



# ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB



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## HOBIE FLEET SPRING SERIES 2024

Organising Authority (OA): Royal Channel Islands YC (RCIYC):

### 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) 2021-2024*;
  - 1.1.2. The *IHCA Class Rules*;
- 1.2. RRS are changed as follows:
  - 1.2.1. A boat failing to start within the five minute period following its starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes rule A4;
- 1.3. A minimum of two entries is required for a class to have separate racing;
- 1.4. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) may change other rules;
- 1.5. 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/racing/rules/rules-disputes>). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed.

2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)** - the SIs are available on [www.rciyc.je/racing](http://www.rciyc.je/racing).

3. **COMMUNICATION** - The Official Notice Board (ONB) is located on [www.rciyc.je/racing](http://www.rciyc.je/racing). It shall be the person-in-charge's responsibility to check the ONB for any changes prior to racing. Failure to do so will not provide grounds for redress.

4. **ELIGIBILITY** - The event is open to Hobie Cat sport catamarans of the following classes:

- 4.1. Class 1 – Hobie Tiger and Hobie Wildcat;
- 4.2. Class 2a, 2a/spi and 2b – Hobie 16;
- 4.3. Class 3 – Hobie Dragon.

#### 5. ENTRY

- 5.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line entry form at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-royal-channel-islands-yacht-club-18654642776> or by:
  - 5.1.1. Completing the attached form and sending it to [office@rciyc.je](mailto:office@rciyc.je) by 1200 hours on the Friday before the boat's first race in the series; or exceptionally:
  - 5.1.2. Handing the completed form to the beach officer at least one hour before the start of the first race in which the boat intends to compete;
- 5.2. Parental consent – competitors under 18 years of age may enter by completing the entry form, as above, and the parental consent form located on [www.rciyc.je/racing](http://www.rciyc.je/racing). Persons-in-Charge, aged 18

years and over, shall provide the OA with a parental consent form for any crew member under 18 years of age in addition to the entry form;

5.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all entry requirements.

**6. ADVERTISING** - Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the sponsor.

## **7. SCHEDULE (All Sundays)**

Races	Date	HW	Ht	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal
1 & 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	1021	8.54	0955
3 & 4	17 <sup>th</sup> March	1100	8.29	1025
5 & 6	31 <sup>st</sup> March	1022	9.25	0955
7 & 8	28 <sup>th</sup> April	0938	9.77	0925

Note: Races may be rescheduled in the event of adverse conditions on the scheduled day.

## **8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

8.1. All boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 (Compliance with Class Rules; Certificates) throughout the event;

8.2. Boats may be inspected at any time.

## **9. VENUE**

9.1. The racing area will be entirely within St Aubin's Bay;

9.2. The administrative and social venue will be the RCIYC.

**10. COURSES** – Details of the course to be sailed will be provided at a briefing to be held at the Gun Site Hobie fleet base prior to racing.

**11. PENALTY SYSTEM** - For all classes, the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.

## **12. SCORING**

12.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute the series;

12.2. A boat shall start in at least three races to be counted in the series;

12.3. Races to count:

12.3.1. When eight races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its three worst scores;

12.3.2. When seven races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its two worst scores;

12.3.3. When six races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score;

12.3.4. When fewer than six races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores.

**13. DATA PROTECTION** – The use of data provided by an entrant to the OA is subject to the DATA PROTECTION (JERSEY) LAW 2018. Refer to the OA's Data Protection policy on [www.rciyc.je](http://www.rciyc.je).

**14. 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:

14.1. 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;

- 14.2.They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 14.3.They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 14.4.Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 14.5.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;
- 14.6.The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 14.7.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.

**15. 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) per incident; this insurance shall include racing cover.

## **16. PRIZES**

- 16.1.Place prizes will be awarded in each class, as follows:
  - 16.1.1. When two boats are entered – first prize only;
  - 16.1.2. When three boats are entered – first and second prizes only;
  - 16.1.3. When four or more boats are entered – first, second and third prizes only;
- 16.2.The Place Prize-giving will be held, at the RCIYC clubhouse, as soon as possible after 1700 hours Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April;
- 16.3.The event will form part of the Hobie Fleet Inshore Series 2024 for which perpetual trophies will be awarded in each class. Trophies will be presented at the end of season Annual Dinner and Prize-giving (date and venue to be advised).

**17. FURTHER INFORMATION** - For further information, e-mail: [office@rciyc.je](mailto:office@rciyc.je) or call the Administrator on 745783.

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## ENTRY FORM

**DECLARATION BY THE PERSON IN CHARGE** - I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern the event. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions. I agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions throughout the event.

<b>Person-in-Charge's name:</b>					<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Boat class (please select)</b>	<b>1 Tiger/Wildcat</b>	<b>2a - 16</b>	<b>2a - 16/spi</b>	<b>2b - 16</b>	<b>3 Dragoon</b>
<b>Boat's name</b>					<b>Sail number:</b>
<b>Person-in-Charge's Address:</b>					
<b>'Phone number</b>	<b>(Home)</b>			<b>(Work)</b>	
<b>(Mobile)</b>	<b>Email</b>				

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## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

This form is to be completed by the parent or guardian of each competitor (**helm and crew**) who is under the age of **18 years** on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April and submitted with the boat's entry form.

<b>Competitor's name:</b>		
<b>Date of birth:</b>	<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian' name:</b>		<b>Relationship to competitor:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>(Home)</b>	<b>(Mobile)</b>
<b>Alternative emergency contact name:</b>		
<b>Relationship to competitor:</b>		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>(Home)</b>	<b>(Mobile)</b>
<p><b>Medical Information</b> – It is your responsibility to make known any disability/medical condition that may affect your child/ward during the event, and any medication that they may require. This information will be shared with those responsible for supervising the event. The organisers reserve the right to decline entry based on any information provided, on independent medical advice.</p>		
<p><b>Declaration of parent or person with legal responsibility:</b>            I, the parent/guardian of ..... (Competitor) hereby acknowledge that I have read the Notice of Race and that I fully understand them. I have explained them to my child/ward who understands and agrees to abide by their requirements.</p>		
<p><b>Consent for the use of images</b> – I grant to the Organising Authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.</p>		
<b>Signed (competitor):</b>		
<b>Signed (parent/guardian):</b>		
<b>Parent/guardian name (block letters):</b>		
<b>Date:</b>		