



RPCYC Founded 1877

NOTICE OF RACE

SUMMER REGATTA

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th June 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 by 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.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the Organising Authority.
- 2.4 No boat shall take part in the Series without first submitting a completed Entry Form and the appropriate Entry Fee.
- 2.5 Entries may be submitted by post or in person. No entries will be accepted over the phone, by VHF or by Fax.

3 Classes to Race and Eligibility Requirements

- Slow Handicap: Dinghies rated from **1105** or more under RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme
- Enterprise
- Fast Handicap: Monohull and Multihull dinghies rated **1104 or lower** under the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme
- Asymmetric: Dinghies with asymmetric spinnakers rated **1075 or lower** under RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme
- Any other class of boat which receives six or more entries may be awarded a separate prize. They will start in the fleets above.

4 Registration

- 4.1 Registration will be on line at www.rpcyc.com or at RPCYC from Wednesday 27th May
- 4.2 Entry Fees are as follows:

Competitors aged 16 and under on 1 st January 2009	£10.00
Students over 16 years	£15.00
Others	£20.00
Single day entry (All competitors: 60% of above prices)	£6 / £9 / £12
Optional packed lunch (cost per person per day)	£5.00
(or bring your own – please advise your preference on entry)	

5 Schedule of Races (Subject to Change)

Saturday - First Warning Signal 10.25	Sunday - First Warning Signal 09.55
Two races back to back	Two races back to back
Lunch on the water (subject to conditions)	Lunch on the water (subject to conditions)
Warning Signal for afternoon racing 13.55	Warning Signal for afternoon race 13.25
Two races back to back	One race only.

Races will be approx 45 minutes to an hour each and will be based on average lap times.

Prize giving will take place at RPCYC at 16:00 approx on Sunday afternoon.