



CYC Dinghy Week 2016

Organising Authority: Chichester Yacht Club.
Event Location: Chichester Yacht Club, West Sussex

Notice of Race

1 Rules

The events will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016. Competitors should also be aware that Chichester YC:

- Implements the RYA Racing Charter and by entering the series competitors agree to sail in compliance with the charter.
- Follows the Chichester Harbour Code of Conduct for Racing. and by entering the series competitors agree to sail in compliance with this code.

2 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Boat Eligibility

- 3.1.1 CYC Dinghy Week is open to all boats with a Portsmouth Number listed in the CYC Portsmouth Number List 2016. Those wishing to enter the event with a boat not listed in the CYC Portsmouth Number List shall contact the event organisers in advance to agree an acceptable Portsmouth Number.
- 3.1.2 Boats entering races are expected to conform to their class rules; however a boat not meeting its class rules may still race if an appropriate Portsmouth Number can be agreed in advance of the first day the boat races but will not be eligible for class specific prizes. Laser or other class replica sails are allowed, but must be declared at entry and are subject to verification & acceptance by a member of the CYC race committee. Such boats will be eligible for series prizes but not for Class specific prizes.
- 3.1.3 Boats needing to sail with sail numbers differing from those under which they have entered must seek approval from the CYC race committee via the entry desk prior to the first race in which they sail with the changed numbers. All competitors must ensure that the sail has a suitable sail number identification.
- 3.1.4 The event is not open to sailboards or multihull dinghies, except the Challenger trimaran.

3.2 Junior competitors are those under the age of 16 on 2 August 2016.

- 3.2.1 During the event the parents or guardians of junior competitors shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event, or will inform the event organisers in writing who is acting in loco parentis on their behalf; then those acting in loco parentis shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event. Parents, guardians or persons acting in loco parentis of junior

competitors shall sign the paper entry form accepting the “Parents or guardians declaration”.

3.3 Young competitors are those aged 16 or 17 years, but under the age of 18, on 2 August 2016

3.1.1 A young competitor whose parent or guardian has had a Young Person Consent form accepted by CYC’s Race Committee may participate in this event without a parent, guardian or person acting in loco parentis being present at CYC during the event.

3.1.2 However during the event the parents or guardians of all other young competitors shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event, or will inform the event organisers in writing who is acting in loco parentis on their behalf; then those acting in loco parentis shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event. Parents, guardians or persons acting in loco parentis of these other young competitors shall sign CYC Winter Series the entry form (or by ‘submitting’ the online entry form) accepting the “Parents or guardians declaration”.

3.4 Adult competitors are those aged 18 or over on 2 August 2016.

3.5 Veteran competitors are those aged 55 years or over on 2 August 2016.

3.6 Eligible competitors may enter before the event at the office at CYC, on-line or on the day at the entry desk in the Sloop at CYC.

3.2 Entry Fees

3.5.1 Adult competitors:

Whole Week Entry Fee Double Hander (Visitor): £50

Whole Week Entry Fee Double Hander (CYC Member): £25

Daily Entry Fee Double Hander (Visitor): £15

Daily Entry Fee Double Hander (CYC Member): £10

Whole Week Entry Fee Singlehander (Visitor): £35

Whole Week Entry Fee Singlehander (CYC Member): £20

Daily Entry Fee Singlehander (Visitor): £10

Daily Entry Fee Singlehander (CYC Member): £5

3.5.2 Young/Junior competitors:

Whole Week Entry Fee Double Hander (Visitor): £35

Whole Week Entry Fee Double Hander (CYC Member): £20

Daily Entry Fee Double Hander (Visitor): £10

Daily Entry Fee Double Hander (CYC Member): £5

Whole Week Entry Fee Singlehander (Visitor): £25

Whole Week Entry Fee Singlehander (CYC Member): £15

Daily Entry Fee Singlehander (Visitor): £7

Daily Entry Fee Singlehander (CYC Member): £4

3.5.3 Harbour dues: (if not already paid)

For boats of 3m LOA or less (e.g Optimists, RS Tera): £0

For boats of more than 3m LOA: £2.00 per two days sailed or £8.00 for the whole event.

4 Race Fleet Designations

Racing shall be held for the following fleets:

- 4.1 Modern/Fast Handicap – The Modern/Fast Fleet is defined as classes designed after 1990 typically, but not limited to, asymmetric boats but in any case with a handicap of 1100 or less. In addition any class with a PY of 1000 or under.
- 4.2 Classic/ Medium Handicap – The Medium/Classic Fleet is defined as classes with a PY of 1001 to 1199 (see note b) and would typically include Albacore, Comet (any type), Byte, Finn, GP14, Laser with any rig, Miracle, National 12, OK, Solo, Streaker, Firefly, Wanderer, Lark, Scorpion, Kestrel
- 4.3 Traditional/Slow Fleet - The Traditional/Slow Fleet is defined as classes with a PY 1200 or higher.
- 4.4 Topper Class
- 4.5 Optimist Class

Fleet boundaries may be adjusted at the briefing of the first race in a race series.

5. Racing Schedule

Date	HW/Ht	Races Scheduled	Briefing	First Signal
Tues 2 August	1207/4.7	Races 1&2	1000	1055
Weds 3 August	1249/4.7	Races 3&4	1000	1055
Thurs 4 August	1326/4.7	Races 5&6	1100	1155
Fri 5 August	1403/4.7	Races 7&8	1130	1225
Sat 6 August	1440/4.7	Pursuit Race	1215	1310

- 5.1 Stated warning signal times for Races 1-8 are the first race of the day of the fast handicap fleet. The fast handicap fleet's warning signal for the second race of the day will sound as soon as possible after the first race has finished usually after a break ashore between races. Warning signals for the medium and slow handicap, Topper & Optimist fleets should sound five and ten minutes respectively after the fast handicap fleet's warning signal, subject to there being no general recalls. The start times for the pursuit race will be published according to entries on the day.

5.2 Start Racing Fleet

The schedule for the Start Racing Fleet will be as follows:

Date	HW/Ht	Races Scheduled	Briefing
Tues 2 August	1207/4.7	Races 1&2	1030
Weds 3 August	1249/4.7	Races 3&4	1030
Thurs 4 August	1326/4.7	Races 5&6	1130
Fri 5 August	1403/4.7	Races 7&8	1200
Sat 6 August	1440/4.7	Turbo Regatta	1245

6 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available electronically from CYC Dinghies website www.cyc.co.uk. Hard copies will also be available at registration.

7 Disclaimer of Liability

- 7.1 The persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat shall include the boat's helm and crew, and for boats sailed by young and junior competitors the competitor's parents or guardians or those acting in loco parentis for the parents or guardians.
- 7.2 All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are entirely responsible for deciding whether their boat and those that will sail it are sufficiently competent to sail in the conditions they might find.
- 7.3 All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are solely responsible for ensuring those sailing a boat are wearing adequate clothing for the conditions.
- 7.4 By launching all persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat confirm that their boat and those sailing it are sufficiently competent to sail and compete in the event in the conditions they might find.
- 7.5 All persons sailing a boat are solely responsible for deciding whether or not to participate in a race or to continue racing. See RRS rule 4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat of their responsibilities.
- 7.6 The event organisers encompass the organising authority, the race committees and the event support team. The organising authority is Chichester Yacht Club; the race committee encompasses the principal race officers and their committee boat crews, the patrol boat personnel and the beach master, while the event support team encompasses all others that help run this event.
- 7.7 The event organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the competitors or accompanying persons as a result of attending or taking part in this event and those attending this event indemnify the event organisers against all and any costs, claims, demands and liabilities in respect of the same.

8 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 that is valid for this event and those sailing the boat.

9 Supporting Information

- 9.1 Courses will be set and races will be held on the waters known as Chichester Lake or other areas of Chichester Harbour.
- 9.2 To sail to the starting area once launched should take no more than 20 minutes.
- 9.3 Prizes will be awarded as detailed in the CYC Dinghy Week Sailing Instructions.
- 9.4 Results will be posted on CYC's web site - www.cyc.co.uk
- 9.5 The Exoneration Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available during this event.
- 9.6 Support boats attending this event shall register at the entry desk during any registration period.

- 9.7 Competitors shall accept that photographs and motion pictures of their boat and its crew could be taken whilst attending this event.
- 9.8 In entering this event, competitors automatically grant the organising authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, without compensation.
- 9.9 Competitors are asked not to leave road trailers in the car park at CYC, but to move them to the dinghy park or other area designated for the purpose.
- 9.10 The RYA Racing Charter and the Chichester Harbour Code of Conduct for Racing will be posted on the CYC notice board in the Sloop.
- 9.11 The Prizegiving will be held after racing on Saturday 6th August 2016.

10 Contact details:

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