



YW DAYBOAT WEEK 2017

Saturday 17th – Thursday 22nd June 2017

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 event 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 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 17th June.
- 2.4 An entry is not complete until:
 - (a) entry fees have been paid in full;
 - (b) the boat's YWDBA certificate has been presented;
 - (c) the helm's membership of the YWDBA has been verified;
 - (d) a crew list and declaration form, available at registration, has been signed by each member of the crew;
 - (e) 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.royalcornwallyachtclub.org/yw-dayboat-championships/.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for the event is £230. 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, Mid-week Prize-giving Dinner and Final Prize-giving Dinner. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at registration.
- 3.3 Refunds will only be given if cancellation is received by 1200 on Saturday 17th June.

4. COMPETITION FORMAT

The event will consist five scheduled championship races and three stand-alone, subsidiary races.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Schedule

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Saturday 17 th June	Measurement	0900-1600	Watersports Centre
	Launching & make way to trots	0900-1600	Watersports Centre
	Registration	0900-1600	RCYC
	Welcome reception	1900 for 1930	RCYC
Sunday 18 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
	BBQ	1900 for 1930	RCYC
Monday 19 th June	Races 2 & 3 back-to-back	First warning signal 1055	Race area
	Quiz night with catering available	1900 for 1930	RCYC
Tuesday 20 th June	Long Distance Race	First warning signal 1055	Race area
	Mid-week Prize-giving Dinner	1900 for 1930	RCYC
Wednesday 21 st June	Race 4 & provisional race if required, back-to-back	First warning signal 1055	Race area
	AGM	1600	RCYC
	Evening catering followed by our very own Sea Shanties	1900 for 1930	RCYC
Thursday 22 nd 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 22nd June.

6. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition, boats will be subject to spot checks before launching.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be published online by Sunday 11th June at www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org/yw-dayboat-championships/ and on the class association website at www.ywdb.co.uk/.

8. VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1 The event office will be situated at the RCYC. Racing will take place in the Fal estuary, and in Falmouth Bay if conditions are suitable (see attachment).
- 8.2 Courses 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).

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

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 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 (see attachment).

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.
- 13.3** 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.

14. INSURANCE

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. 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the event please contact: Mrs Phil Lokier, 11 Jupiter way, Corfe Mullen, Winborne, Dorset, BH21 3XG
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For further information about the venue please visit www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org or contact the event 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.

Attachment

Venue



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

Indicative course areas

