



Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club



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NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday 9th June 2018

Organising Authority
Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club

Rules

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020.
- 1.2 All keelboats shall comply with their class safety and measurement regulations.
- 1.3 All safety equipment shall be of a suitable size and type for the boat and all equipment shall be securely fastened.
- 1.4 Each boat shall either be self-draining or be equipped with a suitable means for bailing or pumping.
- 1.5 In addition all boats are to carry the following equipment:
 - a) Where stated boats shall comply with their class rules for anchoring equipment and towlines. If not stated the following shall apply:
 - a suitable anchor and sufficient chain/warp to hold the boat in 15m depth of water in the expected racing conditions.
 - At least 20 metres of 8mm line as a towing line which can form part of the boat's anchor line.
 - b) a suitable marine band VHF transceiver;
 - c) a mobile phone (see 11.2);

- d) a marine compass;
- e) Either emergency navigation lights or, if under 7 metres in length, a watertight flashlight;
- f) A whistle or a fog horn;
- g) GPS, or Chart Plotter, or mobile phone with GPS/navigation app;
- h) chart of the area;
- i) a first aid kit with instructions in a waterproof container;
- j) at least two orange smoke flares and two red handheld flares in a waterproof pack.
- k) Level 150 (i.e. 150N Buoyancy) lifejackets fitted with crotch/thigh straps for each member of the crew.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The Race is open to all boats that were eligible to race in “White Group” in Cowes Week 2017.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and sending it, together with the required fee to the Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club, 39 Birmingham Road, Cowes PO31 7BH by 18th May.
- 2.3 Late entries may be accepted on payment of the late Entry Fee, except that the Organizing Authority reserves the right to decline an entry after Noon on Thursday 7th June 2018.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entries shall be made on the attached form and returned to Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club. The fees are as follows:

Entry received before midnight 18 th May	£40.00
Entry received after 18 th May	£60.00

4. Handicap System

- 4.1 The Portsmouth Yardstick system shall be used to decide the overall winner. Each class will be given a Portsmouth Number by the Organising Authority to be published on or before 2nd June 2018.

5. Schedule

	Friday 8 th June 2018	Saturday 9 th June 2018
HW Portsmouth	0702 3.8m	0814 3.9m
First Warning Signal	–	0805 / 0905 *
Registration at CCYC	1600 – 2000	0630 - 0730
Competitor’s briefing	2000	-

* There will be more than one start. Class warning signal times will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

- 5.2 The time limit will be 12 hours.

6. Registration and Measurement

- 6.1 All entrants may register at the CCYC Marquee, Cowes during the times prescribed in NoR 5.1.
- 5.2 Boats, equipment and sails may be subject to measurement checks at any time.

7. Sailing instructions

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available online and may be emailed to each competitor on or before 2nd June 2018. They will also be available at registration.

8. Venue

- 8.1 The Race will start from the RORC Cowes Shore line.

9. Course

- 9.1 The course will be around the Isle of Wight starting to the west. In the event of adverse weather conditions an alternative course may be set.

10. Patrol Boats

- 10.1 Escort vessels will be provided by the Organising Authority. Class support vessels are requested to inform the Organising Authority of their intentions prior to the commencement of registration.

11. Safety and Radio Communication

- 11.1 Boats shall carry a functioning VHF radio capable of receiving all the usual marine channels, including 37(M), M2, 72 and 77. Essential information may be announced by radio.
- 11.2 The Race Committee and Organising Committee may text information such as signals made ashore and general regatta information to a single mobile telephone number that has been registered to the boat. Competitors shall register a mobile telephone number on the entry form.

12. Prizes

- 12.1 The overall winner on handicap will be presented with the Tiny's Tankard Challenge Trophy.
- 12.2 Keeper prizes will be awarded depending on entry numbers.
- 12.2 The Trophies and prizes will be awarded on Saturday evening after racing at the CCYC.

13. Risk Statement

- 13.1 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.'
- 13.2 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:
 - (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 by the event organiser 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;
 - (g) It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

15. Insurance

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Sterling per incident or the equivalent.

16. Further Information

- 16.1 For further information, please contact:
Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club, 39 Birmingham Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7BH
Email: racing@ccyc.org.uk or the Club's Secretary: 01983 296333

****** Notice of Race Ends******

Notes to Competitors

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club have organised a Barbeque for competitors and their supporters in the Keelboat Race Around the Wight at the Clubhouse on Saturday 9th June starting at 1900 – 2130. The cost will be £10.00 each. Please advise of any dietary requirements or food allergies when paying for tickets.