

NOTICE OF RACE FOR CLUB RACING - 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Competitors should note that Salcombe Yacht Club (SYC) supports the RYA Racing Charter (<http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter.aspx>) & that, when entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter.
- 1.2 Any changes to this Notice of Race (NoR) will be posted on the SYC Notice Board not later than 7 days prior to change taking effect.
- 1.3 Further NoRs may be issued when Open Meetings or Regattas are held.

2 THE RACE SERIES

- 2.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (<http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020-%5b20946%5d.pdf>) (RRS) which apply at the time of the race, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of Salcombe Yacht Club, the rules of the class associations, the by-laws of Salcombe Harbour Authority, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 All boats must hold valid Class registration certificates or equivalent.
- 2.3 The number of races is indicative only and will depend upon weather conditions.
- 2.4 The days and times of races will be published on the Club website (<http://www.salcombeyc.org.uk/sailing/race-programme>). This will be considered as an Appendix to this NoR.
- 2.5 Supplementary to clause 2.4, details are also available in 'Masthead'.
- 2.6 Sailing area as per SYC course card dated April 2017 (<http://www.salcombeyc.org.uk/attachments/article/77/Course%20map..PDF>)

3 FLEETS

- 3.1 Cadet :- Boats with a RYA PN of 1135 or greater
Helms up to and including 16 yrs.
Helm of any age with a crew under 13 years
- 3.2 Medium Handicap:- Boats with a RYA PN of 1065 and greater
- 3.3 Fast Handicap:- Boats with a RYA PN of 1064 or less
- 3.4 Solo:-
- 3.5 Salcombe Yawl:- Appropriate PY numbers will be allocated by the Salcombe Yawl Owners Association.

4 RESTRICTION AND CONDITIONS OF SAILING

- 4.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing 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 this.
- 4.2 *Responsibility* – A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing whether in the NoR or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility
- 4.3 *Competence* – It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 4.4 *Class requirements* – All boats, crew and equipment must comply with the measurement and sailing requirements of the Class including efficient positive buoyancy. Boats and boat measurement certificates may be inspected before or after any race at the discretion of the Sailing Committee. Any inspection does not absolve the boat owner or sailors of any of their responsibilities set out above.
- 4.5 *Insurance* – The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third part claims to the sum of at least £3,000,000.
- 4.6 *Patrol boats* – The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.
- 4.7 *Minors* – All competitors under the age of 18 years shall wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat. (This amends RRS 40)
- 4.8 Eligibility - To rank as a starter, competitors must be a member of the Club and sail a boat that is recorded in the register that is maintained by the Sailing Administrator. A guest may also be invited to partake in a race. See Sailing Instructions for details.

5. SCORING SYSTEM

- 5.1. The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A will apply except as amended by the Sailing Instructions.

6 TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 6.1 To qualify for the award of a trophy or prize the competitor must be a club member and the boat have ranked as a starter in accordance with :-

No. of Races sailed in series	Min. No. of Races to be sailed to qualify	No. of Races sailed in series	Min. No. of Races to be sailed to qualify
1	1	6	4
2	2	7	4
3	2	8	5
4	3	9	5
5	4	10	6

- 6.2 Prizes will be awarded to each fleet for each series.
- 6.3 Cadet fleet - any trophies will only be awarded to helms aged 16 and younger
- 6.4 Prizes will be awarded for each fleet for each series as shown:-

Fleet Qualifiers	Prizes
1 - 4	1
5 - 9	2
10 - 14	3
15 and above	4

7 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

- 7.1 Competitors automatically grant to 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 event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, on the Salcombe Yacht Club website and in other publications.

End of Notice of Race.

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