Ullswater Easter Regatta

Notice of Race

15th to 17th April 2017

## RULES

* 1. The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in ‘The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020’ (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, the relevant Class Rules, this NOR and the Sailing Instructions in ascending order.
	2. The organising authority will be UYC ltd in conjunction with the relevant Class Association(s) and / or Governing Body (ies).
	3. Competitors should note that UYC ltd operate the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter.
	4. Racing Rule 31 will be changed for RS200 and RS Aero class so that marks other than the start and finish mark may be touched without penalty.
	5. . The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

## ADVERTISING

* 1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

* 1. The Regatta is open to all classes of boat
	2. Class measurement certificates may be required to be produced.
	3. Entries should be made using the UYC 2017 Event Entry Form, accessed by the UYC club website www.ullswateryachtclub.org and posted / e-mailed to the UYC Sailing Secretary (see address below) or on the first day of the Event up to 11.00am. The Sailing Committee reserves the right to refuse entries after this time.
	4. Competitors, including support teams, coaches, instructors, rescue crews and immediate families etc., shall consider themselves visitors/temporary members of UYC for the duration of the event. Visitors not directly connected with a boat entered into the event will be required to pay a temporary visitor fee.

## FEES

* 1. Entry fees for visitors will be **£35.00** for double hander and **£25.00** for single-hander.
	2. **Entries from non UYC helms under 18 years will be granted a £5.00 discount**
	3. There is no entry fee for members of UYC

## OTHER FEES

* 1. Fees for visitor camping for the Easter Regatta are shown below

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| Large Tent / Trailer Tent | £10.00 per night |
| Medium Tent | £7.50 per night |
| Small Tent  | £5.00 per night  |
| Motor Home / Camper Van | £20.00 per night |
| Large 3+ axle Motor Home | £25.00 per night |

* 1. Cheques shall be made payable to ‘Ullswater Yacht Club Ltd’; UYC also accepts Debit/Credit card payments. Refunds will be at the discretion of UYC.

## SCHEDULE

* 1. Registration will be in the Clubhouse on Event Saturday from 09:30 to 11:00.
	2. Competitors briefing will be held at the Race Office on Event Saturday at 11:15

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| **Fleet 1** | **Class** | **15th April**  | **16th April**  | **17th April**  |
| W/L course | Asymmetric Handicap |  3 races with earliest start at 12.30 | 4 races with earliest start at 10.30 | 3 races with earliest start at 10.30 |
| RS 200 |
| RS Feva |
| **Fleet 2** | **Class** | **15th April**  | **16th April**  | **17th April**  |
| Conventional course | Fast Conventional Handicap | 3 races with earliest start at 12.30 | 4 races with earliest start at 10.30 | 3 races with earliest start at 10.30 |
| RS Aero |
| Slow Conventional Handicap |

* 1. The organisers may combine, divide or add classes depending on the number of entries
	2. The warning signal for the last race on 17th April will be no later than 3pm
	3. Youths are classed as under 18 at 31st December 2017 and Juniors under 15 at 31st December 2017
	4. There will be a maximum of three starts per fleet
	5. The duration of each race will be approximately 45 minutes
	6. The number of races completed to constitute a series will be 3.
	7. A boat’s series score where more than three races are completed is shown in the table below
	8. Scoring will be the low points scoring system of Appendix ‘A’.

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| **No of races in the series** | **10** | **9** | **8** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** |
| Boats without Junior Helm | 8 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Boats with Junior Helm | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 |

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and on the UYC website
2. VENUE
	1. UYC is situated on the north east shore of the lake approximately two miles from Pooley Bridge on the Howtown Road.
	2. There will be separate racing areas for Fleet 1 and Fleet 2

## COURSES

* 1. Fleet 1 will sail a Windward/ Leeward course
	2. Fleet 2 will sail more conventional courses that may include club fixed marks

## PRIZES AND TROPHIES

* 1. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries in each Class.
	2. Prizes will be awarded to all Juniors in the conventional fleet qualifying for the series
	3. The prize giving will be held at the UYC Clubhouse on the final day, approximately one hour after the last boat finishes, subject to protests.

## DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

* 1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## INSURANCE

* 1. All competitors shall warrant that they are covered by adequate third party insurance cover of £2m.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

* 1. Refreshments will be available from the galley during the day.
	2. Breakfasts will be available from 09.00am each day.
	3. Evening meals will be available and must be booked by noon with the galley.
	4. For further information on catering please contact Club Manager Dave Dickinson, Tel 01768 486333, email: galleyandbar@ullswateryachtclub.org
	5. To enter or to obtain further information on the event please contact the Sailing Secretary, Ullswater Yacht Club, Howtown Road, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2NA or email clubsailing@ullswateryachtclub.org