

**Arun Yacht Club Open Dinghy and Cadet Regatta
incorporating the
WSSYSA Topper Traveller Series**

Sunday 30th July 2017

Venue: Arun Yacht Club, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5DL, UK

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is Arun Yacht Club (AYC)

1 Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)
- 1.2 The Littlehampton Harbour General Directions 2015 will apply. The General Directions are available from www.littlehampton.org.uk/harbour-limits-and-byelaws
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will change the following rules: RRS 35, 40, 62.1(a), 64.1, A4.1. The SIs may also change other racing rules
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority
- 2.2 Competitors automatically grant 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 Regatta, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the Regatta

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all monohull dinghies. A Portsmouth Yardstick handicap will be allocated by AYC to all competitors with reference to the RYA Portsmouth Number List 2017, as applicable
- 3.2 The AYC Open Dinghy and Cadet Regatta is open to sailors of all ages with prizes for adults and cadets and for the Topper Class. The incorporated WSSYSA Topper Traveller Series is open to cadet sailors sailing a Topper. A Cadet sailor is defined as a competitor who was under the age of 18 years on 1 January, 2017
- 3.3 Eligible boats shall enter on the day of the event or in advance by completing the attached Entry Form and submitting it, together with the required fee (cheques made payable to 'Arun Yacht Club'), to the Arun Yacht Club, Riverside West, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5DL

4 Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee shall be £10 per boat sailed by adults or £5 per boat sailed exclusively by Cadets
- 4.2 In addition to the entry fee, any boat not in possession of a Littlehampton Harbour Dues plaque valid for the day of the Regatta shall be liable to pay a Littlehampton Harbour Due of £2 upon request.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 Registration shall take place on Sunday, 30th July between 08.30 and 10.00
- 5.2 A briefing for competitors shall take place at 09.45 in the AYC clubhouse
- 5.3 The fleet shall be divided into two Classes, Class 1 (all classes except Toppers sailed by Cadets) and Class 2 (Toppers sailed by Cadets only)
- 5.4 It is scheduled to sail four races, with separate starts for each Class and with each succeeding race to be sailed as soon as is practicable following the finish of the preceding race
- 5.5 The warning signal for the first race shall be made no earlier than 10.55
- 5.6 No warning signal will be made after 14.30

6 Equipment and Measurement

- 6.1 For safety purposes, each boat shall carry at all times while afloat a tow line of not less than 10 metres in length and 8 mm in diameter
- 6.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time during the event; apparent non-compliance with the Sailing Instructions and class rules may result in a protest

7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 The SIs will be made available on the AYC website; additional copies will be distributed at registration

8 The Courses

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be provided within the relevant appendix to the Sailing Instructions

9 Scoring

- 9.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 9.2
 - (a) When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
 - (b) When three or four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

- 9.3 The AYC Dinghy and Cadet Regatta will be run on an Average Laps basis. Finishing positions shall be calculated separately for the AYC Open Dinghy and Cadet Regatta and WSSYSA Traveller Series as follows:

AYC Regatta: All participants shall be included, i.e. for each race, a single set of results shall be presented from corrected times for all participants in both Classes

WSSYSA Traveller Series: All participants in Class 2 belonging to a WSSYSA-affiliated club shall be included; each participant may choose to use either a 5.3 m² or 4.2 m² sail for all scheduled races and the published RYA Portsmouth Yardstick number shall be applied in each instance

10 Prizes

- 10.1 Prizes shall be awarded for overall finishing positions within each Class, with additional prizes for Cadets, depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of AYC
- 10.2 The prizegiving shall take place at AYC as soon as possible after the end of the Regatta

11 Risk Statement

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk (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
- 11.2 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) He/she is aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, his/her crew and his/her boat to such inherent risk while taking part in the event
 - (b) He/she is responsible for the safety of himself/herself, his/her crew, his/her boat and his/her other property whether afloat or ashore
 - (c) He/she accepts responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by his/her own actions or omissions
 - (d) His/her boat is in good order and equipped to sail in the event and that he/she is 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 him/her of his/her own responsibilities
 - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances.

12 Insurance

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 Further Information

- 13.1 Further information regarding the event may be found on the AYC website (<http://www.arunyc.co.uk/>)
- 13.2 For further information, please contact the Arun YC Racing Secretary, Alistair Tyrrell, at racingsecretary@arunyc.co.uk

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Entry Form

Class of Boat..... Adult ☐ or Cadet ☐

Sail Number..... PY No.....

Name of Helm..... Name of Crew.....

Helm's Address.....

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Post Code..... Club.....

Tel (day)..... (eve)..... (mobile).....

Email.....

Emergency Contact: Name..... Tel.....

I wish to enter this Regatta as follows:

#Adult - £10 per boat £.....

#Cadet - £5 per boat £.....

Barbecue - £5 per head £.....

Payment enclosed (cheques payable to Arun Yacht Club) £.....

delete as appropriate

I undertake to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter and the Rules of this Regatta as set out in the Notice of Race. I confirm that the boat has current third party liability insurance cover to a minimum of £2,000,000.

Signed..... Dated.....

Signed.....
(parent or guardian for cadets)

When completed please return (with your payment) to:

Arun Yacht Club
Riverside West, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5DL

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