



**RPCYC Founded 1877**

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**Pigeon Trophy Charity Race**  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009

**1 Rules**

- 1.1 The Organising Authority is the Royal Plymouth Corinthian Yacht Club.
- 1.2 Racing will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, this Notice of Race (except as any of these may be altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.3 All competing boats shall comply with such regulations as may be in force within the Dockyard Port of Plymouth, further details of which will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

**2 Conditions of Entry**

- 2.1 A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them. 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 million. 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 and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.
- 2.2 Each competitor/owner must be a member of an RYA affiliated Club.

**3 Classes to Race**

Racing will be for yachts and dinghies, in 2 separate fleets, rated under the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme as administered by the Port of Plymouth Sailing Association. Notice is drawn to the PPSA rule on the administration of the PYS Scheme within the Port as displayed on the Club notice board.

**4 Registration**

- 4.1 Competitors may register at the RPCYC at anytime from 2000 hrs on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May until 0930 hrs on the day of the race.
- 4.2 **This is a charity event. Entry will be subject to a minimum donation of £5 per boat for dinghies and £15 per boat for yachts with all funds raised going to Derriford Hospital’s Oncology Department.**
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 0955 hrs.