

WESTMACOTT MERMAID CENTENARY AND INVITATIONAL REGATTA

Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th June 2022

Notice of Race

| <i>HIGH & LOW WATER PORTSMOUTH (BST)</i> | | |
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| | HW | LW |
| Friday 3 rd June | 14:56 (4.3m) | 19:57 (1.5m) |
| Saturday 4 th June | 15:32 (4.2m) | 07:39 (1.3m) |

ORGANISATION

This event is organised as part of the East Wight Combined Clubs' Series. Race Management will be provided by SVYC.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Helms must be members of an affiliated RYA Club. The Entry Requirements on page 2 of this programme, which includes agreement to be bound by the "Risk Statement" in EWCC SI 22 apply. There is no Entry Fee.

REGISTRATION & BRIEFING

In addition to complying with the entry requirements, **entrants must enter the Regatta by filling out the online entry form at www.bit.ly/westmacott before 1st May 2022.** A facility for visiting boats to sign-on on the water in the vicinity of the Start Line may be provided.

RULES & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Races shall be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024. Races will be sailed under the East Wight Sailing Instructions (which can be downloaded from <http://www.ewcc.co.uk>) as varied by this Notice of Race. Class flags are as shown below.

REGATTA ETHOS

The Sea View Yacht Club as organisers of this regatta invite owners, crews and friends to race in a spirit of Corinthian competition.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

All boats shall carry a VHF Radio capable of receiving Channels P4 (M2), 72 and 77. Courses and other information will be broadcast on Channel 77.

FLEET RACES

All boats will be suitably handicapped using an agreed rating system.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Friday 3rd June 2022

CV: First Warning 13:55 - 5 minute start intervals

| Order | Class | Programme | Class Flag |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | XOD | 3 back-to-back races | IC W |
| 2 | 1922 Mermaids | 3 back-to-back races | NP 9 |
| 3 | Solent Sunbeams | 3 back-to-back races | IC H |
| 4 | Victory | 3 back-to-back races | IC Z |
| 5 | BODs | 2 back-to-back races | NN 8 |

18:00 - 21:00 - Cocktails and BBQ for Competitors and families at SVYC - tickets will be available in due course

Saturday 4th June

CV: First Warning 09:55 - 5 minute start intervals

| Order | Class | Programme | Class Flag |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | XOD | 2 back-to-back races | IC W |
| 2 | 1922 Mermaids | 2 back-to-back races | NP 9 |
| 3 | Solent Sunbeams | 2 back-to-back races | IC H |
| 4 | Victory | 2 back-to-back races | IC Z |
| 5 | BODs | 2 back-to-back races | NN 8 |

SVYC Deck: First Warning 10:25

| Order | Class | Programme | Class Flag |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Seaview (1962) Mermaids | TBC | NP 9 |

Saturday PM:

CV: First Warning 12:25 - 5 minute start intervals

| Order | Class | Programme | Class Flag |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Redwings | 1 race | IC R |
| 2 | Squibs | 1 race | NN 9 |
| 3 | Seaview (1962) Mermaids | 1 race | NP 9 |
| 4 | Flying Fifteens | 1 race | NN 6 |
| 5 | Old Gaffers on station | 1 race | NP 5 |

SVYC Deck:

| Time | Class | To Include | Class Flag |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 13:00 | Westmacott Handicap Race 1 | Victory, Sunbeam, XOD, 1922 Mermaids, BOD | NP 9 |
| Asap after Race 1 | Open Invitational Handicap Finale | Victory, Sunbeam, XOD, 1922 Mermaids, Redwings, BOD, Seaview Mermaids, Squibs, Flying Fifteens, | NP 9 |
| c 14:30 | | Old Gaffers | NP 5 |

15:45 (approx) Prize Giving and Regatta Close at SVYC.

STARTING LINES

COMMITTEE VESSEL STARTS

All Westmacott class races will start and finish at a Committee Vessel; this will be located within 1 Nm. Of SVYC.

SVYC CLUB STARTING LINE

All other races will start and finish off the SVYC Line, run from the SVYC Deck.

COURSES

The course to be sailed will be displayed and broadcast on Channel 77 no later than four minutes prior to the Warning Signal. EWCC SI 8.6 (boats not to pass through the start/finish line) shall not apply. All keelboat classes must pass to seaward of the following after starting: Big Ben Rock (17) Red Can, Bunch (13) Red Can, Quay Rocks (12) Red Can, Old Fort (14) Red Can, St Helen's Fort.

PENALTY SYSTEM - For all classes, the EWCC Sailing Instructions are varied in that RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty (a tack and a gybe).

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES - Those required to do so under class rules shall wear adequate personal flotation devices at all times while afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

SAILS & EQUIPMENT CHECKS - Spot checks will not be made.

SUPPORT BOATS - These are welcome but are governed by EWCC SI 18.1 unless required to rescue a boat in trouble.

SCORING SYSTEM - The Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply for combined prizes.

RESULTS - Results will be posted on the Notice Board at SVYC as soon as possible after the day's racing.

PRIZES

Prizes will be presented at a prizegiving to be held immediately after racing at the SVYC on Saturday 4th June.

Simon Birchenough - Rear Commodore (Sailing) SVYC

Jon Curtis - Sailing Director SVYC