



Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing 2020-2024 (RRS)', the Prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Ullswater Yacht Club (UYC) Sailing Instructions and the relevant Class Rules, in order.
- 1.2. The Organising Authority will be UYC in conjunction with the relevant Class Associations and Governing Body(ies).
Competitors should note that UYC operates the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter. The charter can be found on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racing.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2. Bow stickers may be issued to all competitors at registration. Any boat not displaying bow stickers in any race will be scored DNC for that race.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. **The event is open to any monohull dinghy/dayboat/cruiser which is under 25'6" overall length with a Portsmouth Yardstick Rating below 1340.**
 - 3.1.1. Any boat without a recognised Portsmouth Yardstick will be assigned one based on other available data, which may be reviewed after Race 1.
- 3.2. **Eligible boats must enter on-line at the event website www.ullswaterycbirkett.org before midnight Sunday 25th June 2022.**
- 3.3. Entries will be limited to 230 boats.
- 3.4. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
- 3.5. Competitors, including support teams, coaches, instructors, rescue crews and accompanying friends and families etc, shall consider themselves visitors / temporary members of UYC for the duration of the event.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Required racing fees are as follows:
 - Single hander - £65- visitors (£55 UYC members)
 - Double hander - £85- (£70 UYC members)
- 4.2. Camping and motorhomes
 - 4.2.1. Visitors camping fees are payable as follows:
 - Tent £20
 - Motorhome £30
 - 4.2.2. Motorhome or camping permits that will be issued on arrival MUST be displayed on tents/motor homes.

4.2.3. Camping or motorhome spaces for UYC members must also be pre-booked.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. The venue (UYC site) will be open from 1600 on Friday 1st July closing at 1800 on Sunday 3rd July with camping available on site the nights of Friday 1st July and Saturday 2nd July only.
- 5.2. Registration will be in the UYC Clubhouse on Friday 1st July between 1800-2100 and Saturday 2nd July 0900-1100.
- 5.3. Packs containing Sailing Instructions, camping tickets etc. will be handed to competitors on arrival at UYC or will be available at Registration.
- 5.4. Competitor's briefing will be held at the Race Office on Saturday 2nd July at 1130.
- 5.5. The schedule of races is:
 - Race 1 - Saturday 2nd July with first warning signal not before 1255
 - Race 2 - Sunday 3rd July with first warning signal not before 1055

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and included in the entry packs (*See 5.3 above*).

7. VENUE

- 7.1. UYC is situated on the North East shore of the lake approximately two miles from Pooley Bridge on the Howtown Road.
- 7.2. The sailing area will normally be the length of Ullswater from near Pooley Bridge to a specified island near Glenridding

8. COURSES

- 8.1. Courses will be specified on the course board at the Race Office

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series

10. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 10.1. The Lord Birkett Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner counting all races. Places 1 to 10 overall will be awarded prizes.
- 10.2. Class prizes and trophies will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries, with Class prizes being awarded for classes having 6 or more entries.
- 10.3. Prizes may also be awarded to additional specific categories. These will be confirmed at the event.
- 10.4. The prizegiving will be held at the UYC Clubhouse as soon as possible after the results indicate that there will be no more changes to the leading boats overall and in the classes. It is possible that there may be some competitors still to finish after the prizegiving has commenced.

11. RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1. Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "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:
 - 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
 - They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore
 - They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions
 - Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate

- 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
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances
- It is the responsibility of competitors to familiarise themselves with the, risks, rules, etc for the event and to attend safety briefing

12. PRIVACY STATEMENT

The personal information you provide to the UYC will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with UYC's [privacy policy](#). When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. All competitors by entering the event shall warrant that they are covered by third party insurance of at least £5m per incident or the equivalent.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1. Refreshments, including packed lunches, will be available during the day. Breakfasts will be available from 0800 each day.
- 14.2. Live bands Friday and Saturday evenings. Details will be available at Registration.
- 14.3. Evening meals will be available on Friday and Saturday.
- 14.4. Camping for tents and campervans is available in the fields adjacent to the Club on Friday and Saturday night. Directions will be given on arrival. All camping must be paid for in addition to racing fee.
Flag poles / banners are welcome on the camping area but must be lowered overnight.
- 14.5. Parking is limited, and competitors are requested to minimise the number of vehicles brought onto the UYC site.

14. UPDATES

- 14.1 Updates providing more detail of the event and social events will be posted on the event website www.ullswaterycbirkett.org
- 14.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located outside the Race Office box.
- 14.3 Any changes to this NOR or the sailing instructions will be posted one hour before the first race that they affect and will be signaled by displaying flag L and one sound signal.

15. ORGANISER'S CONTACT DETAILS

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