



Club Racing 2016

Organising Authority: Chichester Yacht Club.

Notice of Race

1 Rules

- 1.1 Club racing held at CYC during the 2016 season will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016.
- 1.2 Boats participating in club racing shall conform to the ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2013-16, and the relevant class rules.
- 1.3 Competitors should note that Chichester Yacht Club
 - 1.3.1 Implements the RYA Racing Charter and expects competitors to sail in compliance with the charter.
 - 1.3.2 Expects competitors to sail in accordance with the Chichester Harbour Code of Conduct for Racing.

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may show advertising in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority

3 Eligibility

- 3.1 Club racing is open to full members of CYC sailing mono-hull dinghies with a recognised Portsmouth Yardstick (also known as a 'Portsmouth Number' by the RYA) and those sailing the Challenger trimaran. Club racing is not open to multihull dinghies or sailboards. Those wishing to enter a boat without a recognised Portsmouth Yardstick should contact the CYC Dinghy Section Race Committee to agree an acceptable yardstick before starting any race. Boats entering club racing at CYC should have a valid measurement certificate but in any case shall conform to the spirit of their class rules.
- 3.2 Eligible competitors may enter for club racing on the day by filling in their boat details on the declaration sheet in the CYC sloop.

Notes

By signing the sign on sheet, you are agreeing with the conditions identified in the CYC Sailing Instructions for club racing which are posted on the CYC notice board and on the dinghy club web site. Competitors by signing off acknowledge they have completed the course in accordance with the rules and the CYC Sailing Instructions. In particular you are in agreement with your responsibilities and liabilities.

A club member may sign in a guest or visitor as defined in the main CYC club rules and may race, but will be scored DNC in the race and series.

Junior competitors are those under the age of 16 on the first day of the series. During the event the parents or guardians of junior competitors shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event, or will inform the event organisers in writing

who is acting in loco parentis on their behalf; then those acting in loco parentis shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event. Parents, guardians or persons acting in loco parentis of junior competitors shall sign the entry form accepting the "Parents or guardians declaration".

Young competitors are those over the age of 16, but under the age of 18, on the first day of the series. A young competitor, whose parent or guardian has had a Young Person Consent form accepted by CYC's General Committee, may participate in club racing without a parent, guardian or person acting in loco parentis being present at CYC during the event.

However during the sailing the parents or guardians of all other young competitors shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in racing or other local sailing, or will inform the event organisers in writing who is acting in loco parentis on their behalf; then those acting in loco parentis shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in racing or other local sailing. Parents, guardians or persons acting in loco parentis of these other young competitors shall sign the entry form accepting the "Parents or guardians declaration".

4 Classification

Rule 79 does not apply

5 Entry Fee

5.1 Entry fees will not be payable by full members of CYC participating in club racing.

5.2 All boats must be in possession of valid and current Chichester Harbour Plaque, and this is to be located on the port side of the boat near the stern. Boats not displaying such a plaque will be scored DNC.

6 Series.

6.1 In any series, entry refers to a particular helm in a particular Class of boat. All helms must sail the dinghy declared on their entry forms. A change of helm will constitute a new entry for a given series.

Note Boats needing to sail with sail numbers differing from those under which they have entered must seek approval from the race officer prior to the race in which they sail with the changed numbers and note the change on the declaration sheet when signing on for the race.

7 Racing Schedule

The race schedule for club racing is published in the CYC Programme 2016 booklet. The current and most up to date sailing programme will be on the CYC Dutyman system and on www.cyc.co.uk Competitors are encouraged to view both these web sites for the latest program details and any changes. Any changes to the 2016 Club Sailing programme will be primarily by email notice via the Dutyman system and via the web site www.cyc.co.uk

8 Measurement Certificate

Boats entering club racing at CYC should have a valid class measurement certificate but in any case shall conform to the spirit of their class rules. Boats and equipment may be inspected at anytime for compliance with the relevant class rules.

9 Sailing Instructions

The 2016 CYC Sailing Instructions shall be published by 31 March 2016 and will be available for download from www.cyc.co.uk

10 Venue

10.1 All racing takes place from Chichester Yacht Club, West Sussex

10.2 All club racing shall take place on the waters of Chichester Harbour.

11 Courses

The course to be raced will be displayed either on the briefing board in the CYC Sloop or on the Committee Boat.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat and those that will sail it during the event are fit to sail in the conditions they might find. Each competitor is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing and is also responsible for wearing adequate clothing for the conditions. By launching competitors confirm that their boat and those sailing it are competent to sail and compete in the event and are adequately clothed for the conditions.

The event organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the competitors or accompanying persons as a result of attending or taking part in this event and those attending this event indemnifies the event organisers against all and any costs, claims, demands and liabilities in respect of the same. The provision of patrol or support boats does not relieve persons in charge, competitors and those accompanying competitors of their responsibilities.

13 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 that is valid for all racing at CYC, and those sailing the boat.

14 Supporting Information

14.1 Courses will be set and races will be held on the waters known as Chichester Lake, however the OOD may set a course extending to other areas of Chichester Harbour. A chart of the racing area will be available in the CYC Sloop.

14.2 To sail to the starting area once launched should take no more than 20 minutes.

14.3 Results will be posted on CYC's web site - www.cyc.co.uk

14.4 The Exoneration Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available for CYC club racing.

14.5 Competitors shall accept that photographs of their boat and its crew could be taken while attending these events.

14.6 In entering these events, competitors automatically grant the Chichester Yacht Club the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, without compensation.

14.7 Competitors are asked not to leave road trailers in the car park or surrounding marina areas, but to move them to the dinghy park and place the road trailer under to boat trolley to maximise space.

15 Prizes

Club racing prizes may be awarded at the event organiser's discretion and depending on the number of entries.

16 Contact Details

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