (1 point)



Andy Wheeler

16. Which of these are in the Racing Rules of Sailing? (6 points for all)

A boat and her owner shall compete in compliance with recognized principles of sportsmanship and fair play.

When a boat acquires right of way, she shall initially give the other boat room to keep clear, unless she acquires right of way because of the other boat's actions.

After a boat passes head to wind, she shall keep clear of other boats until she is on a close-hauled course.

If reasonably possible, a boat shall, (a) avoid contact with another boat, (b) not cause contact between boats,

When a right-of-way boat changes course, she shall give the other boat room to keep clear.

If possible, a boat shall avoid a boat that is capsized or has not regained control after capsizing, is anchored or aground, or is trying to help a person or vessel in danger.

17. What is Hilgard testing as he lightfoots it across the lake? (N.B. This photo is unedited) (1 point)



His lifejacket

18. When can the Race Officer finish a boat early? Select as many as are appropriate.

(1 point)

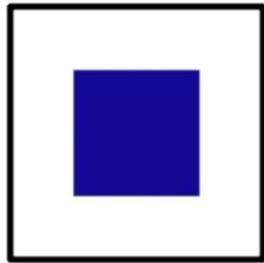
If it crosses the finish line just before the lead boat, but a lap behind.

When the finish line is different from the start line

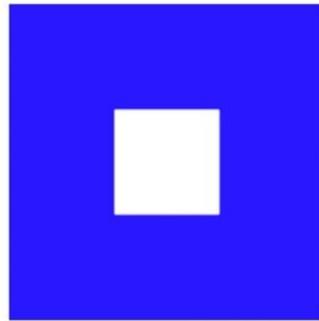
If it crosses the finish line before the lead boat in its class, but a lap behind

If it crosses the finish line after the leader and after the lead boat in its class

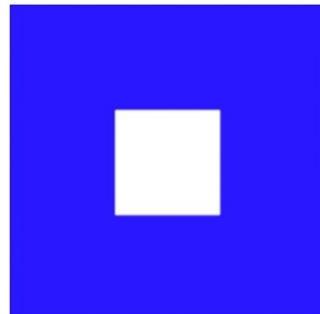
19. What signals can be used to warn the lead boat that it is about to cross the finish line in a handicap race? (1 point)



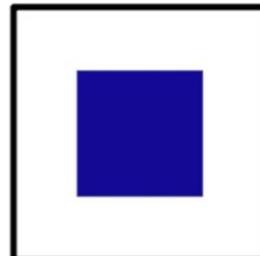
One hoot and



Two Hoots with



One hoot with



Two hoots and



20. On a clear start line with no other boats, at which end should you start? (1 point)

The end which is closest to the first mark

The starboard end

The port end

The end which is further upwind

21. What class are these boats? (1 point)



Merlin Rocket

22. When should you aim to finish the lead boat in a Broadwater handicap race in average conditions? (1 point)

After about an hour

At a time which allows the last boat to finish a between 40 minutes and an hour after the start

After about 30 minutes

When the order of the first three boats does not look like changing

23. Who's the hiked helm? (1 point)



Mike Herman

24. When setting a course for a pursuit race it is necessary to ensure all of the boats pass the same side of all of each island because: (1 point)

The racing is more fun when the helms can see each other

A helm cannot identify the boat in front at the finish if they cannot see it

It is fairer if all of the boats sail on the same part of the lake

25. Who's the newest member of Broadwater's Race Committee? (1 point)



Dave Phillips

26. When beating, in the absence of other boats, why might you not want to go out to the lay line too early? (1 point)

Because if you are headed by a wind shift you will unnecessarily overstand the mark

Because if you are lifted by a wind shift, you will unnecessarily overstand the mark

Because it always means you will need to sail further

27. When is the latest that the course should be posted? (1 point)

10 minutes before the start

15 minutes before the start

20 minutes before the start

30 minutes before the start

28. Who's so chilled? (1point)



Jane Hill

29. How long should the start line be? (1 point)

As long as possible

50 per cent longer than the widths of all of the boats side to side

The sum of the lengths of all of the boats

50 per cent more than the sum of the lengths of all of the boats

30. At what time does informal racing start every Wednesday in the winter? Come and join us and have some lunch! (1 point)

10am

10:30 am

11am

31. What must you do before you start the Committee Boat for the first time? (1 point)

Check and empty the bilge with the installed electric bilge pump

Reset the auto hoot

Bend the starting flags onto their halyards

Zero your stopwatch

32. What class are these boats, abandoned on a windy shore? (1 point)



Ended up on beach. Terrible
wind and waves

13:58

Albacore

33. Which of these things should a Race Officer bring on Sundays? (1 point)

Break

Milk

Cornflakes

Toast

34. Who's the swift man in black? (1 point)



Alex Beard

35. And a cheesy tiebreak question to finish. I like Broadwater Sailing Club because:

Answers to be ranked by the Race Committee to resolve a tie.