



ROYAL WESTERN

YACHT CLUB OF ENGLAND

2H Round Britain and Ireland Race 2024

Leg 1 – Plymouth to Galway

Start 1200hrs.

12th May 2024

Arcsine

Following extensive review process which has included conversation with all competitors remaining in the RB&I along with the shore team in Galway (referring to local conditions for the approaches at the time of Arcsine's arrival) and members of the race committee, my decision as race director is as follows:

1. 15th May 2024 - Arcsine broke the top forestay toggle which was deemed a dangerous situation on board.
2. Arcsine stopped sailing at 0445hrs at position 52:54:29N 010:21:905W and motored approx. 50NM into Galway to affect a repair.
3. It is expected that this repair will be completed later today 17th May 2024

The following procedure will take place should the crew of Arcsine decide to continue racing;

1. Arcsine will return to the point of using her engine.
2. She will then complete the first leg under sail correctly.
3. Arcsine may then carry on by starting leg 2 – by turning around and re crossing the start line from North to South. This to keep the boats close and allow Arcsine to continue within the fleet.
4. The stopover duration of 48 hours will be added to her time at the completion of the race so as to avoid delays for her return.

However, if Arcsine delays the restart and returns to harbour then;

1. That time will be deemed as part of the 48 hour 'penalty'. IE return to the harbour for 24 hours then 24 hours will be added to that time. Return for 48 hours and no extra time will be added.
2. This can ONLY be done within the 48hour period immediately after the leg one finish and must be in the port of Galway.

This has been verbally agreed as fair by all. I will issue a public notice for the official notice board to this effect in due course and once we have it confirmed that Arcsine is indeed returning to the race, i.e. as soon after her commencing sailing as possible.

Thanks to all for their input.

Kind regards

Adrian Gray
Vice Commodore
Rear Commodore Oceanic (a)
Race Director RB&I
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