



ROYAL SOUTHERN
YACHT CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE

August Charity Cup 2021

28th—30th August 2021

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).

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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

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the current [Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS).
- 1.2 The National Authority (RYA) [prescriptions](#) will apply.
- 1.3 Competitors should note that the RSrNYC implements the [RYA Racing Charter](#) and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it.
- 1.4 [DP] For IRC Classes, [IRC Rules 2021](#) parts A, B and C shall apply.
- 1.5 [DP] Boats racing as One Design classes shall comply with the respective Class Rule.
- 1.6 [DP] J/70 boats shall comply with the [J/70 Class Rule](#), including I-3 (Support Boats) and I-4 (Corinthian Division).
- 1.7 [DP] When the Class Rule does not specify mandatory safety equipment, [2021-2024 World Sailing Offshore Regulations; Appendix B](#) inshore racing will apply.
- 1.8 When RRS rule 20 applies, a boat may indicate her need for room to tack or her response by using VHF radio.
- 1.9 [DP] Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- 1.10 Boats shall comply with Southampton & Portsmouth Harbour byelaws where applicable. In particular, notice is drawn to [ABP Southampton Notice to Mariners No 09 of 2021](#).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The SIs will be available by Tuesday 24th August 2021 on the Yachtscoring event page—<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14734>.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) is located at https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=14734.

- 3.2 [DP] All boats are required to have a working VHF.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.4 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.5 In addition to the official ONB, a WhatsApp group with voluntary sign up, will be used to assist competitors to stay informed of RC intentions, notices, results, protest details and other information during the regatta. Sign up details will be available to all competitors at registration.

4 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries are welcomed for IRC classes, VPRS Club Class and the following One Design classes - J70, SB20 and XOD.
- 4.2 Boats racing in the IRC class and must have a valid IRC certificate. The IRC class may be sub divided, depending on the number of entries.
- 4.3 Each Club Class boat shall obtain a VPRS ratings before racing. VPRS ratings are available from www.vprs.org.
- 4.4 A minimum of six entries are required for each respective class.
- 4.5 Entries will only be accepted via the [event website](#).
- 4.6 The closing date for entries is 17:00 on Thursday 26th August 2021.
- 4.7 When entries or entry fees are received after the closing date they may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority (OA).
- 4.8 J/70 class Sailor Category Crew deadline shall be at 1030hrs on Thursday 26th August.

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The standard entry fee shall be £140 for the event. Alternatively, a boat may enter the weekend's racing for £100.
- 5.2 Should the OA reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.
- 5.3 If an entry is cancelled by a competitor, the entry fee will be refunded, less a 10% administration charge.

- 5.4 The OA may cancel the event and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.

6 REGISTRATION

- 6.1 All registration requirements shall be completed online before racing, including providing all crew details and accepting the declaration statement.

7 ADVERTISING

- 7.1 [DP] Advertising is permitted in accordance with the Class Rule and World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 7.2 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

8 INTENDED SCHEDULE

- 8.1 The first warning signal each day will be displayed at 1100hrs.
- 8.2 No warning signal will be displayed after 15:00 on Monday 30th August.
- 8.3 It is intended to complete the following number of races:

Class:	IRC Classes	One Design	Club Class	XOD Class
No. Races:	Up to 8	Up to 12	Up to 8	Up to 8

9 RACE AREA and COURSES

- 9.1 The race-course area will be on the Central Solent and adjacent waters.
- 9.2 The courses will be a windward / leeward configuration using laid inflatable marks or using fixed marks. Further details will be provided in the SIs.

10 INSPECTIONS

The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this notice of race.

11 PENALTIES

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe).
- 11.2 Penalties arising from protests will be at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.2.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply, including the following changes.
- 12.2 One race is required to constitute a series.
- 12.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

[DP] Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. All boats shall be in the water from 1000hrs on Saturday 28th August until the completion of the last race of the event.

14 DIVING EQUIPMENT and PLASTIC POOLS

[DP] Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats whilst they are in the water.

15 RIGHTS TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority, 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.

16 PRIVACY STATEMENT

The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis of processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall ensure that their boat is adequately insured, with a cover of at least £3 million against third party claims.

18 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 3 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; and
- h) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of the 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 and in date and is familiar to the crew.

19 PRIZE GIVING and TROPHIES

19.1 The regatta prize giving will be held as soon as possible after racing on Monday 30th August at the RSrNYC clubhouse.

13.2 Prizes be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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Berthing can be arranged at the RSrNYC Prince Philip Yacht Haven. Please contact Brian, the Haven Manager, on havenandfacilities@royal-southern.co.uk.

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2021 CHOSEN CHARITIES



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