

NOTICE OF RACE CONFORMING TO RRS 89.2

Conwy Yacht Club Notice of Race for Conwy Regatta 25th & 26th June

Courses and times may be issued as a separate document which should be treated as an appendix to this Notice of Race.

1. RULES

1.1. Racing will be governed by the:

- 1.1.1. Current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.1.2. The prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA)
- 1.1.3. Class Rules (if applicable)
- 1.1.4. Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

If any conflict arises between any of the aforementioned (d) will prevail, except in so far as these contradict RRS 86; (which prescribes those parts of the RRS which may be altered).

1.2. Schedule

Two races will be held each day, starts will **not** be before 12:00 BST on Saturday and 13:00 BST on Sunday

1.3. The following RRS are amended/alterd

35, 42.3(h,) 61, 77, 91(a)

RRS 35. All boats must finish within 30 minutes of the first boat in their class, in the event that they are unable to finish within that time they will be scored DNF

RRS 61 a yacht should hail a competitor & the race officer by radio when protesting

RRS 77 by (exceptionally) sometimes allowing a yacht to carry an incorrect sail number, this will be by request to the race committee not less than 3 hours before the first start on any day.

RRS 42 .3 (h) allowing emergency engine use – a declaration is needed and the Race Officer and or Race Committee may decide if a penalty shall be applied.

RRS 91(a) – the Race Committee alone shall appoint a Protest Committee

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. Entering a Boat:

Competing vessels must be helmed and skippered (see RRS46) by a member of CYC or an RYA affiliated club.

2.2. Classes

2.2.1. IRC

Class One IRC TCF 0.936 or greater

Class Two IRC TCF Between 0.935 or below

The race committee reserve the right to sail both classes together.

2.2.2. Cruisers racing under NHC

2.2.3. Dayboats - a dayboat shall be construed as a boat under 8m in length with a fixed keel. Handicapping will be under the MM system and adjusted after each race.

2.3. Entry Forms

Boats may enter by completing the entry form. Late entries (after June 10th) will be accepted subject to the late entry fee up to 24th June. Entries on the day may be accepted up to 10am (a £10 donation to the RNLI may facilitate)

The entry form contains the following:

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.' See RRS Appendix J 2(6).

3. CERTIFICATION & MEASUREMENT

3.1. Rating Certificates

Before a yacht is eligible to race in IRC races organized by the club, her valid rating certificate shall be presented to the Race Committee.

3.2. Intentionally left blank

4. SCRUTINEERING

The Race Committee may at any time inspect a yacht for compliance with safety and/or handicapping rules. If a yacht fails this inspection, pre or post-race, the yacht shall rank as a non-starter.

4.1. Distinguishing Numbers

Under exceptional circumstances, the race Committee may permit a yacht to use sails carrying a distinguishing number other than that required by RRS77

4.2. Adjustments

Boats racing under NHC will have their handicaps adjusted in accordance with the RYA NHC guidelines. Boats racing under MM will have their handicaps adjusted in accordance with the MM guidelines.

4.3. Crew Numbers

IRC Rule 22.4. shall not apply. There will be no limitations on crew number or weight Note IRC 22.4 is that of the RORC rating office not RRS

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

CYC Sailing Instructions for series published on the website.

6. PENALTIES

6.1. The 720 turns penalty as provided in RRS 44 will apply

6.2. Intentionally left blank

6.3. The Exoneration Penalty under RYA Arbitration 13.3 shall be a scoring penalty of 30% of the number of boats or a minimum of 2 points.

7. VENUE

Races will be run in the Conwy Bay. Tides are minimal.

8. COURSES

8.1. Courses will be illustrated in the Sailing Instructions, where possible the Race Committee will run windward / leeward courses, CYC however reserves the right to use any marks in the bay to set a course.

8.2. Intentionally left blank

9. SCORING

The scoring of series will be in accordance with the RYA short series scoring system.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be given for first, second and third place in each fleet.

11. INSURANCE

It is the sole responsibility of the owner to have his yacht insured against loss or damage (minimum £3,000,000 Third Party Indemnity) during all races.

12. DAMAGE

In the event of a yacht being damaged whilst sailing and becoming unfit to compete in later races in a series, at the discretion of the Race Committee, a substitute may be allowed to complete the series.

Under RRS 67 any damages payable are a matter for the courts.

13. RACE COMMITTEE – RRS 89(2)(B)

The Race Committee comprises:

The Race Officer, CYC Sailing Captain and a representative from each fleet. All on water decisions will be the sole discretion of the Race Officer.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact CYC Sailing Captain whose details are on the website.