

Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club

Founded: 1847 Patron: H.R.H. The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, KG, KT



1 Windsor Crescent, Bridlington, East Yorkshire. YO15 3HX

Notice of Race for 2018 Sailing Season

(Supplementary Version for Regatta Week)

Saturday 4th to Saturday 11th August 2018

1. Organising Authority

- 1.1. The Organising Authority for the event is the Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club (RYYC)

2. Rules

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by:

2.1.1 The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*

2.1.2. The prescriptions of the RYA, and its Racing Charter

2.1.3. The class rules relevant to any competing boat

2.2. In the event of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2.3. Racing rule RRS 77 will be changed as follows: A boat shall comply with the requirements of Appendix G governing class insignia, national letters and numbers on sails. In extenuating circumstances, a boat may be permitted to display a distinguishing number other than that required by Appendix G. All such requests must be made in writing to the race committee. Failure to do this may result in a boat scoring DNC for the affected and all successive races. Racing rule RRS 63.7 will be changed as follows: If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions that must be resolved before the protest committee can decide a protest or request for redress, the rule in the sailing instructions shall prevail.

2.4. Class rule changes. Under RRS 87, rule C.10.2(a) of the National Squib class rules is changed as follows: not more than 1 mainsail, 1 jib, and 2 spinnakers shall be carried aboard whilst racing.

3. Advertising

3.1. Boats shall comply with the Category C advertising code. Advertising in conflict with the sponsor of an event will not be permitted.

3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority

4. Eligibility and entry

- 4.1. The regatta is open to boats of the following classes:

Class A*/B Cruiser (Handicap Class)

Class C National Squib

Class D Contessa 26

Class E Yorkshire One Design

Class F Handicap Class * Only if sufficient entries warrant.

4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the official RYYC Race Entry Form (available on the RYYC website) and sending it, together with the required fee to the RYYC club secretary by Friday 27th July 2018

4.3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising Authority, and may be subject to additional fees.

5. Fees

5.1. The required visitor fees are as follows:

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

5.2. Entry fees for RYYC boats correctly entered for whole 2018 sailing program will be reduced to £70

6. Schedule

6.1. The schedule of races is as defined in the RYYC 2018 Sailing Regatta Programme 4th August to 11th August 2018.

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. This changes RRS 77.

7.4. Races scheduled for Class A and B shall take place under the IRC Handicap System. Time Correction Factors will be at the discretion of the RYYC Sailing Group.

8. Sailing Instructions

8.1. The sailing instructions will be available to download from the RYYC website www.ryyc.org.uk from 16th July 2018.

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 (2016 Revision) is available to download from the RYYC website.

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 (2010 Revision) starting from the Pier End.

10.2.2 COASTAL RACE – A race adopting one of the Coastal Courses (2016 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. Scoring

11.1. A minimum of 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2. When 7 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores.

12. Haul Out Restrictions

12.1. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

13. Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools

13.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal and the end of the regatta

14. Safety

14.1 All competitors shall conform to the safety requirements of their respective class rules, and all RYYC Safety Regulations additional to their class requirements.

14.2 For the purpose of clarification of RRS 1.2, neither a wet suit nor a dry suit shall constitute adequate personal floatation equipment.

15. Radio Communication

15.1 Communications with the Starting Station (Call Sign "Lynch Pin"), or Committee Boat, is by VHF Radio on Channel 37 (M1).

15.2 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.

15.3. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16. Prizes

16.1 Daily prize giving will be held in the Clubhouse at 22:00 hrs (Tuesday 20:00hrs) except on Friday 10th when the daily prizes will be given at 21:00 prior to the overall Regatta Trophies being presented at 22:00 hrs.

16.2 Prize Flags will be awarded to the place winners on the basis of:

Number of Boats	Number of Flags
2	1
3	2
6	3
10	4

17. Disclaimer of Liability

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

17.2 The Organising Authority, it's members and sponsors, will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18. Insurance

18.1 Each participating yacht shall be insured with a minimum of £2 million valid third party liability insurance including racing, (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).

19. Further information

19.1 All enquiries should be addressed to

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