



GUERNSEY YACHT

CLUB



Channel Islands Open Dinghy Masters Championship Notice of Race

22, 23 & 24 September 2017

Organising Authority: Guernsey Yacht Club LBG

1. RULES

The event will be governed by the:

- 1.1 Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, including the Prescriptions of the RYA*.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. If this rule is broken World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all mono-hull classes of dinghy. Races will be held using Portsmouth Yardstick Handicaps as published by the RYA,
- 3.2 Helm and crew must have passed their 35th birthday prior to 22 September 2017.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and returning it together with the required fee by Friday 15 September 2017 to:

Charles Cooper, c/o Guernsey Yacht Club, Castle Emplacement, St Peter Port, Guernsey

- 3.4 The entry fee will be £20 per boat. Late entries will be accepted up to Friday 22 September 2017 by paying an additional £5.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 There will be a practice race on Friday 22 September with the warning signal at 18:25. The main championship will take place over Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September with six open handicap races over the two days. The target running time will be approximately 50 minutes for each race. The number of races each day will not exceed 4.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 23 September will be 09:55. On Sunday 24 September, the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race will be 09:25 and no warning signal will be made after 12:55.
- 4.3 The warning signal for subsequent races will be made as soon as practicable after the finish of the preceding race.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 Each boat shall conform to its 'as built' specifications or produce a valid class certificate except that in the manufacturers' one design classes replica sails may be used with the Sailing Committee's approval. Where a boat has been modified the Organising Authority may allocate a revised handicap for this event only. It shall be the helmsman's responsibility to declare any and all modifications.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published on the Guernsey Yacht Club website from 8 September 2017.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 The Venue is the Guernsey Yacht Club.
- 7.2 The Racing Area is the Little Russell.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 Courses will be Windward/Leeward and Windward/Reach/Reach style as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

The Scoring System is:

- 9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When six races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst result.

10. BOAT PARKING

10. Boats will be parked at the Guernsey Yacht Club for the duration of the regatta.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. (DP)

12. PRIZE GIVING

Prizes will be given as follows:

12. The Masters Trophy to the first Channel Islands helm.
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12. First non-Channel Islands helm.
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12. First Apprentice Master (helm aged between 35-44)
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12. First Mater (helm aged between 55-6)
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12. First Great Grand Master (helm aged 65+)
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12. First Great Grand Master (helm aged 65+)
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12. First Lady
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12. First 'Ton Up Team' (total age of boat crew 100+)
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12. Competitors are only eligible to win the Masters Trophy plus one age group trophy detailed above.
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13. DISCLAIMER

13. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk.
1 See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

14. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 (two million pounds) per incident or the equivalent.
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15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15. For further information please contact:
1 Charles Cooper on 07781 148001 (mobile) or email cwrc@cwgsy.net.