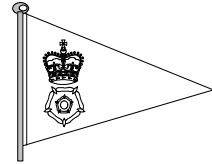


# ROYAL YORKSHIRE YACHT CLUB



Founded 1847

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## Notice of Race for 2011 Sailing Season (Supplementary Version for Regatta Week)

### 1. Organising Club

1.1 The sailing programme is organised by the Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club (RYYC), with the help and co-operation of a wide range of associate sponsors.

### 2. Rules

2.1 Races will be sailed under the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, its Racing Charter, the Sailing Instructions 2011 of the RYYC, and the relevant class rules, except in so far as they may be supplemented by instructions or by any alteration posted on the Official Notice Board.

### 3. Advertising

3.1 Yachts shall comply with the Category C advertising code. In all cases advertising in conflict with the sponsor of an event will not be permitted.

### 4. Eligibility and entry

4.1 Racing shall be held for the following classes:

- Class A\*/B Cruiser (Bridlington Handicap System)
  - Class C National Squib
  - Class D Contessa 26
  - Class E Yorkshire One Design
  - Class F Bridlington Handicap System
  - Class G Sportsboats
- \* Only if sufficient entries warrant.

4.2 Entries shall be made on the official RYYC Race Entry Form and submitted to the Club Secretary along with the relevant Entry Fee.

5. **Fees** The Schedule of Regatta Fees is as follows:

CLASS	REGATTA ENTRY FEE
National Squib	£90
Yorkshire One Design	£90
Cruiser	£90
Contessa 26	£90

Entry fees for RYYC boats correctly entered for whole 2011 sailing program will be reduced to £70

## **6. Schedule**

- 6.1 Registration/Entries shall be submitted by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, late entry fees may be charged after that time.
- 6.2 The Programme is as defined in the RYYC 2011 Regatta Week Programme.

## **7. Measurement**

- 7.1 Before a yacht is eligible to race her valid measurement or rating certificate shall be presented at the Secretary's Office in the RYYC Club House.
- 7.2 Yachts may be measured and safety checks made before or after any race at the discretion of the RYYC Sailing Group.
- 7.3 The RYYC Sailing Group may permit a yacht to use sails carrying a distinguishing number other than that required by RRS 77. Any yacht that does not inform the Race Officer of a change in distinguishing number may be scored a DNC.
- 7.4 Races scheduled for Class A and B shall take place under the Bridlington Handicap System. Time Correction Factors will be at the discretion of the RYYC Sailing Group.

## **8. Sailing Instructions**

- 8.1 RYYC 2011 Sailing Instructions will be sent to entrants at the address given on the RYYC Race Entry Form, in the visitors' pack.
- 8.2 Copies are available to download from the RYYC web site [www.ryyc.org.uk](http://www.ryyc.org.uk)

## **9. Venue**

- 9.1 Racing will take place in Bridlington Bay, Admiralty Chart No 1882, and adjacent coastal waters, Admiralty charts 121 and 129.
- 9.2 A RYYC Mark Chart (2008 Revision) is available on the web site and a copy will be sent to entrants in the visitors' pack.

## **10. Courses**

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions and consist of a:
  - 10.2.1 BAY RACE – A race adopting one or more of the RYYC Bridlington Bay Courses (2008 Revision) starting from the Pier End.
  - 10.2.2 COASTAL RACE – A race adopting one of the Coastal Courses (2008 Revision) starting from the Pier End.
  - 10.2.3 COMMITTEE BOAT RACE – A race starting from a line set by a committee boat, where it is intended when circumstances permit that the first leg of each lap shall be sailed to windward, and the course to utilise any of the fixed RYYC, nominated coastal and moveable marks specified in the sailing instructions.

## **11. Penalty System**

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 shall apply, except in the Yorkshire One Design & Contessa 26 Classes, where it is altered to a 360° penalty.

## **12. Scoring**

- 12.1 For season racing series, the RYA scoring system (RRS Appendix A4.1 Low Point System) will apply. In any series the number of races to count will be  $\frac{3}{4}$  of those for which a result is obtained, fractions counting upwards to the next whole number. A result of DNS, DNF, RAF, OCS, BFD will score number of starters plus one. A result of DSQ will score number of starters plus 2. DNC will score the number of starters in the series plus 2
- 12.2 Regatta Week
- 12.2.1 A single discard for all classes will apply after 4 races have been sailed.
- 12.2.2 The BHS Fleet may be split into classes A and B if sufficient entries are received. Points for the RYYC overall trophies will be awarded to RYYC yachts entered for the RYYC season races according to a RYYC yacht's position, excluding visiting yachts. For the avoidance of doubt it will be possible for a class A yacht to have a first place and a class B yacht to have a first place etc. and both first places will count towards the overall trophy.

## **13. Safety**

- 13.1 All competitors shall conform to the safety requirements of their respective class rules, and all RYYC Safety Regulations additional to their class requirements.
- 13.2 For the purpose of clarification of RRS 1.2, neither a wet suit nor a dry suit shall constitute adequate life saving equipment.
- 13.3 J24's shall comply with the local RYYC J24 Buoyancy Rule.

## **14. Communications**

- 14.1 Communications with the Starting Station (Call Sign "Lynch Pin"), or Committee Boat, is by VHF Radio on Channel 37 (M1).
- 14.2 The course, countdown, premature starters and other information may be communicated to the classes by VHF. This is for information purposes only and errors given in information provided in this manner will not be grounds for redress or protest under any circumstances.

## **15. Prizes**

- 15.1 Daily prize giving will be held in the Clubhouse at 22:00, except on [Friday 12<sup>th</sup>](#) when the daily prizes will be given at 21:00 hrs with the overall Regatta Trophies being presented at 22:00 hrs.
- 15.2 Prize Flags will be awarded to the place winners on the basis of:

Number of Starters	Number of Flags
2	1
5	2
7	3
10	4

## **16. Disclaimer of Liability**

- 16.1 The RYYC, its members and sponsors, are providing these races only on the understanding that the club, its representatives and/or members bear no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to the boats or persons howsoever arising directly or indirectly by any accident or wrongful negligent act, default or omission of any member or any person during these races and any other related activity. Owners shall acknowledge their responsibility on the official entry form, and draw the attention

of their crew to this disclaimer before the start of any race. Competitors participate in any race entirely at their own risk, see Rule 4 Decision to Race.

**17. Insurance**

- 17.1 Each participating yacht shall be insured with a minimum of £2 million valid third party liability insurance, (please note Third Party Insurance Cover for a vessel allocated a berth in the harbour, to a minimum of £3 million is required by the Bridlington Harbour Commissioners).

**18. Further information**

- 18.1 All enquiries should be addressed to the Sailing Secretary, RYYC, 1 Windsor Crescent, Bridlington, YO15 3HX  
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