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| **Ullswater Week**  **Monday 17th to Friday 21st August 2015** | |
| **1** | **RULES** |
| 1.1 | The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in ‘The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016 (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, the relevant Class Rules, this NOR and the UYC Sailing Instructions (2013 – 2016) in ascending order. |
| 1.2 | The organising authority will be UYC in conjunction with the relevant Class Association(s) and / or Governing Body (ies). |
| 1.3 | Competitors should note that UYC operate the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter. |
| **2** | **ADVERTISING** |
| 2.1 | Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. |
| **3** | **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** |
| 3.1 | The racing is open to any monohull boat with a Portsmouth Yardstick Rating. |
| 3.2 | A class measurement certificate may be required to be produced. |
| 3.3 | Fleets will be determined once the number and type of entries is known. Based on previous years this will be Fast Handicap, General Handicap, Juniors. |
| 3.4 | Eligible boats may enter by completing the event Entry Form and sending it, with the required fee, to the address shown, postmarked no later than one week prior to the start of the event. |
| 3.5 | Entries will be accepted, if presented with the required fee, at Registration. |
| 3.6 | 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. |
| 3.7 | ***Competitors are asked to volunteer for safety or race officer duties during the week. Average points, after discards, will be awarded.*** |
| **4** | **FEES** |
| 4.1 | Required racing/sailing fees are as follows:- |
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| 4.4 | Other fees are as follows:- |
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| 4.5 | Cheques shall be made payable to ‘Ullswater Yacht Club Ltd’. |
| **5** | **SCHEDULE** |
| 5.1 | Registration for the week will be in the UYC Clubhouse on Monday between 9:30am and 11:30am and daily at the UYC Race Office between 9:30am and 10:30am. |
| 5.2 | The main competitors briefing will be held at the Race Office on Monday at 11:30am and at other advertised times throughout the week. |
| 5.3 | The fleets and fleet starting order will be described at the Competitor briefing |
| 5.4 | The race starting times each day are intended to be as follows:- |
|  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Day / Date** | **Race** | **Time(s)** | | **Monday 17th August** | 1  2 | Not before 13:00  15:00 | | **Tuesday 18th August** | 3  4  5 | 11:00  13:30  15:00 | | **Wednesday 19th August** | Long Distance | 12:00 | | **Thursday 20th August** | 6  America’s  Cup | 11:00  13:30 | | **Friday 21st August** | 7  8 | 11:00  TBA | |

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| 5.5 | The duration of each race, except the long distance race, will be approximately 45 minutes. The “America’s Cup Races” will be several short races back to back. The plan is for all races to be started on the water but to finish through the Club Line for spectator viewing. |
| 5.6 | Discards will be as follows |
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| 5.7 | The number of races completed to constitute a series will be 2. |
| **6** | **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** |
| 6.1 | The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration. |
| 6.2 | Changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the event Notice Board on the side of the Club House |
| **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. |
| **8** | **PRIZES AND TROPHIES** |
| 8.1 | Prizes and trophies for the overall series will be awarded for overall positions in the fleets and in proportion to the number of entries. |
| 8.2 | There will be separate prizes for the Long Distance and America’s Cup Races. |
| 8.3 | Prizes will also be awarded for Boat of the Day and may also be awarded for specific competitor categories. |
| 8.4 | Daily prize giving will be held at the UYC Clubhouse at 6pm each day and, for the week on the Friday afternoon approximately one hour after the last boat finishes, subject to protests. |
| **9** | **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** |
| 9.1 | UYC will accept no liability for loss, material damage, injury or death sustained prior to, or during, or after racing. The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/person in charge who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the racing. |
| 9.2 | Competitors’ attention is drawn to RRS 4. |
| **10** | **INSURANCE** |
| 10.1 | All competitors shall warrant that they are covered by adequate third party insurance. |
| **11** | **FURTHER INFORMATION** |
| 11.1 | We have a full Galley for food and refreshments that will be open throughout the day for breakfasts (from 9:00am), lunch and snacks. |
| 11.2 | Evening meals will be available from approx. 6:30pm. Pre booking is strongly advised. Watch notice boards for menus. |
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| 11.4 | Social event details will be available at Registration and published around the Club daily. |
| 11.5 | There is plenty of Camping capacity (including space for Motor Homes but without electric hook-ups) available in the Club grounds, on a first come – first served basis. Directions will be given on arrival. All camping must be paid for in addition to the entry fee. |
| 11.6 | **Ullswater Yacht Club now runs a full RYA Sailing School. Non Sailors who wish to do a sailing course should contact Wendy Lewis, the Sailing Development Officer (see details below).** |
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| **12** | **UPDATES** |
| 12.1 | Updates providing more detail of the event and social events will be posted on the UYC Website and on the event notice board. |
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|  | **Further information contact:-** |
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