



CYC Regatta 2011

Sunday 3rd July 2011

Organising Authority: Chichester Yacht Club.
Event Location: Chichester Yacht Club and Itchenor Sailing Club.

Notice of Race

1 Rules

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012*.

Competitors should note that Chichester Yacht Club:

- Implements the RYA Racing Charter and expects competitors to sail in compliance with the charter.
- Expects competitors to sail in accordance with the Chichester Harbour Code of Conduct for Racing.

2 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Boat Eligibility:

3.1.1 The CYC Regatta is open to the Swallow, Sunbeam and XOD class yachts racing from Itchenor Sailing club.

3.1.2 The CYC Regatta is open to all boats with a Portsmouth Number listed in the CYC Regatta Portsmouth Number List. Those wishing to enter the event but do not have a listed CYC Regatta Portsmouth Number shall contact the event organisers to agree an acceptable Portsmouth Number before they enter the event.

3.1.3 Boats entering class races shall confirm to their class rules, except that Lasers may use replica sails.

3.1.4 Boats entering handicap races are expected to conform to their class rules, however a boat not to meeting its class rules may still race if an appropriate Portsmouth Number can be agreed in advance.

3.1.5 Boats needing to sail with sail numbers differing from those under which they have entered must seek approval from the race committee via the entry desk prior to the first race in which they sail with the changed numbers.

3.1.6 The event is not open to sailboards or multihull dinghies, except the Challenger trimaran.

3.2 Junior competitors are those under the age of 16 on 3rd July 2011.

During the event the parents or guardians of junior competitors shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event, or will inform the event organisers in writing who is acting in loco parentis on their behalf; then those acting in loco parentis shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event. Parents, guardians or persons acting in loco parentis of junior competitors shall sign the entry form accepting the "Parents or guardians declaration".

3.3 Young competitors are those over the age of 16, but under the age of 18, on 3rd July 2011.

A young competitor whose parent or guardian has had a Young Person Consent form accepted by CYC's General Committee may participate in this event without a parent, guardian or person acting in loco parentis being present at CYC during the event.

However during the event the parents or guardians of all other young competitors shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event, or will inform the event organisers in writing who is acting in loco parentis on their behalf; then those acting in loco parentis shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event. Parents, guardians or persons acting in loco parentis of these other young competitors shall sign the entry form accepting the "Parents or guardians declaration".

3.4 Adult competitors are those over the age of 18 on 3rd July 2011.

3.5 Eligible competitors may enter before the event at the office at CYC, on the day at the entry desk in the Sloop at CYC, at any entry desk arranged by their own club or, at the last resort, on the water at any race committee vessel that is not involved in urgent race duties. Those entering on the water need to hand over a completed entry form with the appropriate fee in a water proof package.

3.6 Clubs arranging their own entry desks must inform CYC of competitor's details before 13:00 on the 3rd July 2011. Competitor's details must include the dinghy class, the sail number used and the names of all crew members. Competitor's details may be communicated by telephone, fax or email using the contact details in section 9.1 of this NOR.

3.7 Entry Fees:

Entry fee per boat for fleets 1, 2 & 3: £12.
Entry fee per boat for fleets 4, 5, 6 & 7: Double handed boats: £10, Single handed boats: £6.
Entry fee per boat for fleets 8 & 9: Double handed boats: £6, Single handed boats: £4.

Plus, Harbour dues, if not already paid.

Harbour dues for visiting vessels up to 6.3m taking part in open races organised by a local club will be charged at the rate of £2.00 for up to two days or £3.50 for up to one week.

4 Racing Schedule:

4.1 Registration: Competitors may register as detailed in section 3.5 above.

4.2 Briefings: Competitors' briefings for the Swallows, Sunbeams and XODs will be arranged by ISC, while briefings for all others will be held at 11:30 in the Sloop at CYC.

4.3 Race Schedule:

Fleet:	Fleet Description:	Warning Signals:
Fleet 1	Swallows	To be arranged by ISC.
Fleet 2	Sunbeams	To be arranged by ISC.
Fleet 3	XOD	To be arranged by ISC.
Fleet 4	Fast Handicap (PN of 1059 and below)	12:25
Fleet 5	Laser Handicap (for Standard and Radial Lasers)	12:30
Fleet 6	Medium Handicap (PN between 1060 and 1199 inclusive)	12:35
Fleet 7	Solo	12:40
Fleet 8	Slow Handicap (PN of 1160 and above)	Race 1: 12:25 – Race 2 to follow.
Fleet 9	Optimist	Race 1: 12:30 – Race 2 to follow.

For fleets 1, 2 & 3 one race is planned; it will be arranged by ISC and held on Chichester Harbour.

For fleets 4, 5, 6 & 7 one race is planned; it will be arranged by CYC and held on Chichester Harbour.

For fleets 8 & 9 two races are planned: they will be arranged by CYC and held on Chichester Lake.

A boat with a PY between 1160 and 1199 inclusive may choose to sail in either Fleet 6 (Medium Handicap) or Fleet 8 (Slow Handicap), however if they choose to sail in Fleet 6 their entry will be subject to approval by the Race Committee.

High water Sunday 3rd July 2011: 13:49 – 4.6m.

5 Sailing Instructions

The Swallows, Sunbeams and XODs will race under the ISC sailing instructions.

All other fleets will race under sailing instructions published by CYC and these sailing instructions will be available electronically from CYC's web site, www.cyc.co.uk, and on paper during registration.

6 Disclaimer of Liability

6.1 The persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat shall include the boat's helm and crew, and for boats sailed by young and junior competitors the competitor's parents or guardians or those acting in loco parentis for the parents or guardians.

All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility.

All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are entirely responsible for deciding whether their boat and those that will sail it are sufficiently competent to sail in the conditions they might find.

All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are solely responsible for ensuring those sailing a boat are wearing adequate clothing for the conditions.

By launching all persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat confirm that their boat and those sailing it are sufficiently competent to sail and compete in the event in the conditions they might find.

All persons sailing a boat are solely responsible for deciding whether or not to participate in a race or to continue racing. See RRS rule 4.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat of their responsibilities.

6.2 The event organisers encompass the organising authority, the race committees and the event support team. The organising authority is Chichester Yacht Club; the race committee encompasses the principal race officers and their committee boat crews, the patrol boat personnel and the beach master, while the event support team encompasses all others that help run this event.

The event organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the competitors or accompanying persons as a result of attending or taking part in this event and those attending this event indemnify the event organisers against all and any costs, claims, demands and liabilities in respect of the same.

7 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 that is valid for this event and those sailing the boat.

8 Supporting Information

8.1 The starting of the races for the Swallows, Sunbeams and XODs will be arranged by Itchenor Sailing Club. The starting of the races for all other fleets will be arranged by Chichester Yacht Club and for these fleets to sail to the starting area once launched should take no more than 20 minutes.

8.2 Prizes will be awarded as detailed in the sailing instructions.

8.3 Results will be posted on CYC's web site - www.cyc.co.uk.

8.4 The Exoneration Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available during this event.

8.5 Support boats attending this event shall register at the entry desk during any registration period.

8.6 Competitors shall accept that photographs and motion pictures of their boat and its crew could be taken whilst attending this event.

8.7 In entering this event, competitors automatically grant the organising authority and Class Association the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, without compensation.

8.8 Competitors are asked not to leave road trailers in the car park at CYC, but to move them to the dinghy park or other area designated for the purpose.

8.9 The RYA Racing Charter and the Chichester Harbour Code of Conduct for Racing will be posted on a notice board in the Sloop at CYC.

9 Contact details:

9.1 Chichester Yacht Club Contact Details:

Address: Chichester Marina, Chichester, West Sussex, UK, PO20 7EJ.

Tel: 01243 512918, Fax: 01243 512627.

Web site: www.cyc.co.uk, Email: office@cyc.co.uk.

9.2 Event Manager Contact Details:

Roger Millett, Tel: 01243 790185, Email: millettra-cyc@yahoo.co.uk.

***The officers of Chichester Yacht Club would like to thank
Itchenor Sailing Club for organising the keel boat racing and
Chris Lane for the use of his yacht Otter II as a committee boat.***