

RSYC



# Racing

Notice of Race for Fully Crewed Events

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Royal Southamton Yacht Club

This Notice of Race (NoR) replaces any previously issued NoR for the events referred to except for Cowes Week and the J Class regatta which are each subject to their own NoR.

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (except for Cowes Week) is the Royal Southampton Yacht Club (RSYC). Further information can be obtained from the Sailing Secretary, RSYC, 1 Channel Way, Ocean Village, Southampton SO14 3QF Tel: 023 8022 3352, or from the website at [www.rsyoc.org.uk](http://www.rsyoc.org.uk).

### 2. APPLICABLE RULES

Racing is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Changes to RRS are notified in the Sailing Instructions (SIs). In the event of conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs shall apply. The prescriptions of the RYA will apply when sailing in the waters of other national authorities. The RYA Rules Advisory Procedure, Exoneration Penalties and Arbitration Procedures will be available if specified in the SIs.

### 3. RYA CHARTER

RSYC organises its races in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter, competitors are expected to conform to the spirit of the Charter. See [www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter)

### 4. RATINGS

- Boats must have a valid rating for the class entered, except that boats may race if a rating has been applied for but not yet received.
- Multihull boats race in a separate class under MOCRA ratings.
- Monohull boats with an IRC rating must compete in a separate IRC class if one is provided. The Race Committee (RC) may require any boat racing under IRC to obtain an endorsed certificate. Changes in rating must be notified to the RC promptly. At the discretion of the RC, increases in rating will take effect from the date on the certificate, reductions from the date of notification.
- Where there is no separately scored IRC class or if insufficient entries are received, all monohulls (including IRC rated boats) will be allocated an RSYC rating and will race together.
- Monohull boats without an IRC rating will race in a RSYC rated class. Before racing, these boats must submit a self-measurement form to obtain an RSYC rating. Any changes to the boat or equipment since the last self-measurement form was submitted must be notified promptly to the RC. RSYC rated boats need not comply with the requirements of RRS Appendix G provided a sail number or boat name is prominently displayed on both sides.
- Classes may be changed subject to the number of entries received but boats will remain in the allocated class for a complete series.
- On change of ownership during a series, a new entry form and rating certificate or self-measurement form must be submitted. Scores under a previous owner will not count for a new owner & vice versa.

### 5. ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY

- All races are open to monohulls and multihulls. Entries are welcome from members and non-members of the RSYC and are accepted until the date of the race. An entry form must be submitted before racing. Entry and self-measurement forms may be downloaded from the RSYC website, or obtained from the RSYC Sailing Secretary. On-line entry is available on the RSYC website.

### 6. CREW LIMITS

- IRC Rule 22.4.2 shall not apply. There will be no limitations on crew number or weight except as required for boats rated as one designs which shall comply with IRC Rule 22.4.1.

### 7. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SIs will be sent by E-mail, normally 7-8 days before the event; late entrants may collect them from RSYC, Ocean Village or download them from the RSYC website. Competitors wishing to receive SIs by post must indicate this preference on the entry form.

### 9. SAFETY

Radio: A working VHF radio with channels 16, 6, 12, 67, 72, 77, M1(37A) and M2(P4) must be carried.

## ISAF Offshore Special Regulations:

Southampton Water Races:

- Frostbite Series •Spring Series •Twilight Series •Summer Series •Winter Series

**It is recommended that boats comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4.**

Solent and other Races:

- Clarkson Cup •RNLI Yarmouth Race •Charity Pursuit Race

**Boats shall comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4.**

*Copies of the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations can be downloaded from [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org).*

## 10. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2 million per event.
- Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, committee boat(s), the race officers and others.
- The boat is responsible to ensure that she is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed, in date and that the crew know how to use it. The fact that the race committee may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of the boat set out above.

## 11. RACES, CLASSES AND DISCARDS

The following classes may be provided, subject to sufficient entries:

<b>Series/Race</b>	<b>Available Classes</b>	<b>Races</b>	<b>Discards</b>
Doyle Sails Frostbite Series	IRC, RSYC, MOCRA	10	3
Spring Series#	IRC, RSYC, MOCRA	8	2
Twilight Series#	IRC, RSYC, MOCRA	7	2
Clarkson Cup	IRC, MOCRA	3	0
Summer Series#	IRC, RSYC, MOCRA	5	2
RNLI Yarmouth Race	RSYC, MOCRA	1	0
Winter Series#	IRC, RSYC, MOCRA	14	3
Charity Pursuit Race	IRC, RSYC, MOCRA	1	0

# *Dual Scored (IRC & RSYC)*

*In the above table "RSYC" denotes an RSYC rating class for monohulls.*

## 12. SCORING

The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

## 13. SCHEDULE

See RSYC 2012 Season Racing Diary on the back cover and at [www.rsyc.org.uk/racing](http://www.rsyc.org.uk/racing)

## 14. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

For most events a trophy is awarded to the overall winner of each class. For those events where 'dual scoring' is in operation for IRC and RSYC classes, prizes and trophies will only be awarded to the RSYC class element. Trophies will be presented at the prize giving on Saturday 8th December, 2012. All trophies are held for one year. Other prizes may be awarded.

## 15. CLARKSON CUP

The Clarkson Cup Regatta will form part of the IRC Solent Series. For details of the IRC Solent Series see the separate Notice of Race, published by the Solent Cruising & Racing Association ([www.scra.org.uk](http://www.scra.org.uk)).

## 16. ENTRY FEES

EVENT	Races	RSYC MEMBERS		NON-MEMBERS		Early deadline
		Early	Later	Early	Later	
<b>Frostbite Series</b> Sponsor: Doyle Sails	10	£65	£85	£91	£119	Thu 29 Dec 11
Individual day	2	£20	£26	£27	£35	10 Days before
<b>Spring Series</b>	8	£48	£62	£58	£75	Thu 15 Mar
Individual day	2	£18	£23	£22	£28	10 Days before
<b>Twilight Series</b>	7	£59	£77	£71	£93	Mon 23 Apr
Individual race	1	£13	£17	£15	£20	10 Days before
<b>Clarkson Cup Regatta</b>	3	£30	£39	£36	£47	Wed 02 May
<b>Summer Series</b>	5	£47	£63	£64	£83	Mon 18 Jun
Individual race	1	£13	£17	£16	£21	10 Days before
<b>Cowes Week</b>	See Cowes Week Notice of Race					
<b>RNLI Yarmouth Race</b>	1	£32	£41	£38	£50	Wed 26 Sep
<b>Winter Series</b>	14	£60	£80	£80	£105	Thu 27 Sep
Individual race	2	£14	£18	£17	£22	10 Days before
<b>Charity Pursuit Race</b>	1	£25	£33	£34	£45	Thu 22 Nov

