



ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB



27th WALLER-HARRIS 2-HANDED TRIANGLE RACE

Saturday 6th to Monday 8th July 2024
(All times are Local time (UTC+1))

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. The RRS are changed as follows - RRS 52 – Manual Power – except when starting, boats are permitted to use automatic steering without restriction;
 - 1.1.2. The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (Ref. www.rya.org.uk);
 - 1.1.3. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 including a Category 2 life-raft (Ref. www.sailing.org);
 - 1.1.4. For IRC rated boats - IRC Rule 2024 parts A,B & C including changes (Ref. www.ircrating.org/irc-rule/);
 - 1.2. Except as authorised by the Race Committee, no boat shall carry more than two persons whilst racing;
 - 1.3. 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 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 sent by e-mail to competitors to the addresses provided on their entries and posted on the **Official Notice Board (ONB)** no later than Monday 24th June.
3. **COMMUNICATION**
 - 3.1. **The ONB is located on-line at www.rciyc.je/racing;**
 - 3.2. Boats are advised to keep watch on Channel 16 for any race committee announcements following the start and whilst racing;
 - 3.3. Boats will transmit on AIS whilst racing. Boats not equipped with AIS shall apply to the OA for an exemption for this event only;
 - 3.4. Prior to the start of each race, the Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF Channel 8 or an alternative Channel of which boats will be advised. Non-reception of any such broadcast for whatever reason shall not provide grounds for redress;
 - 3.5. From the warning signal until the end of each 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 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 - YTC Rating;

Notes:

- 1. A minimum of two entries is required to constitute a class;
- 2. Spinnaker ratings will be used for scoring unless a Person-in-Charge advises the OA that he/she intends to race without a spinnaker on all three legs;
- 3. Classes may be amalgamated at the discretion of the OA.

5. **ENTRY**

- 5.1. Eligible boats may enter on-line through <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-royal-channel-islands-yacht-club-18654642776>;
- 5.2. The cut-off date for entries is Friday 28th June;
- 5.3. The provisional entry list will be posted on the ONB on Saturday 29th June;
- 5.4. To be considered an entry in the event a boat shall complete all entry requirements.

6. **FEES** – the entry fee is £27.50 per boat.

7. **SCHEDULE**

- 7.1. Tidal information (UTC + 1)
 - 7.1.1. Saturday HW 0733; 9.9m
 - 7.1.2. Sunday HW 0817; 10.0m
 - 7.1.3. Monday HW 0857; 9.9m
- 7.2. The detailed race schedule will be provided in the SIs.

8. **EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 8.1. Unless previously provided to the OA, a boat intending to enter shall ensure that the OA has a copy of its 2024 IRC or YTC Rating certificate;
- 8.2. Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 (Compliance with Class Rules; Certificates);
- 8.3. Boats may be inspected at any time.

9. **COURSES**

- 9.1. Saturday 6th July – Jersey to Granville
- 9.2. Sunday 7th July – Granville to St Cast-le-Guildo
- 9.3. Monday 8th July – St Cast-le-Guildo to Jersey
- 9.4. Detailed course information will be provided in the SIs.

10. **SCORING**

- 10.1. One race is required to constitute the series;
- 10.2. A boat failing to start within the ten minute period following its starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS);
- 10.3. A boat's series score will be the total of its individual race scores. No result will be discarded.

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

12. **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:

- 12.1.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;
- 12.2.They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 12.3.They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 12.4.Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 12.5.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;
- 12.6.The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 12.7.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. Specifically, it is their entire responsibility to familiarise themselves with the requirements of and respond to any governmental requirements/restrictions that apply at any destination.

13. 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.

14. PRIZE-GIVING & PRIZES

- 14.1.The place prize-giving will be held in the RCIYC from 1900 hours Thursday 11th July;
- 14.2.Place prizes will be awarded in each class, as follows:
 - 14.2.1.Where 2 boats are entered – first prize only;
 - 14.2.2.Where 3 boats are entered – first and second prizes only;
 - 14.2.3.Where 4 or more boats are entered – first, second and third prizes only;
- 14.3.The Waller-Harris Skipper and Crew trophies will be presented at the next RCIYC Annual Dinner & Prize-giving (date and venue to be advised).

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1.Social matters
 - 15.1.1. Friday 5th July – pre-event supper;
 - 15.1.2. Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July – post race suppers at Granville and St Cast, respectively;
 - 15.1.3. Thursday 11th July – place prize-giving and supper;
- 15.2. For further information, please e-mail bill.harris@rciyc.je or call the Administrator on 745783, e-mail office@rciyc.je.