

# 2022



## **Notice of Race - 2022 Southampton Water Races** **Frostbite, Twilight, Summer and Winter Series** **and Charity Pursuit Race**

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Southampton Yacht Club (RSYC)

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. Racing is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS).
- 1.2. Changes to RRS are notified in this Notice of Race (NoR) and in the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.3. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (WSOSR) apply - available from [www.sailing.org/specialregs](http://www.sailing.org/specialregs)
  - 1.3.1. Boats shall comply with WSOSR Appendix B (Inshore Racing) and have due regard to both the temperature and conditions.
  - 1.3.2. The OA may amend these requirements for classic yachts and one designs – requests must be made and determined in writing.
- 1.4. In the event of conflict between this NoR and the SIs, the SIs shall apply.
- 1.5. Club 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. This changes RRS 77.

### **2. RYA CHARTER**

- 2.1. RSYC organises its races in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter and competitors are expected to conform to it. The RYA Racing Charter and its application can be found on the RYA Racing Charter web page and at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.

### **3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1. SIs will normally be published and available for download from the Official Notice Board (ONB) (4.1) at least 7 days before the first race of each series or event.

### **4. COMMUNICATION**

- 4.1. Race documents, online entry forms, and online self-measurement forms are all accessible from the Official Notice Board (ONB) on the RSYC website ([www.rsyc.org.uk/onb](http://www.rsyc.org.uk/onb)).
- 4.2. A working VHF radio with channels 16, 6,8,12, 67, 72, 77, M1(37A) and M2(P4) shall be carried and be kept on listening watch on the race VHF channel as specified in the SIs for the duration of each race.
- 4.3. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF Radio.
- 4.4. While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

### **5. ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY**

- 5.1. Online entries are welcome from RSYC members and non-members and accepted until the date of the race.
- 5.2. Boats over 2.5 metres draught are not eligible. The OA may waive this requirement - requests must be made and determined in writing.
- 5.3. Classes are provided as follows, subject to sufficient entries:

Frostbite Series	IRC, Club
Twilight, Summer & Winter Series and Charity Pursuit Race	Club

Series and Races may include double-handed and/or white sails options and/or classes. Double handed competitors are allowed to use self-steering gear.

- 5.4. At the discretion of the OA a separate class or sub-class may be provided for boats of similar design in any series.

## 6. ENTRY FEES

EVENT	Races	Member	Non-member
Frostbite Series	12	-	£120
Individual day	2	-	£30
Twilight Series	6	-	£60
Individual race	1	-	£15
Summer Series	5	-	£50
Individual race	1	-	£15
Winter series	8	-	£80
Individual day	2	-	£30
Charity Pursuit Race	1	£15	£15

If all or part of an event is cancelled, fees are not refundable except at the discretion of the OA and if the cancellation is due to circumstances under the OA's direct control.

6.1. An entry is not complete until the fee has been paid.

## 7. ADVERTISING

7.1. Boats may be required to display advertising if specified in the SIs.

7.2. The OA reserves the right to use any photographic material of boats and crews (including videos with sound) connected with any of the events described in this NoR for the purposes of reporting on and publicising these and future events in any of its own or other print or online publications.

## 8. SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Day	First Warning
16 January	Frostbite Races 1&2	Sunday	10:00
30 January	Frostbite Races 3&4	Sunday	10:00
13 February	Frostbite Races 5&6	Sunday	10:00
27 February	Frostbite Races 7&8	Sunday	10:00
13 March	Frostbite Races 9&10	Sunday	10:00
27 March	Frostbite Races 11&12	Sunday	10:00
12 May	Twilight Race 1	Thursday	19:00
19 May	Twilight Race 2	Thursday	19:00
26 May	Twilight Race 3	Thursday	19:00
02 June	Twilight Race 4	Thursday	19:00
09 June	Twilight Race 5	Thursday	19:00
16 June	Twilight Race 6	Thursday	19:00
23 June	Summer Race 1	Thursday	19:00
30 June	Summer Race 2	Thursday	19:00
07 July	Summer Race 3	Thursday	19:00
14 July	Summer Race 4	Thursday	19:00
21 July	Summer Race 5	Thursday	19:00
02 October	Winter Races 1&2	Sunday	10:00
09 October	Winter Races 3&4	Sunday	10:00
23 October	Winter Races 5&6	Sunday	10:00
30 October	Winter Races 7&8	Sunday	10:00
06 November	Charity Pursuit Race	Sunday	10:00

## 9. RATINGS & IDENTIFICATION

- 9.1. Boats must have a valid rating for the class entered, except that boats may race if a rating has been applied for but not received. They will be given a rating of 9.999 until their certificate has been submitted.
- 9.2. Boats with an IRC rating must compete in an IRC class if one is provided.
  - 9.2.1. Changes in rating must be notified to the RC promptly. Increases in rating will take effect from the date on the certificate, reductions from the date of notification.
  - 9.2.2. The Race Committee (RC) may require any boat racing under IRC to obtain an endorsed certificate.
- 9.3. Where there is no separately scored IRC class or if insufficient entries are received, all boats, including IRC rated boats will be allocated a Club rating and will race together.
- 9.4. Boats without an IRC rating will race in a Club class. Before racing, these boats must submit a self-measurement form to obtain a Club rating. Any changes to the boat or equipment since the last self-measurement form was submitted must be notified promptly to the RC. Changes in rating will take effect as soon as notified.
- 9.5. On change of ownership during a series, a new entry form and self-measurement form or rating certificate must be submitted. The previous owner's scores will not count for the new owner and vice versa.

## 10. COURSES and STARTING AREA

- 10.1. The start area for all races is usually in the vicinity of Netley and After Barn buoys in Southampton Water, but may be elsewhere as announced on VHF radio.
- 10.2. Courses will use fixed and/or laid marks. The race format may be windward-leeward, round the cans, pursuit or average laps.
- 10.3. Courses will be as described in the SIs.
- 10.4. Except for the Charity Pursuit Race the duration of individual races from the first start to the first finish is likely to be between 50 and 90 minutes, but is always dependent on conditions and at the discretion of the RC. The Charity Pursuit is likely to finish about 150 minutes from the first start.

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1. RRS Appendix A5.3 will apply.
- 11.2. One race is required to constitute a Series.
- 11.3. A boat's Series score will be the total of her scores excluding her discards as follows:
  - Frostbite Series: (Races/Discards) 11-12/4, 9-10/3, 7-8/2, 5-6/1, 1-4/0
  - Twilight Series: (Races/Discards) 6/2, 5/1, 1-4/0
  - Summer Series: (Races/Discards) 5/1, 1-4/0
  - Winter Series: (Races/Discards) 7-8/2, 5-6/1, 1-4/0

## 12. RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

## 13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 13.1. A Series trophy will be awarded for the overall winner of each class depending on the number of entries.
- 13.2. Trophies for completed Series will be presented at the prize giving luncheon in the Gins Clubhouse at 1230 on Saturday 19 November 2022. Other prizes may be awarded.

## 14. INSURANCE

- 14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of *£3 million pounds sterling* per incident or the equivalent.

## 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. Further information can be obtained from the Sailing Secretary, RSYC  
Tel: 023 8022 3352. email: [sailing@rsyc.org.uk](mailto:sailing@rsyc.org.uk) or from the website: [www.rsyc.org.uk](http://www.rsyc.org.uk)