



Royal Lyngby Yacht Club

GENERAL NOTICE OF RACE FOR CLUB EVENTS

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Lyngby Yacht Club

This General Notice of Race governs all events, keelboats and dinghies, organised by the Club during 2012 unless a specific event Notice of Race is issued. The event Entry Form and Supplementary Notice of Race will be part of the Notice of Race.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The events will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The sailing instructions may make permitted changes to any rules.
- 1.3. Boats in the Lyngby River, while racing, proceeding to a race or returning from racing, shall not cause Wightlink ferries to take avoiding action.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. Entries shall be made on the official entry form applicable to each event
- 3.2. All boats shall hold adequate insurance and in particular hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2.0 million.
- 3.3. The entry forms will be available from the Club office or for download from the Club website. The entry form for each event will specify:
 - 3.3.1. Any other rules applicable to the event, including specific safety requirements.
 - 3.3.2. The classes or rating/handicap system and limitations of boats eligible to enter.
 - 3.3.3. The entry fees and the latest date for entry.
 - 3.3.4. The scheduled number of races per day, the minimum number of races to constitute a series, the scoring system and the number of discards, if any.
 - 3.3.5. If measurement or rating certificates shall be presented as required by RRS 78.2.
 - 3.3.6. Any requirement for membership of a class association.
 - 3.3.7. Any restrictions on the number of entries.
 - 3.3.8. Any additional registration requirements.
 - 3.3.9. Any equipment inspection arrangements.
 - 3.3.10. Any other conditions of entry specific to the event.

4. Racing Days

- 4.1. The scheduled racing days for each series, including amendments, will be published in the event supplementary notice of race. They will also be published in the Club calendar on the website, but in the event of conflict the notice of race shall prevail.

4.2. The starting time of races will be published in the sailing instructions, but information regarding times may be available from the Club office beforehand.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. The sailing instructions for each event will normally be available at the Club and on the Club website one week before the first race of the series.

6. Venue and Course Area

6.1. The venue will be the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, Bath Road, Lymington

6.2. The course areas will be specified in the sailing instructions including, but not limited to, any of; the Lymington River, the Western Solent, Needles Channels and Christchurch Bay.

7. Courses

7.1. Charts of racing mark locations and the letter, number or symbol designated to each will be available from the Club office, the Club website and may be posted on the official notice board. The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions

8. Penalty System

8.1. The sailing instructions will specify any changes to rule 44 and if Appendix P applies.

8.2. For breaches of any rule, other than a rule of RRS Parts 1 and 2, the Protest Committee may decide the penalty.

9. Scoring

9.1. For events using Lymington Handicap or the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme, the time correction factor or handicap number for each boat will be allocated by the Race Committee and may not be the same for all races.

10. Radio Communications

10.1. The sailing instructions may specify that VHF radio will be used by the Race Committee to communicate with competitors in keel boat events.

10.2. All boats, except dinghies, shall carry an operational VHF radio at all times while racing.

10.3. For boats with class rules that prohibit the use of VHF radio, there shall be no penalty for breaching the class rule while complying with NoR 10.1 and 10.2.

11. Prizes

11.1. Prizes will be specified in the event sailing instructions.

12. Safety and Disclaimer

12.1. Boats shall carry an adequate personal flotation device (PFD) for each person on board as specified by the entry form or sailing instructions.

12.2. The race organizers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races.

12.3. No boat shall race with an anchor protruding over its bow.

12.4. A boat that retires from a race shall make every effort to inform the Race Committee as soon as practical.

13. Amendments to the Notice of Race

13.1. This notice of race may be changed or supplemented by the entry form for each event or by a notice posted on the official notice board (duplicated on the Club website).

Further Information

All events will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.