



# Notice of Race – Version 3 ISSUED 04/08/2020

(CHANGES HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW)

## August Charity Cup

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Hosted by the Royal Southern Yacht Club, Rope Walk, Hamble-Le-Rice, Southampton SO31 4BH.

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Royal Southern Yacht Club (RSrNYC).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### 1. RULES

- a. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020*.
- b. The National Authority (RYA) prescriptions will apply.  
<http://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/Racing/RacingInformation/RacingRules/RYA%20Prescriptions%202017.pdf>
- c. Boats shall comply with the Class Rules, **except as amended below NOR 3.**
- d. Where Class Rules do not specify mandatory safety equipment, 2019-2020 World Sailing Inshore regulations; Appendix B inshore racing will apply. All boats are required to have a working VHF. [DP]
- e. Competitors are reminded, of the government guidance on social distancing and other Covid19 measures, including those issued by the Royal Yachting Association and Harbour Authorities.  
<https://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/clubs/RYA%20Sailing%20%26%20Racing%20in%20Mixed%20Households.pdf> [DP]
- f. Competitors should note that the RSrNYC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The charter can be found on the RYA website at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter)

### 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a. The event is open to the following:
  - i. **IRC rated boats** with an IRC TCC of 0.850 and higher **with a crew number between a maximum of 80% of a boat's IRC crew number (rounded down) and a minimum of 3.** This amends IRC rule 22.4.
  - ii. **IRC Double handed** (two handed) crews.
  - iii. **Boats with a VPRS rating TCC** of 0.775 and higher **with a crew limit of a maximum of 6 people for boats up to 40 foot, a maximum of 8 people for boats over 40 foot and always a minimum of 2 crew.**
  - iv. **J/70 boats** with a crew of a maximum of 4 people.
  - v. **XOD boats**
- b. Entries will only be accepted via the event website at the following link:  
<https://www.royal-southern.co.uk/calendar/events/event/8123/>
- c. The closing date for entries is 17:00 on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August.
- d. When entries or entry fees are received after the closing date they may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.



#### 4. FEES

- a. The entry fee per boat will be £120 for the event. Alternatively a boat may enter the weekends' racing for £85.
- b. Entries, if accepted, received later than the closing date of 17:00 on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August will be charged at £90 for the weekends' racing or £130 for the whole event.
- c. Entry fees will not be refunded after entry closing date.
- d. The Club will donate to the club charities, Solent Mind and Hamble Sea Scouts, a proportion of the entry fee.

#### 5. REGISTRATION

On-line Registration shall be completed before racing, including providing all crew details and accepting the declaration statement.

#### 6. INTENDED SCHEDULE AND FORMAT OF RACING

The intended schedule is as follows:

	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August
Portsmouth HW	HW 1537 4.4m	HW 1610 4.3m	HW 1642 4.3m	HW 1721 4.1m
1st Warning Signal	1130	1130	1130	1130
IRC Shorthanded	2 races around fixed marks	2 races around fixed marks	1 long distance race scheduled, subject to wind conditions	2 races around fixed marks
VPRS Boats	2 races around fixed marks	2 races around fixed marks		2 races around fixed marks
IRC Boats	1 WL race and 1 around fixed marks race	1 WL race and 1 around fixed marks race		1 WL race and 1 around fixed marks race
J/70s	3 WL races	3 WL races	1 WL race and 1 around fixed marks race	3 WL races
XODs	1 WL race and 1 around fixed marks race	1 WL race and 1 around fixed marks race	1 WL race and 1 around fixed marks race	1 WL race and 1 around fixed marks race

- a. No warning signal will be displayed after 14:30 on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August.
- b. Boats racing in the IRC and VPRS classes may be split into separate rating bands, depending on the number of entries.

#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be published on the RSrNYC website by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

#### 8. RACE AREA AND COURSES

- a. The race course area will be on the Central Solent and adjacent waters.
- b. The courses will be windward / leeward using laid inflatable marks or either racing around fixed marks.

#### 9. SCORING

- a. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply, including the following changes.
- b. When five (5) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst.
- c. One race is required to constitute a series.

#### 10. COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats. [DP]



**11. PRIZE GIVING AND TROPHIES**

- a. ~~The daily prize giving will be held each day immediately after racing at the RSrNYC clubhouse.~~
- b. Prizes be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

**12. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES**

Competitors automatically grant to the OA, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

**13. DATA PROTECTION**

By entering the event competitors agree to provide personal data to the Organising Authority. The Organising Authority will process your personal data for the purpose of administering the event, in accordance with the Data Privacy Policy, details of which are available at <http://www.royal-southern.co.uk/>

**17. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall ensure that their boat is adequately insured, against all third-party claims.

**18. RISK STATEMENT**

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

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:

- 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 if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances;
- g. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

**18. COVID STATEMENT**

- a. By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the Royal Southern Yacht Club COVID-19 procedures.

**19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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