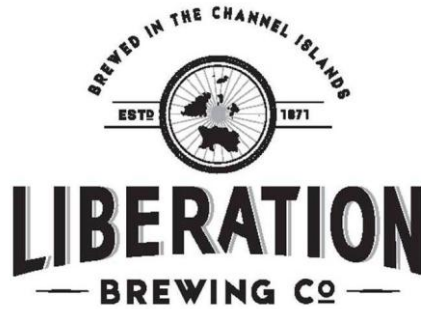




ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB



BEER RACE SERIES 2024

Organising Authority – Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*;
- 1.2. The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) will apply;
- 1.3. RRS 52 is changed – Manual Power – except when starting, two-handed boats are permitted to use automatic steering without restriction;
- 1.4. World Sailing (WS) Offshore Special Regulations Category 4 will apply (Ref. www.sailing.org);
- 1.5. For boats in classes 0, 1, 2 & QT: IRC Rule 2024, parts A,B & C, including changes, will apply (Ref. www.ircrating.org);
- 1.6. Boats without an IRC rating will compete with a valid RYA YTC (YTC) rating (apply for a rating to <https://www.swytc.org.uk/>);
- 1.7. The Post Race Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures will apply. The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed.
- 1.8. The sailing instructions (SIs) may change other rules.

2. The **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)** will be available on www.rciyc.je/racing and in hard copy at the RCIYC no later than Monday 15th April.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board (ONB) is located on www.rciyc.je/racing;
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF Channel 8 unless otherwise advised. Failure to receive any such communication, for whatever reason, shall not provide grounds for a claim for redress
- 3.3. While racing, from the warning signal until the end of a race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The event is open to boats in the following classes:
 - 4.1.1. Class 0 - Sportsboats whose parameters shall include a DLR less than 150, LH less than 10m and an IRC Rating greater than 0.965;
 - 4.1.2. Class 1 - Boats with a valid IRC Rating equal to or greater than 0.972;
 - 4.1.3. Class 2 - Boats with a valid IRC Rating less than 0.972;
 - 4.1.4. Class QT - Quarter Ton boats;
 - 4.1.5. Class 3a - Boats with a YTC Rating (spinnaker);
 - 4.1.6. Class 3b - Boats with a YTC Rating (no spinnaker).

Note: Classes may be altered, amalgamated or divided at the discretion of the OA.

5. ENTRY

- 5.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing registration on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-royal-channel-islands-yacht-club-18654642776>;
- 5.2. To be considered an entry in the series, a boat shall complete the entry requirements no later than 24 hours preceding the boat's first race in the series. Once entered, a boat will be entered for the whole series;
- 5.3. Late entries may be accepted subject to the boat entering, as above, and advising the OA of its intention to race by calling the RCIYC Clubroom on 741023.

6. SCHEDULE

Race	Date	HW	Ht (m)	Warning Signal
1.	Thursday 25 th April	2023	10.52	1855
2.	Wednesday 8 th May	1939	11.26	1855
3.	Friday 24 th May	1957	10.38	1855
4.	Friday 7 th June	1959	10.62	1855
5.	Friday 21 st June	1857	10.02	1840
6.	Monday 22 nd July	2016	10.90	1855
7.	Monday 5 th August	2014	10.42	1855
8.	Tuesday 20 th August	2003	11.48	1855

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1. Each boat shall provide or will have provided the OA with a copy of its valid IRC or YTC Rating certificate prior to its first race in the series;
- 7.2. Boats may be inspected at any time;
- 7.3. Where applicable, boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 (Compliance with Class Rules/Certificates).

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The race venue will be St Aubin's Bay;
- 8.2. The administration and social venue will be the RCIYC.

9. **COURSES** – 'Round the Cans' courses will be set in St Aubin's Bay and will be fully described in the SIs.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Three races are required to have been completed to constitute a series;
- 10.2. When fewer than seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores;
- 10.3. When seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score;
- 10.4. When eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores;

11. **RISK STATEMENT** - RRS3 of the *Racing Rules of Sailing* states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue is hers alone'. 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
 - 11.1. They 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;
 - 11.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - 11.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - 11.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - 11.5. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

11.6. The 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.

12. INSURANCE - Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 (three million pounds) per incident, to include racing

13. PRIZES

13.1. First place prizes for each class will be presented in the RCIYC after each race;

13.2. Trophies for the series winners will be presented at the next RCIYC Annual Dinner & Prize-giving, date and venue to be advised.

14. For **FURTHER INFORMATION** – e-mail office@rciyc.je or call 745783 during office hours.