

ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB MERRYDOWN REGATTA

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th September 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

HIGH & LOW WATER PORTSMOUTH (BST)

	<u>HW</u>	<u>LW</u>
Saturday 8 th September	11:02 (4.7m)	16:29 (1m)
Sunday 9 th September	11:48 (4.9m)	17:15 (0.7m)

ORGANISATION

This event is part of the East Wight Combined Clubs' series. The organising authority will be RVYC.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Helms must be a member of an RYA affiliated club. The Entry Form (available from the RVYC sailing office or the web site) must be completed and delivered to the RVYC sailing office before a boat competes in her first race. The "Risk Statement" in EWCC SI 22 on page 31 applies.

Other information will be available on the RVYC web site www.rvyc.org.uk

The decision in the split of boats on PY numbers into handicap fleets will be decided prior to the first race of the regatta.

Entry is open to National Squibs, all types of dinghy classes, Keelboats and Cruising Catamarans & Trimarans.

RULES

Racing will be governed by the rules defined in the *World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)*, the Sailing Instructions, Class Rules, except where modified by the Sailing Instructions.

In a case of conflict the Sailing Instructions will apply.

Sailing Instructions will be available by 1st August from the RVYC sailing office or website.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

There will be a briefing at 10:00 on the first day.

A maximum of three races per day may be sailed with the first warning signal on both days not before 11:55.

The number of races and class definitions to be published at a later date.

COURSES

Racing will be from the RVYC platform to the west of Wootton Creek. The courses will be as displayed on the RVYC course card 2018.

RESULTS AND PRIZES

Results will be published as soon as possible. Prize giving will be as soon as practically possible after racing on Sunday 9th September.

INSURANCE

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

Further information to be published on the RVYC web site or please contact the sailing office e-mail office@rvyc.org.uk.

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