

VOOM Keelboat Weekend

Notice of Race

9th and 10th October 2021

1. RULES

- 1.1. The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024' (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, the relevant Class Rules, this NOR and the Sailing Instructions in ascending order.
- 1.2. The organising authority will be UYC Ltd in conjunction with the relevant Class Association(s) and / or Governing Body (ies).
- 1.3. Competitors should note that UYC Ltd operate the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter.
- 1.4. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to VX one, F15s, SB 20s and Tempest
- 3.2. Class measurement certificates may be required to be produced.
- 3.3. Entries should be made using the UYC 2021 On-line Event Entry, accessed by the UYC club website <https://ullswateryachtclub.org/event/522585>
- 3.4. Entries will be accepted on the first day of the event up to 10.30am. The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse entries after this time.
- 3.5. Competitors, including support teams, coaches, instructors, rescue crews and immediate and 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.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees will be **£35.00**.
- 4.2. 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.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration will be in the Clubhouse on Event Saturday from 09:00 to 10:30.
- 5.2. Competitors briefing will be held at the Race Office on Event Saturday at 11:00
- 5.3. A maximum of 6 races will be sailed over the weekend with the earliest start of 13.00 on Saturday 9th October.
- 5.4. The earliest start for races on Sunday will be 10.30. The warning signal for the last race on the 10th October will be no later than 3pm.
- 5.5. The organisers may combine, divide or add classes depending on the number of entries
- 5.6. The target time for the lead boat will be approximately 30 minutes

- 5.7. The number of races completed to constitute a series will be 3.
- 5.8. A boat's series score where more than three races are completed is shown in the table below
- 5.9. Scoring will be the low points scoring system of Appendix 'A'.

No of races in the series	6	5	4	3
Races to Count	5	4	3	3

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and on the UYC website

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. COURSES

- 8.1. All Fleets will sail a Windward / Leeward course

9. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 9.1. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries in each Class.
- 9.2. 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.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. Rule 3 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.'
- 10.3. 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:
- 10.4. 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;
- 10.5. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 10.6. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 10.7. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 10.8. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 10.9. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

- 10.10. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this 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;
- 10.11. Competitors participate in the event 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.

11. INSURANCE

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

12. ACCOMODATION

- 12.1. Fees for visitor camping for the Regatta are shown below;

Tent / Trailer Tent	£10.00 per night
Motor Home / Camper Van	£20.00 per night

- 12.2. Please book camping/motorhome places online with your entry to avoid disappointment. Alternatively, you can pay onsite with the club manager.
- 12.3. Visitor's Motorhomes and Caravans are also welcome at the Cross Dormont Campsite opposite the clubhouse and a number of other sites locally

13. HOSPITALITY

- 13.1. Breakfasts will be available from 09.00-10.00am each day.
- 13.2. Evening meals will be available and must be booked on the website details will follow.
- 13.3. To obtain further information on the event please contact the Sailing Manager Edmund Clarke uycsdo@gmail.com
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