



Heritage Apple Bider  
**MERRY  
DOWN**



## ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB REGATTA

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

### NOTICE OF RACE

HIGH & LOW WATER PORTSMOUTH (BST)	LW	HW	LW
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	06:18 (0.9M)	13:20 (4.6m)	18:34 (1m)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	06:47 (0.9M)	13:50 (4.6m)	19:02 (1m)

### ORGANISATION

This event is part of the EWCC Regatta Series. The organising authority will be RVYC.

### ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entry is open to Cruisers (multihull and monohull), which will be dual scored using MOCRA and YTC ratings and handicaps, Dayboats and Dinghies. Helms must be members of RYA-affiliated clubs.

### RULES

Racing will be governed by the rules defined in the 2021-2024 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), RYA Prescriptions, Class Rules, RVYC Race Chart 2023 and this Notice of Race (except where modified by the RVYC Merrydown 2023 SIs) and the RVYC Merrydown Regatta 2023 Sailing Instructions which replace the EWCC Regatta Series 2023 Sailing Instructions. In a case of conflict, the RVYC Merrydown 2023 SIs will apply. The RVYC Merrydown 2023 SIs will be available by 1 September 2023 from the RVYC website or office.

### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Saturday 09:30 Briefing  
11:00 first race start not before  
Sunday 11:30 first race start not before

Each day, there will be one long race for Cruiser classes and a maximum of three short races for other classes including Scows. The details of classes will be set out in the RVYC Merrydown 2023 SIs.

### COURSES

Racing (except for Scows which will race in Wootton Creek) will be started and finished at the RVYC Race Box to the west of Wootton Creek or from a Committee Boat. Courses will be in the Eastern Solent in accordance with the RVYC Race Chart 2023.

### RESULTS AND PRIZES

Results will be published on the RVYC website and on the Regatta Notice Board as soon as possible. Prizegiving will be held as soon as possible after the results have been finalised on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### INSURANCE

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

For further information, please check <https://www.rvyc.org.uk/open-events/regattas> or contact the RVYC on 01983 882325 or email [office@rvyc.org.uk](mailto:office@rvyc.org.uk)

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