
Isle of Wight Dinghy Championships – 20th – 21st June 2020

Venue – Royal Victoria Yacht Club, 91 Fishbourne Lane, Fishbourne, Isle of Wight, PO33 4EU

- 1 Organising Authority**
Royal Victoria Yacht Club, 91 Fishbourne Lane, Fishbourne, Isle of Wight, PO33 4EU. Phone: 01983882325 Email: office@rvyc.org.uk
- 2 Rules**
The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the appropriate class rules, and the sailing instructions of the event. If there is conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 3 Eligibility and Entry:**
Entry is open to all dinghy classes with a PY from 1500 to 761, and Scows. Competitors must be a member of a sailing club based on the Isle of Wight.
- 4 Briefing**
There will be a briefing for all competitors at 0930 on Saturday 20th June in the clubhouse. Documents for the event will be made available at www.rvyc.org.uk, and upon request in the clubhouse.
- 5 Schedule of Races**
5 Races are scheduled, 3 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. The first warning signal will not be before 1055 on Saturday and 1125 on Sunday.
- 6 Scoring**
The low points scoring system will be in use. A discard will be allowed if 4 or more races are completed. An individual class with more than 8 boats will receive its own results.
- 7 Fees**
Entry fees are £20 per boat containing crew **over 18 years** of age, and £10 per boat containing crew **18 and under**.
- 8 Prize Giving**
The prizegiving will be as soon as possible after the last race on Sunday 21st June.
- 9 Insurance**
Each participating boat shall be insured with third-party liability insurance valid for racing with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.
- 10 Risk Statement**
Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue to race is hers alone". Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and there inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 11 Other Information**
Bar and Galley opening times will be advertised on the club website.
Car Parking Facilities are available at the club.

Trailers and Boats are to be parked as directed upon arrival.

Competitors are to avoid sailing in the marked ferry channel at the entrance to the creek, unless crossing to sail to or from the race area.

Competitors are to be aware of the rocks on the westerly side of the entrance to the creek, marked by a red post.

End of Notice of Race