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PLYMOUTH REGATTA 2016

The Yachtsman's Regatta

Incorporating the Devon Yawl National Championship 2016
and supporting the 2016 IRC South West Championship



16th – 17th July 2016 Notice of Race

Organising Authority (OA) – Port of Plymouth Sailing Association in conjunction with Plym Yacht Club (PYC) and Royal Western Yacht Club (RWYC).

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1. RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Prescriptions and Class Rules for One Design including their crew limits (if any).
- 1.2 Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a class rule.
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Classes will be offered for Cruisers (run under Plymouth Port Handicaps), J24, Squib, Seascope 18, Devon Yawl / Devon Dayboat (subject to the requirement that the helm must be a member of the Devon Yawl Association) classes and White Sail. Entrants for Cruiser and White Sail classes are required to have a Plymouth Port Handicap. The current PPSA list of port handicaps is available at: www.plymouthregatta.org
- 3.2 Yachts wishing to enter the Cruiser or White Sail classes without a Plymouth Port Handicap should apply to the PPSA Port Handicapper for a handicap (contact Tony Head, email tony-head@lineone.net 01752 550708)
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter as follows
 - 3.3.1 Devon Yawls/ Devon Dayboats may enter by downloading the Devon Yawl entry form on the regatta website www.plymouthregatta.org and sending it, together with the required fee and an application to join the Devon Yawl Association if necessary to Andrew Matthews, The Old School House, Parsonage Road, Newton Ferrers, Devon, PL8 1AS.
Email: Matthews.a3s@btinternet.com
 - 3.3.2 All other classes can enter on-line at the Regatta website www.plymouthregatta.org

by 30th June 2016. Entries received after this date will be deemed as late entries and may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.





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4. ENTRY FEES:

Class	Entry Fee Whole Regatta
White Sail	£10 (one race) £15 (whole regatta)
Cruisers	£25
Squib	£35
Devon Yawl	£35
J24	£35
Seascope 18	£35

5. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Friday 15 th July	1825	Warning Signal for Cruiser class.. 1 race scheduled.
	2100	Race Suppers and Day Prizegiving for cruiser class at PYC
Saturday 16 th July	0900	Briefing Devon Yawl, J24, Seascope 18, Squib Classes at RWYC
	1055	First Warning Signal 1 st race of the day for all classes. 3 races scheduled
	1115 - 1145	Start line open for White Sail Event 1 race scheduled.
	1500	Beer Festival and BBQ on the Green adjacent to Plym Yacht Club
	1830	Day Prizegiving at PYC (Cruiser and White Sail Classes)
	1830	Day Prizegiving at RWYC (J24, Squib, Seascope 18 and Devon Yawl Classes) Sea Shanty group at RWYC.
Sunday 17 th July	1055	First Warning signal 1 st race of the day for all classes. 2 races scheduled
	1115-1145	Start line open for White Sail event





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	1600	1 race scheduled. Day and Overall Prizegiving at RWYC for all classes
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6. REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Online registration will be available for Cruiser, Squib, J24, Seascope 18 and White Sail classes. The registration form can be downloaded from the regatta website: www.plymouthregatta.org Entrants must supply a shorebased emergency contact name and telephone number.
- 6.2 Registration for Devon Yawl/ Devon Dayboat will be available prior to racing on Saturday 16th July from 0900h at RWYC.

7. RACES

- 7.1 For Devon Yawl, Squib, J 24 and Seascope 18 classes, there will be up to 3 races scheduled Saturday and 2 races scheduled on Sunday.
- 7.2 For Cruiser class, there will be 1 race scheduled for Friday evening, up to 3 races scheduled for Saturday and 2 races scheduled for Sunday.
- 7.3 For the White Sail event there will be 1 race scheduled for Saturday and 1 race scheduled for Sunday.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Office, and on the event website www.plymouthregatta.org by 1000 on Friday 8th July 2015.

9 VENUE and COURSES - see appendices A & B

- 9.1 Racing will take place in Plymouth Sound, north of the Breakwater. Refer Admiralty Chart 30: Plymouth Sound and Approaches.
- 9.2 Racing north of Plymouth breakwater will be around ‘laid mark’ courses for J24, Seascope 18, Squib and Devon Yawl classes.
- 9.3 Cruiser and White Sail courses will be around harbour marks starting and finishing at the Plym Yacht Club line at the end of Mountbatten Breakwater.





10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 2 Races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11 DISCARDS

- 11.1 For all classes except White Sail
 - (a) When 4 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 11.2 For White Sail class, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12 BERTHING

- 12.1 Details of Berthing will be available on the Regatta Website www.plymouthregatta.org

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 Yachts shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Daily prizes will be awarded to all classes. Overall class prizes/trophies will be awarded to each class.

16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".





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- 16.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they:
- 16.2a 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;
 - 16.2b they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - 16.2c they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions and omissions;
 - 16.2d their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - 16.2e provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - 16.2f provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 16.3 The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor as set out in this notice of race.

17 INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000. It is the duty of each boat owner to have his/her (or their boat) adequately insured against any risk, including civil responsibility to third parties and to ensure that such insurance remains valid for the entirety of Plymouth Regatta 2016.

18 MEDIA WAIVER

- 18.1 Competitors give their consent to the Port of Plymouth Sailing Association, its member clubs and its sponsors, to use their name, comments, photograph and likeness in order to promote the Plymouth Regatta 2016 and subsequent events.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 For further information, please contact Race Directors Neil Dunkley or Nick Head
Email: neildunkley@gmail.com or rnhead@uwclub.net





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APPENDIX A



Plym Yacht Club





APPENDIX B

