



Notice of Race

The Royal Dee Yacht Club Regatta 2009

In association with
Holyhead Sailing Club

Saturday 27th to Sunday 28th June 2009

1. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority shall be the Royal Dee Yacht Club and the Holyhead Sailing Club.

2. Rules

Racing will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

3. Conditions of Entry

3.1 The Regatta is open to boats with an IRC certificate for classes 1 and 2; other classes may contain sports boat or cruiser PY boats and Squibs.

3.2 ORC category IV will apply to Classes 1 and 2.

3.3 The IRC Rules Parts 1, 2, and 3 shall apply.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to Debbie Edge, The Homestead, Oakmere, Cheshire CW8 2HL, cheques should be made payable to The Royal Dee Yacht Club. Entries should be returned by Friday 31st May 2009.

3.5 Late Entries will be accepted at the Holyhead Sailing Club up until 0930 Saturday 27th June 2009.

3.6 The Royal Dee Yacht Club has adopted the RYA Racing Charter; boats are expected to adopt its principles.

3.7

- a. A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in this Notice of Race or Sailing instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- b. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- c. The 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.
- d. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.
- e. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.
- f. The boat is responsible to ensure that she is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know how to use it.

4. Spare Number

5. Fees

IRC Class 1 and 2 £60 up to 31st May and £80 thereafter

Sportsboats and non Spinnaker Class £30 up to 31st May and £40 thereafter

Squibs £20 up to 31st May and £30 thereafter.

There will be Free berthing at the Holyhead Marina (where allocated) for the duration of the event.

6. Schedule

6.1 Registration

Registration will take place at the Holyhead Sailing Club from 1700 on Friday 26th June and 0830 to 0915 on Saturday 27th June 2009.

6.2 Dates of Racing 27th to 28th June 2009

7. Number of Races

7.1 Classes 1 and 2 - 6 Races, Additional Classes - 6 Races

7.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is not before 1055.

8. Measurement

Each Boat in Classes 1 & 2 shall produce a valid Rating Certificate.

9. Sailing Instructions

These should be available early in April and will be posted on the Web site www.royaldee.co.uk and available on registration.

10. Venue

The waters adjacent to Holyhead

11. The Courses

These will be windward - leeward or 'around the cans'.

12 Penalty Systems

The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

13. Scoring

(a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 are spare numbers.

19.Prizes

Class 1 Overall Butterfield Trophy

Class 2 Overall Royal Dee Trophy

Sportsboats Sportsboat Trophy

Non Spinnaker Non Spinnaker Trophy

Other Classes Overall TBA

In addition there will additional glassware and special prizes dependant upon entry. There may be daily prizes.

20. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

21. Insurance

Each participating Boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

22.Further information

For further information please contact Debbie Edge, The Homestead, Middlewich Rd., Oakmere, Cheshire CW8 2HL or Tel 01606 882120 Mob 07775 758719 Email Debbie.edge@hralive.co.uk

23. Briefing

There will be a competitors briefing in the Holyhead Sailing Club at 0915 on Saturday.

24.Battle Flags

Where supplied by the event sponsor they must be flown when under engine (or Tow) and when in the Marina.

25.VHF Radio

All boats shall be required to carry a VHF Radio on board.