



ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB



Commodore's Cup & Cook Salver Race

Jersey to St Malo - Friday 29th March 2024

Organising Authority (OA): Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club

Notice of Race (NoR)

1. **RULES** - The event is governed by:
 - 1.1. The Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS);
 - 1.1.1. RRS 52 is changed as follows – Manual Power – except when starting, two-handed boats are permitted to use automatic steering without restriction;
 - 1.1.2. The Sailing Instructions may change other RRS;
 - 1.2. The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) (<https://www.rya.org.uk>);
 - 1.2.1. The Post Race Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will apply (for information on the procedures, go to <https://www.rya.org.uk>). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed;
 - 1.3. World Sailing (WS) Special Regulations - Category 3 with a Category 2 life raft (www.sailing.org);
 - 1.4. For IRC-rated boats - IRC Rule 2024 parts A,B & C, including changes, (www.ircrating.org);
2. **THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)** SIs will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) and sent by e-mail to entrants at the address indicated on their Eventbrite entry by Monday 18th March.
3. **COMMUNICATION**
 - 3.1. The Official Notice Board (ONB) is located on www.rciyc.je/racing. The NoR, SIs, Amendments and any other notices concerning the event will be published on the ONB;
 - 3.2. Prior to the start, the Race Committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF Channel 8. Non-reception of any such broadcast for whatever reason shall not provide grounds for a claim for redress;
 - 3.3. From the warning signal until the end of the 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** - the event is open to all boats in the following classes:
 - 4.1. Class 1 - Cruiser/racer - IRC rating equal to or greater than 0.972;
 - 4.2. Class 2 - Cruiser/racer - IRC rating less than 0.972;
 - 4.3. Class 3 - Cruiser/racer - RYA YTC (apply for a rating: <https://www.swytc.org.uk>)
 - 4.4. Class 4 - Multihull - MOCRA Rating.

Notes:

1. A minimum of two entries is required for a class to have separate racing;
2. Classes may be altered, amalgamated or divided at the discretion of the OA;
3. In the case of a single entry in Class 4, the OA reserves the right to allocate a YTC rating to enable such a boat to race in Class 3.

5. ENTRY

- 5.1. Boats may enter through: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-royal-channel-islands-yacht-club-18654642776> .
- 5.2. **Subject to French immigration requirements, the provisional cut-off date for entries is Monday 25th March;**
- 5.3. The provisional entry list will be posted on the ONB by 1700 hrs Tuesday 26th March;
- 5.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all entry requirements.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Tide – Friday 29th March – HW 0828 hours - Ht 10.3m;
- 6.2. The Warning Signal for all classes is scheduled for 0955 hours.

7. MEASUREMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1. Classes 1, 2 & 3 - each boat will provide the OA with a valid copy of its 2024 IRC or YTC rating certificate, as appropriate to its class, except that a Class 3 boat awaiting the issue of a YTC rating will be allocated a temporary rating;
- 7.2. Class 4 – where available, boats shall provide evidence of their valid MOCRA Rating;
- 7.3. Where applicable, boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 (Compliance with Class Rules; Certificates) throughout the event;
- 7.4. Boats may be inspected at any time.

8. **THE COURSE** will be from Jersey to St Malo westabout Les Minquiers. Detailed course information will be provided in the SIs.

9. **SCORING** – the event will count in the RCIYC Offshore Championship for Classes 1, 2 & 3.

10. **DATA PROTECTION** – the use of personal data provided to the OA is subject to the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018 (Ref. Policy statement on www.rciyc.je).

11. **RISK STATEMENT** – RRS3 states that the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing 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. 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;
- 11.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 11.7. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the 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;

12. **INSURANCE** - Each participating boat shall be insured with current third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 (three million pounds sterling or the equivalent in Euros) per incident; this insurance shall include racing cover.

13. **PRIZE-GIVING & PRIZES**

13.1. The place prize-giving is scheduled to be held in the RCIYC as soon as possible after 1830 hours Thursday 4th April;

13.2. Place prizes will be awarded in each class, as follows:

13.2.1. Where 2 boats are entered – first prize only

13.2.2. Where 3 boats are entered – first and second prizes only

13.2.3. Where 4 boats are entered – first, second and third prizes only

13.3. Perpetual trophies will be presented at the RCIYC Annual Prize-giving (date and venue to be advised).

14. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** – please e-mail office@rciyc.je or call + 44 (0) 1534 745783 (office hours).