



## 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERIES

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> & Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

### NOTICE OF RACE

<i>HIGH &amp; LOW WATER PORTSMOUTH (BST)</i>		
Date	HW	LW
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	14:27 (4.7m)	19:41 (0.9m)
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	16:39 (4.5m)	08:57 (1.1m)

**1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY** - Royal Victoria Yacht Club, 91 Fishbourne Lane, Fishbourne, Isle of Wight, PO33 4EU. Phone: 01983 882325 Email: office@rvyc.org.uk

#### 2. RULES

**2.1** Racing will be governed by the rules defined in the 2021-2024 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), RYA Prescriptions, this Notice of Race, RVYC Sailing Instructions 2021, RVYC Race Chart 2021 and Class Rules, except where modified by the RVYC Sailing Instructions 2021 and special RVYC Sailing Instructions for Open Events. In a case of conflict, the RVYC Sailing Instructions 2021 or, for Open Events, the event's special Sailing Instructions will apply.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** - Entry is open to Dinghies, Dayboats, Cruisers and MOCRA classes.

**4. FEES** - there is no entry fee for this event.

**5. BRIEFING** - There will be no formal briefing for this event. Instructions will be posted on the blackboard outside the club's main entrance.

#### 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

**6.1** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> - 1 Race for each class, 1<sup>st</sup> Start not before 12:30  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> - 2 Races for each class, 1<sup>st</sup> Start not before 14:30

**7. COURSES** - Courses will be set using the RVYC 2021 Race Chart

#### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**8.1** Sailing instructions will be available from the club website and be displayed on the official noticeboard outside the club changing rooms.

**9. SCORING** - The low points scoring will be in use. Information on discards will be in the Sailing Instructions.

**10. PRIZES** - Prizes will be awarded for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> in each class. Extra prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

**11. INSURANCE** - Each participating boat shall be insured with third-party liability insurance valid for racing with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

#### 12. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue to race is hers alone". Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and there 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 or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

Jane Barrett Bellingham - Rear Commodore (Sailing), RVYC