



ROYAL WESTERN
YACHT CLUB OF ENGLAND

Allspars Final Fling
Dinghy Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

16th October to 17th October 2021

Organising Authority: Royal Western Yacht Club of England Ltd
PLYMOUTH, U.K.

ALLSPARS FINAL FLING Dinghy Regatta

Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th October 2021

Notice of Race

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority is the Royal Western Yacht Club of England.

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, RYA Prescriptions, current class rules and the Sailing instructions for the event.

2.2 Where boats are racing within the boundaries of the Port of Plymouth they are referred to the Dockyard Port of Plymouth Order 2020, a copy of which is displayed on the website <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/1261/made> and Local Notices to Mariners. When the Race Committee believes that such regulations have been broken so as to bring the sport into disrepute it will act under RRS 60.2(c) requesting the Protest Committee to act under RRS 69.1(a), Allegation of Misconduct. Failure to comply with instruction from the Race Committee may result in a boat being scored DSQ.

2.3 Racing rules will be changed as follows. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2.3.1 RRS 40 – Dinghy competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times whilst afloat.

2.3.2 RRS 44.1 – The Two - Turns Penalty is replaced by the One - Turn Penalty.

2.4 The exoneration penalty and Arbitration Procedures of the RYA will be available at this event.

2.5 Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a class rule.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND REGISTRATION

3.1 Sailing Instructions

3.1.1 The sailing instructions will be published on the RWYC Website: www.rwyc.org no later than Friday 8th October.

3.1.2 Printed copies may be collected from the Regatta Office at registration

3.2 Registration

3.2.1 Registration will be held at the Royal Western Yacht Club on Saturday 17th October from 0900 to 1200

4. COMMUNICATION

4.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://rwyc.org/>

4.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4.3 While racing except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1 Dinghy Classes

5.1.1 The regatta is open to all national and international Dinghy and Multihull Classes.

5.1.2 All boats shall compete under their registered numbers to comply with RRS 77.

5.1.3 Entrants by those under 18 years of age on the day of the event must be

countersigned by a parent/guardian and presented at registration.

5.2 Entry

5.2.1 Eligible boats shall enter online via www.rwyc.org.racing

5.2.2 No entries can be made after 1100 Saturday 16th October 2021

6. ENTRY FEES

6.1 All Dinghies £30 to include berthing. Late Entry After 11th October £35

7. ADVERTISING

7.1 No restrictions, but all advertising must comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

8. SCHEDULE OF RACES

8.1 Regatta Competitor Briefing

8.1.1 A competitor briefing will be held at the Royal Western Yacht Club at 1100hrs on Saturday 17th October 2020, but maybe published online via video earlier.

8.1.2 Sat 17th Oct - First Warning Signal not before 1255 with 3 races back to back & Sun 18th Oct - First Warning Signal not before 1025 with 3 races back to back

9. REGATTA OFFICE

9.1 The Regatta Office will be located at the Royal Western Yacht Club

9.2 The Regatta Office will be open between the following times:

Saturday 16th October 0800 – 1800

Sunday 17th October 0800 – 1700

9.3 The Official Noticeboard (ONB) will be the RWYC website and notices may also be displayed on the clubhouse noticeboard.

10. VENUE

10.1 The racing area for the regatta will be Plymouth Sound. Refer Admiralty Chart 30: Plymouth Sound and Approaches.

10.2 Details of dinghy berthing will be given on the Regatta Website in due course.

11. COURSES

11.1 Format of Racing

11.1.1 Saturday: 2 Average Lap Handicap Races, plus one handicap race around Plymouth Breakwater (weather permitting).

11.1.2 Sunday: 2 Average Lap Handicap Races, plus one longer distance handicap race.. The race committee may revise the schedule/or course on the water if required by weather or daylight conditions.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. SCORING

13.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series

13.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

13.3 (b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score

14. RISK STATEMENT

14.1 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.”

14.2 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:

14.2.1 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;

14.2.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

14.2.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

14.2.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

14.2.5 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;

14.2.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

14.2.7 **Please read and follow Covid-19 Guidelines as set out in the RYA guidance as outlined on the Event webpage no later than the 12th October 2020.**

15. INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million pounds.

16. PRIZES

16.1 A day prize giving will be held at the Royal Western Yacht Club at 1900 on Saturday 16th October 2021.

16.2 The day and overall prize giving will be held at the Royal Western Yacht Club after the final race on Sunday 17th October 2021.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact The Royal Western Yacht Club,
Email: admin@rwy.org
Phone: 01752 660077

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