



YACHTING WORLD DAYBOAT WEEK 2019

Saturday 22nd – Thursday 27th June 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017-2020, the rules of the Yachting World Dayboat Association, and the RYA Charter. RYA Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority is The Rock Sailing and Waterski Club in association with the Yachting World Dayboat Association.
- 1.3 Local regulations will apply concerning safe navigation in close proximity of commercial vessels restricted in their ability to manoeuvre. Full details will be given in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 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 Association having current race certificates issued by the YWDBA. Any person helming in any race, including the Opportunity Race, 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 Friday 31st May 2019. Entries submitted after this date will be subject to payment of an additional late entry premium. No entry will be accepted after Saturday 22nd June 2019.
- 2.4 An entry is not complete until:
 - (a) entry fees have been paid in full;
 - (b) the boat has been issued with a Race Certificate (valid for 2019) 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 any competitor (helm or crew) aged under 18 on 22 July 2019. The consent form will be available for download at www.ywdb.co.uk.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for the event is £230. The late entry premium is £20.
- 3.2 The entry fee covers mooring trots, harbour dues, race management costs, and 2 tickets per boat for the Welcome Reception and Thursday Prize-giving Dinner. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at registration.
- 3.3 Refunds will only be given if cancellation is received by 12:00 on Saturday 22nd June 2019.

4. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 4.1 The event will consist of five scheduled championship races, and two stand-alone subsidiary races. In the event that one or more of the scheduled championship races is cancelled, provision has been made in the programme to include an additional race which will be counted as a championship race.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Schedule

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Saturday 22 nd June	Scrutineering	0900-1600	RSWSC
	Arrival & Allocation of swing mooring	0900-1600	RSWSC
	Registration	0900-1600	RSWSC
	Briefing	1900	RSWSC
Sunday 23 rd June	Points Race 1	First warning signal 0925	Race area
	Opportunity Race	Straight after Race 1	Race area
Monday 24 th June	Points Races 2 & 3 back-to-back	First warning signal 0955	Race area
Tuesday 25 th June	Points Race 4 & provisional race if required, back-to-back	First warning signal 1025	Race area
Wednesday 26 th June	Long Distance Race	First warning signal 1055	Race area
	AGM	1600	RSWSC
Thursday 27 th June	Points Race 5	First warning signal 1125	Race area
	Recovery of boats	After racing	RSWSC

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 14:00 on Thursday 27th June 2019.

6. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

6.1 Boats will be subject to spot checks before launching.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing instructions will be published online by Sunday 9th June at and on the class association website at www.ywdb.co.uk/.

8. VENUE AND COURSES

8.1 The event office will be situated in the Sailing Office at the RSWSC. Racing will take place in the Camel Estuary in the area to the south of the ferry (see attachment).

8.2 All courses, except for the Long Distance Race, will be Triangle-Windward-Leeward 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 course 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.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10. SCORING

10.1 The championship shall comprise a 5-race series. A minimum of 1 race 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 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. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1** Except in an emergency boats shall neither make radio transmissions while racing or receive radio communications not available to all boats. This includes mobile phones.

12. BERTHING

- 12.1** Boats shall be kept afloat on trots as agreed at the time of arrival.
12.2 There is no facility at the club to store trailers or trolleys so they must be stored at the entrant's accommodation.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1** YWDBA perpetual trophies and keeper prizes will be awarded.

14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 14.1** All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits and dry suits are not considered personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to RRS Part 4.

15. RISK STATEMENT

- 15.1** 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".
- 15.2** 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.
- 15.3** 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.

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1** 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.

17. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 17.1** 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 a form available at the race office.
- 17.2** Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be permitted unless authorised by the race committee. Requests shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 18.1** 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.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1** For further information about the event please contact: Mrs Phil Lokier, 11 Jupiter Way, Corfe Mullen, Winborne, Dorset, BH21 3XG
Tel: 01202 698584 or 07825 829172 email: phil.lokier@gmail.com
- 19.2** For further information about the venue please visit www.rswsc.co.uk or contact the event office: Tel: 01208 862709
- 19.3** For further information on Rock and its environs, including accommodation, please visit www.cornwall-aonb.gov.uk/camelestantuary

