

Sailing Secretary's Notes.

Regatta Briefing;

The briefing and welcome to the week will be on Saturday 6th August 2011 in the Clubhouse commencing at 14.30 hrs.

Regatta Sailing Instructions;

The detailed sailing instructions are contained in the 2011 RYYC Handbook. Copies will be circulated to all visiting yachts.

Starting Times;

All competitors are reminded of their obligations to take note that the Committee Boat can be moored some way from the Harbour and the PRO will not delay starts because of late arrivals unless there are compelling reasons.

Ladies & Cadet Race:

All boats are cordially invited to take part in the Ladies & Cadet Race {s} on Saturday morning. Start time will be 09:00 for both races, which run concurrently. Start and finish is at the pierhead using the RYYC start/finish lines

The race is sailed as "F" [handicap] Class. Handicaps used will be BHS [Bridlington Handicap System.]

Neither Lady or Cadet helms are required to be members of the RYYC, but the RYYC definition of Cadet [under 21 years of age on the date of the race] will be in use.

Boats helmed by a Lady, who also qualifies as a Cadet may enter both events. It is your responsibility to inform Race Control which race(s) you are entering. Please use VHF M1 [Ch37]

Protests & Disputes.

In the event of any protests being lodged, the RYYC is able to offer Arbitration as a less formal method of resolving disputes. This requires the consent of all parties concerned. Arbitration does not exclude the possibility of progressing to a formal Protest Hearing, and offers less onerous penalties. Arbitration still is bound by the same post-race time limit for submission as a formal Protest Hearing [RYYC SI's 16.1]

Squib Class

The first five races will constitute the Squib North of England Championships

Weather

The RYYC will endeavour to provide equable sailing weather for the duration of the event. Whether or not this is successful, competitors are reminded that it is their decision alone to take part in the racing, or indeed to otherwise take to the water. The RYYC will not under any circumstances accept any liability, expressed or implied for any accident or misadventure that occurs.

On behalf of the Commodore, Trustees, Flag Officers, General Committee and Membership of the RYYC, I wish you an enjoyable and rewarding 154th RYYC Regatta.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dash at the end.

Steve Wood
Vice Commodore, Hon.Sailing Secretary