



YW DAYBOAT WEEK 2021

Saturday 19th – Thursday 24nd June 2021

Organising Authority (OA): RCYC Events Ltd,
Falmouth, Cornwall, UK

in conjunction with the Yachting World Dayboat Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Local regulations will apply concerning safe navigation in close proximity of commercial and military vessels restricted in their ability to manoeuvre, and dive vessels. Full details will be given in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 In the event of conflict between this notice of race and the sailing instructions then the sailing instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open to all registered boats of the Yachting World Dayboat class having current race certificates issued by the YWDBA. Any person helming in any race (including the subsidiary races) shall be a member of the YWDBA.
- 2.2 All entries shall be submitted using the entry form published with the Notice of Race.
- 2.3 The closing date for advance entries is Monday 1st May. Entries submitted after this date will be subject to payment of an additional late entry premium. No entry will be accepted after Saturday 12th June.
- 2.4 An entry is not complete until:
 - (a) entry fees have been paid in full;
 - (b) the boat has a valid Race Certificate issued by the Association;
 - (c) the helm's membership of the YWDBA has been verified;
 - (d) a parental (or guardian) consent form and declaration has been submitted for crew age 18 and under. The form will be available for download at www.ywdb.co.uk

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for the regatta is £235. The late entry premium is £20.
- 3.2 The entry fee covers launch & haul-out, trailer parking, trot mooring at the RCYC, and 2 tickets per boat for the Welcome Reception and Final Prize-giving Dinner. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at registration.
- 3.3 Subject to the discretion of the Committee, refunds will only be given if cancellation is received by 1200 on Saturday 12th June.

4. COMPETITION FORMAT

The regatta will consist five scheduled series races and two stand-alone, subsidiary races.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Schedule

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Saturday 19 th June	Measurement	0900-1600	Watersports Centre
	Launching & make way to trots	0900-1600	Watersports Centre
	Registration	1600-1830	RCYC
	Welcome reception – Drink & Buffet supper	1900 for 1930	RCYC
Sunday 20 th June	Briefing	0900	RCYC
	Race 1	First warning signal 1055	Race area
	Break for lunch	After first race	
	Opportunity Race	First warning signal 1355	Race area
	Free evening	Catering available at RCYC	
Monday 21 th June	Races 2 & 3 back-to-back	First warning signal 1055	Race area
	Race debrief Q&A	1800- 1900	RCYC
Tuesday 22 th June	Long Distance Race	First warning signal 1025	Race area
	Optional meal	1900	RCYC
Wednesday 23 rd June	Race 4	First warning signal 1055	Race area
	AGM	1600	RCYC
	Quiz night with optional meal	1900	RCYC
Thursday 24 th June	Race 5	First warning signal 1055	Race area
	Recovery of boats	After racing	Watersports Centre
	Prize-giving dinner	1900 for 1930	RCYC

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Thursday 24th June 2021.

5.3 The race schedule may be amended if the series falls behind schedule or if predicted conditions warrant it necessary, but no racing will be brought forward of the published first warning signal on Sunday 20th June. Any changes to the sailing programme will be posted by 2000hrs on the preceding day

6. SAFETY REGULATIONS & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 6.1 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. In addition, boats will be subject to spot checks before launching.
- 6.2 All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes the preamble to Part 4 of the racing rules, RRS 40 and the preamble to RRS Part 4
- 6.3 A racing dinghy shall carry a floating rope at least 10m x 6mm for towing purposes (this shall be an additional safety equipment item: using an existing rope, e.g. jib sheet, is not acceptable)

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing instructions will be published online by Saturday 12th June at www.royalcornwall yachtclub.org/yw-dayboat-championships/ and on the class association website at www.ywdb.co.uk/.

8. VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1 The regatta office will be situated at the RCYC. Racing will take place in Falmouth Bay or within the Fal estuary (see attachment).

- 8.2** Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions. Races will be approximately 60 minutes in duration with a time limit of 90 minutes. RRS 35, A4 and A5 will be changed so that boats not finishing within 30 minutes of the first boat to sail the course and finish shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).
- 8.3** The Long Distance Race is subject to weather conditions on the day and course details will be displayed in the event office no later than one hour before the first warning signal. The time limit will be 240 minutes. RRS 35, A4 and A5 will be changed so that boats not finishing within 60 minutes of the first boat to sail the course and finish will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

The RYA Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures will be available.

10. SCORING

- 10.1** The championship shall comprise of the 5 series races and will be scored as a Regatta (RRS A9). A minimum of 1 race of the series shall be completed to constitute the championship.
- 10.2** When fewer than 3 races have been completed, no score shall be excluded.
- 10.3** When from 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. BERTHING

- 11.1** Boats shall be kept afloat at the RCYC, except by prior arrangement with the race committee.
- 11.2** There will be no parking close nearby for road trailers. Trailers will be kept at Falmouth Rugby Club.

12. PRIZES

YWDBA perpetual trophies and keeper prizes will be awarded.

13. RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1** Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".
- 13.2** 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 that:
- (a) they are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - (b) they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (c) they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions and omissions;
 - (d) their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (e) provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (f) provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
 - (g) it is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.
 - (h) The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors will be required to sign a declaration to this effect at registration.

15. REPLACEMENT OF CREW

- 15.1** Substitution of helms is not permitted. Substitution of the nominated crew will be permitted with the prior written approval of the race committee. Requests shall be made on the form available at the race office

16. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors and/or their Guardians automatically grant to the OA, YWDBA, and any party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

17. DATA PROTECTION

In order to manage the event, information provided by the competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as in Nor 16) will comply with the General Data Protection Regulations that came into effect in May 2018.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the event please contact: Alastair Seaton, Windrift, Westbrook Field, Bosham, West Sussex, PO18 85P.
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For further information about the venue please visit www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org or contact the regatta office: Tel: +44 (0)1326 312 126, Fax: +44 (0)1326 211 614,
E-mail: ywdb@rcycevents.co.uk.

For further information on Falmouth and its environs, including accommodation, please visit www.falmouth.co.uk.

19. Attachment

Venue



- 1 - Royal Cornwall Yacht Club (trot moorings, regatta office, protest hearings, socials)
- 2 – Falmouth Watersports Centre (launch & haul out)
- 3 - Falmouth Rugby Club (trailer parking)
- 4 - Public car parks

Indicative course areas

