

# **Arun Yacht Club Open Dinghy Regatta**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

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

## **Notice of Race**

The Organising Authority is Arun Yacht Club (AYC)

### **1 Rules**

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- 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 as amended on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 will apply. The General Directions are available from [www.littlehampton.org.uk](http://www.littlehampton.org.uk)
- 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**

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- 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**

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- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all monohull dinghies. A Portsmouth Yardstick handicap will be allocated by the Organising Authority to all competitors with reference to the RYA Portsmouth Number List 2019
- 3.2 The Regatta is open to sailors of all ages. A cadet sailor is defined as a competitor who is under the age of 19 years on 25 August, 2019
- 3.3 Eligible boats shall enter on the day of the event during registration

### **4 Fees**

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- 4.1 The entry fee shall be £10 per adult or £5 per cadet
- 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**

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- 5.1 Registration shall take place on Sunday, 25th August between 09:00 and 09:45
- 5.2 A briefing for competitors shall take place at 09:45 in the AYC clubhouse
- 5.3 Boats shall sail as a single fleet

- 5.4 It is scheduled to sail four races, 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
- For information: low water will be 1.8m at 12:43 BST
- 5.6 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 unless as a result of a general recall

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## **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 Each boat shall comply with relevant class rules

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## **7 Sailing Instructions**

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

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## **8 The Courses**

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

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## **9 Scoring**

- 9.1 One race is 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 more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores minus her worst score
- 9.3 The Regatta will be run on an 'average laps' basis

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## **10 Prizes**

- 10.1 Prizes shall be awarded for overall finishing positions for all sailors and 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

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## **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

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**12 Insurance**

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- 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

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**13 Other Information**

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- 13.1 The attention of competitors is drawn to RRS 55.

In order to reduce the spread of non-native invasive species, competitors are kindly requested to ensure that boats and clothing have been appropriately cleaned (wetsuits to be washed, hulls including double hulls and tanks to be drained of all water, and any visible plant fish or animal matter to be removed) before arrival and before leaving AYC.

- 13.2 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, Nick Rusbridge, at [racingsecretary@arunyc.co.uk](mailto: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 £.....

**Payment by credit/debit card on the day**

£.....

# 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)

For Office Use				
Tally No	Fee banked	SIs posted	Regatta file	Other