



ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB



Glenham Trophy

Saturday 11th May 2024

Organising Authority (OA): The Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club

Notice of Race (NoR)

1. RULES

1.1. The event is governed by:

1.1.1. The Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS);

1.1.1.1. RRS 52 (Manual Power) is changed in that, except when starting, two-handed boats are permitted to use automatic steering without restriction;

1.1.1.2. The Sailing Instructions may change other RRS;

1.1.2. The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) (<https://www.rya.org.uk>);

1.1.3. World Sailing (WS) Special Regulations - Category 3 with a Category 2 life raft (www.sailing.org);

1.1.4. IRC Rule 2024 parts A,B & C, including changes, for IRC-rated boats (www.ircrating.org);

1.2. The Post Race Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures (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.

2. **THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)** will be posted on the **Official Notice Board (ONB)** on www.rciyc.ie/racing and sent by e-mail to the address indicated on each entrant's Eventbrite entry no later than Monday 29th April.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1. Pre-event communications will be posted on the ONB and sent to each entrant's e-mail address;

3.2. Prior to the start, the Race Committee, including that of the YC du Val André, may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF Channels 8 and/or 72. 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;

3.4. **Boats will carry an active AIS Transponder (See OSR 3.29.13), transmitting the name of the boat, whilst racing. Boats without this facility shall apply to the OA for discretionary dispensation for this race only.**

4. **ELIGIBILITY** - the event is open to 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 to constitute a class;
2. Classes may be altered, amalgamated or divided at the discretion of the OA;
3. Where there is a single entry in Class 4, the OA reserves the right to allocate a YTC rating to enable such a boat to race with Class 3. Prizes for Class 3 monohull boats will not be affected.

5. ENTRY

- 5.1. Boats may enter through: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-royal-channel-islands-yacht-club-18654642776> . **The cut-off date for entries is Wednesday 8th May;**
- 5.2. The provisional entry list will be posted on the ONB by 1200 hours Thursday 9th May;
- 5.3. To be considered an entry in the event a boat shall complete all entry requirements.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Tide – Saturday 11th May – 0922 hours - Ht 10.4m;
- 6.2. The first Warning Signal is, provisionally, scheduled for 0755 hours;

7. MEASUREMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1. Classes 1, 2 & 3 – where not previously provided, each boat shall send a copy of its 2024 IRC or YTC rating certificate, as appropriate, to the OA. Any Class 3 boat awaiting the issue of a YTC rating may be allocated a temporary rating for this event;
- 7.2. Class 4 – each boat shall provide the OA with a copy of her 2024 MOCRA Rating Certificate;
- 7.3. Where applicable, boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 (Compliance with Class Rules; Certificates);
- 7.4. Boats may be inspected at any time.

8. THE COURSE will be from Jersey to Dahouët. Full details will be provided in the SIs.

9. DATA PROTECTION – the use of data provided by an entrant is subject to the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018 (Ref. Policy statement located on www.rciyc.je);

10. 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:

- 10.1. 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;
- 10.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 10.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 10.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 10.5. 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;
- 10.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 10.7. 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.

11. 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.

12. PRIZE-GIVING & PRIZES

12.1. **The event counts in the RCIYC Offshore Championship Series for 2024;**

12.2. The place prize-giving is scheduled to be held in the RCIYC as soon as possible after 1830 hours Thursday 16th May;

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

12.3.1. Where 2 boats are entered – first prize only

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

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

12.4. The presentation of the Glenham trophies will be held at the RCIYC Annual Dinner & Prize-giving (date and venue to be advised).

13. **FURTHER INFORMATION** – for further information please e-mail office@rciyc.je or call the Administrator on 00 44 (0) 1534 745783 (office hours) or Clubroom on 741023 (out of office hours).