



Notice of Race
Beaulieu September Sunday Series ~ Central Solent
September 2026

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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) is The Royal Southampton Yacht Club Limited (RSYC).

2. RULES

- 2.1. Racing is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS).
2.2. Changes to RRS are notified in this Notice of Race (NoR) and in the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
2.3. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (WSOSR) apply - available from www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/rules-regulations/offshore-special-regulations/
2.3.1. Boats shall comply with WSOSR Appendix B (Inshore Racing) and have due regard to both the temperature and conditions.
2.4. In the event of conflict between this NoR and the SIs, the SIs shall apply.
2.5. No anchor shall be carried before the Stem.

3. RYA CHARTER

- 3.1. 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 RRS.

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1. Boats may be required to display advertising if specified by the OA in the SIs.
4.2. The OA reserves the right to use any photographic material of boats and crews (including videos with sound) connected with any of the event described in this NoR for the purposes of reporting on and publicising this and future events in any of its own or other print or online publications.

5. ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 The September Sunday Series is suitable for Racers and Cruiser Racer boats. All entries are at the discretion of the RSYC.
5.2 Entries are welcome from Double-Handed and/or White Sail competitors and from Fully Crewed boats. Double handed competitors are allowed to use self-steering gear. This changes RRS 52.
5.3 Online entries are welcome from RSYC Members and Non-members and accepted until Noon on Wednesday 3rd September 2026
5.4 Online entry and SIs are accessible from the Official Notice Board (ONB) on the RSYC Website <https://www.rsyk.org.uk/rsyk-racing/> and must be completed before racing.

6. ENTRY FEES

All fees are in UK pounds sterling

EVENT	'Races'	Member	Non-member
Beaulieu September Sunday Series	4	Free	Free

- 6.1 Entry is not complete until entry form is received.

7. SCHEDULE

Event	Description	Warning Signal	High Water (BST)
1	Sunday 6 th September 2026	11:00	12:13pm
2	Sunday 13 th September 2026	11:00	12:07pm
3	Sunday 20 th September 2026	11:00	05:01am
4	Sunday 27 th September 2026	11:00	11:01am

8. IDENTIFICATION

- 8.1. 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.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. SIs will normally be published and available for download from the ONB at least 7 days before the first race in the series.

10. COURSES AND THE STARTING AREA

- 10.1. The start area is likely to be in the vicinity of 4E- The Boss
10.2. Courses will be described in the SIs and may use laid and/or fixed marks, the latter by reference to the Solent Area Mark Codes 2026, a copy of which can be found on the ONB.

11. SCORING & RESULTS

- 11.1 Scoring will be assigned as follows:

1st – 1 point
2nd – 2 points
3rd – 3 points
Etc.

Results shall be posted through the racing WhatsApp group and/or on the RSYC noticeboard in the club and website.

12. COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1. The Official Notice Board is the RSYC Website: <https://www.rsyc.org.uk/rsyc-racing/>
12.2. Official notices may also be emailed to entrants. Failure to receive such emails will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
12.3. Flag L will not be displayed ashore. This changes RRS Race Signals. However, notification of such notices may be sent by SMS and/or WhatsApp to mobile telephones.
12.4. Official Notices will be advised by VHF before racing.
12.5. All boats shall carry a marine band VHF transceiver capable of receiving normal international channels and channel 37A(M1) and shall maintain a listening watch throughout on the channel nominated by the Race Committee (RC).
12.6. Signals will be by VHF only, sound signals may be used, and flags may be displayed. However, an Orange Flag may be displayed on the Committee Boat on the Start Line, and a Blue Flag may be displayed on the Committee Boat on the Finishing Line. This changes RRS 26, 27, 29 and 30 and Race Signals. Failure to receive VHF transmissions will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
12.7. The RC call sign is 'Beaulieu Race Control'. All communications between the RC and competitors afloat will be made by VHF.
12.8. A time check will normally be given around 15 minutes before the first scheduled Warning Signal.

13. PRIZE

A Prize (TBC) may be made for the boat with the lowest points score at the end the series and a bottle prize may be made to the winning crew of each event at the RSYC bar following each event.

14. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 14.1. All competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3 Decision to race.
14.2. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

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