

Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club

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



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SAILING GROUP NOTES.

A very warm welcome to the 162nd Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club Regatta from your sailing secretary. We have the usual packed programme of sailing and social events for your enjoyment so if I don't see you on the water I will see you in the bar.

Regatta Briefing.

The briefing and welcome to the week will be on Saturday 4th August at 13:00 hrs. The racing will follow a similar format as last year but it is advisable that at least one of your crew attends to ensure you are familiar with procedures.

Regatta Sailing Instructions

The weeks sailing instructions and programme will be available on the website or from the clubhouse. Copies will be circulated to all visiting yachts.

Starting Times

Every attempt will be made to start races at the published time. Competitors are reminded that the Committee Boat can be moored some way from the harbour and the PRO will not delay starts for late arrivals unless there are compelling reasons. Note that Cruisers start last on the first race of the day in order that they have more time to get off moorings however should you not have sufficient water to leave in time to make your start please inform the committee boat.

Ladies Race

All boats are cordially invited to take part in the Ladies and Cadet Race on Saturday after the fleet review. Start time will be approx. 09.00 hrs. Start and finish is at the pier head using the RYYC courses and start / finish lines.

Protests & Disputes

We are very proud of the gentlemanly nature of the racing at the RYYC and the fact we have very few protests. 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 is still bound by the same post-race time limit for submission as a formal Protest Hearing. [RYYC SI's 16.1]

Safety

Please ensure that your vessel complies as a minimum to the standards set out in the confirmation of safety certificate. Spot Checks may be made at any time during the week and those found in breach will not be allowed to race until the standard is met. Competitors are reminded that it is their decision alone to take part in the racing, or indeed 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, bar personnel and Membership of the RYYC, I wish you an enjoyable and rewarding 162nd RYYC Regatta.

Best Wishes from the RYYC Sailing Group