



ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB



SPRING REGATTA 2017

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Organising Authority: Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st May 2017

All times local time (= UTC +1)

Date	High water (St Helier)	Height (m)
Saturday 20 th May	1411	8,2
Sunday 21 st May	1526	8,7

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*;
- 1.2. The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association will apply;
- 1.3. Racing rules 28.1, 35, 44.1, 61.3, 62.1, 62.2, A2, A4.1 and A5 will be changed by the sailing instructions in which the changes will appear in full. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules;
 - 1.3.1. Note: National Handicap for Cruisers (NHC) handicap – a boat's handicap will be adjusted after every race;
- 1.4. IRC Rules 2017 parts A, B and C, including changes, will apply except that IRC Rule 22.4 will not apply;
- 1.5. The Exoneration Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. Decisions from RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed



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2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. Sportsboat and Cruiser/racer classes

- 2.1.1. Class 0 – Sportsboats with an NHC base number greater than 0.965^{1,2&3};
- 2.1.2. Class 1 – Boats with a Spinlock IRC Rating equal to or greater than 0.949 and/or an NHC base number equal to or greater than 0.965^{1&3};
- 2.1.3. Class 2 – Boats with a Spinlock IRC Rating less than 0.949 and/or an NHC base number less than 0.965^{1&3};
- 2.1.4. Class 3 – White sail, no spinnaker – scored under NHC only;

2.2. Dayboat – Class 4 – Jersey Dayboat Rating (available on application)

2.3. Sport Catamaran (World Sailing International Small Catamaran Handicap)

- 2.3.1. Class 5 - handicap equal to or less than 1.000
- 2.3.2. Class 6 - handicap greater than 1.000 up to 1.200
- 2.3.3. Class 7 - handicap greater than 1.200

2.4. Dinghy (Portsmouth Yardstick)

- 2.4.1. Class 8 – PN equal to or less than 1200⁴
- 2.4.2. Class 9 – PN greater than 1200^{4&5}

2.5. A minimum of **three** entries is required for a class to have separate racing;

2.6. Classes may be altered, amalgamated or divided at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Notes:

- 1 In conformity with the IRC Congress endorsement, for Classes 0, 1 & 2 the Regatta will be dual scored under both IRC and NHC for sportsboat and cruiser/racer classes;
- 2 Class 0 boats' parameters shall include a DLR less than 150, LH less than 10m and a TCC greater than 0.950;
- 3 Class flags – boats in Classes 0, 1, 2 & 3 shall provide their own class flags to be flown from the back-stay or, where no backstay exists, the push-pit whilst racing. Class flags are numeral pennants 0, 1 and 2 respectively;
- 4 The combined total number of boats in Classes 8 and 9 is provisionally restricted to 60 (sixty). The Race Committee may vary this number at its sole discretion;
- 5 Class 9 - Entry will be accepted only from competitors born in 2008 or earlier.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the attached entry form and delivering it, with the entry fee, to the RCIYC **no later than** 1300 hours Tuesday 16th May;
- 3.2. In respect of para 2.5, above, the final classification of entries will be posted on the RCIYC notice board by 2000 hours, Wednesday 17th May.

4. FEES

- 4.1. For Classes 0, 1, 2 and 3 the entry fee is £25 per boat;
- 4.2. For Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 the entry fee is £12.50 per boat except that the fee for single-manned boats is £8.00 per boat.



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SCHEDULE

- 4.3. Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May - racing for all classes;
 - 4.3.1. For Classes 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4, two back-to-back races are scheduled for each day;
 - 4.3.2. For Classes 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, three back-to-back races are scheduled for each day;
- 4.4. Races not run on Saturday 20th May, for whatever reason, will be abandoned;
- 4.5. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for Classes 0, 1, 2, 3 and 5 on:
 - 4.5.1. Saturday 20th May is 1155 hours
 - 4.5.2. Sunday 21st May is 1055 hours
- 4.6. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for Classes 6 and 7 is 1055 hours on both days;
- 4.7. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for Class 4 is 1255 hours on both days;
- 4.8. The first warning signal for Classes 8 and 9 will be as soon as possible after Class 4;
- 4.9. Sunday 21st May – no warning signal will be made after 1630 hours; races not started by that time will be abandoned.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each boat with a Spinlock IRC Rating in Classes 0, 1 and 2 shall deliver a copy of its valid rating certificate to the RCIYC either prior to or with its entry form;
- 5.2. Each boat in Classes 0, 1, 2 and 3 will start with a handicap taken from the NHC base list or calculated where no base number exists or, in the case of local entries, the handicap resulting from the last local inshore race in which the boat competed (see sub-para 1.3.1 above);
- 5.3. Each boat in Class 4 will have a valid Jersey Dayboat Rating (available on application).

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** will be posted on www.rciycjersey.com no later than 1200 hours Monday 1st May and available from the RCIYC.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1. **Classes 0, 1, 2, 3 & 5** - courses will be set in St Aubin's Bay and/or to the south of the Island and use fixed marks, laid marks or a combination of both. The course area will be contained entirely within Admiralty chart 2669 (SCF5604.04);
- 7.2. **Classes 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9** – courses will be set in St Aubin's Bay and use laid marks;
- 7.3. Course details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8. **PENALTY SYSTEM** - For Classes 4, 5, 6 and 7, rule 44.1 is changed in that only one turn is required.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply;
- 9.2. For the purpose of awarding the Spring Regatta overall championship trophies:
 - 9.2.1. In classes 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4 a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score when four races are completed. No score will be excluded when less than four races are completed;
 - 9.2.2. In classes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score when six races are completed. No score will be excluded when less than six races are completed.

10. **RADIO COMMUNICATION** - Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and all other forms of personal communication device.



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11. PRIZES & PRIZE-GIVING

- 11.1. The presentation of place prizes will take place as soon as possible after 1900 hours Sunday 21st May in the RCIYC. A post-event supper will be available details of which will be provided with the sailing instructions;
- 11.2. Place prizes will be awarded in each Class for each day, as follows:
 - When 2 boats are entered - first prize only
 - When 3 boats are entered - first and second prizes only
 - When 4 or more boats are entered – first, second and third prizes only;
- 11.3. The Perpetual Spring Regatta trophies will be awarded to the boat with the lowest number of points in her Class over the two days and presented at the next annual dinner & prize-giving (Saturday 3rd February 2018, Hotel L'Horizon).

12. 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 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:

- 12.1. 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;
- 12.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 12.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 12.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 12.5. 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;
- 12.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 12.7. It is their responsibility to familiarise 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.

13. 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.

14. INSURANCE - Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 (three million) or the equivalent in euros, per incident, to include racing throughout the event.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION - For further information, please contact the Administrator, RCIYC, Tel 00 44 (0) 1534 745783, fax 00 44 (0) 1534 490042 or e-mail: office@rciycjersey.com.



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ENTRY FORM

TO BE DELIVERED TO THE RCIYC NO LATER THAN 1300 HOURS TUESDAY 16TH MAY

DECLARATION BY THE PERSON-IN-CHARGE

I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race, accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

Person-in-charge's name (block letters):		Signature:	Date:
Boat's name:		Sail number:	
Boat type:		Class entered:	
Address:			
Phone number:	Home:		
Mobile:		Email:	
Entry fees: Classes 0, 1, 2 & 3 = £25 Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple crew = £12.50 • Single crew = £8.00 Please send your entry fee with this entry form.			



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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

This form is to be completed by the parent or guardian of each competitor (**helm and crew**) who is under the age of **18 years** on 21st May 2017 and submitted with the boat's entry form.

Child's name:		
Date of birth:	Age:	
Parent/Guardian' name:		
Relationship to child:		
Phone	(Home)	(Mobile)
Alternative emergency contact name:		
Relationship to child:		
Phone	(Home)	(Mobile)
<p>Medical Information – It is your responsibility to make known any disability/medical condition that may affect your child during the event, and any medication that they may require. This information will be shared with those responsible for supervising the event. The organisers reserve the right to decline entry based on any information provided, on independent medical advice.</p>		
<p>Declaration of parent or person with legal responsibility: I, the parent/guardian of (child) hereby acknowledge that I have read the Notice of Race, particularly paragraphs 12 and 14, and that I fully understand them. I have explained them to my child who understands and agrees to abide by their requirements.</p>		
<p>Consent for the use of images – I grant to the organisers, 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.</p>		
Signed (child):		
Signed (parent/guardian):		
Parent/guardian name (block letters):		
Date:		