



## SOLENT PLATINUM JUBILEE REGATTA

PASSAGE RACES  
6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022

ORGANISING AUTHORITY  
ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON  
COWES, UK

## NOTICE OF RACE

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.*

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the Notice of Race means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule.  
This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 [DP] Notices to Mariners for the Ports of [Southampton](#), [Portsmouth](#) and [Cowes](#) apply.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the website at [www.rys.org.uk](http://www.rys.org.uk) by 01 August 2022.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online Official Noticeboard (ONB) is located on the website at [www.rys.org.uk](http://www.rys.org.uk). There is no physical ONB.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of receiving all normal International VHF Channels. All VHF communication shall be on International VHF channels.

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

- 3.4 [DP] From the first Warning Signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a yacht shall not make voice or data transmissions nor receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

- 3.5 WhatsApp may be used to draw attention to the official notice board.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The passage races are open to the following classes: Redwing, Squib, Swallow, Sunbeam, SVYC Mermaid, Victory, XOD (ISC, Hamble, Lymington and Yarmouth fleets). Other classes not listed may be included at the organiser's discretion. Please contact the RYS for more information.

- 4.2 This is a celebratory event and Corinthian in ethos.

- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online at [www.rys.org.uk](http://www.rys.org.uk).

### 5. FEES

- 5.1 There is no entry fee, but in line with the aims of the day's events, a minimum donation to Wetwheels of £10 per boat is suggested. This is best achieved via their dedicated Solent Platinum Jubilee Regatta JustGiving page, through which Gift Aid is also an option.  
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/platinumjubilee>

### 6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 Class rules shall apply.

### 7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1 [DP] Advertising is permitted in accordance with Class Rules and World Sailing Regulation 20.

- 7.2 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

### 8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 8.1 Not applicable.

### 9. SCHEDULE

- 9.1 The Schedule of Racing is shown in the table below.

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The Royal Yacht Squadron, The Castle, Cowes, UK, PO31 7QT. Tel: 01983 292191, Email: [mail@rys.org.uk](mailto:mail@rys.org.uk)

Date	Event	Time
Sat 6 August HWP (neaps) 0556 – 4.0m (BST) 1836 – 4.1m (BST)	Briefing	1200 by WhatsApp
	Race 1 (Eastern based clubs)	1345 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal
	Race 2 (Western based clubs)	1455 2 <sup>nd</sup> Warning Signal
	If more than one start required for either race, then the warning signal for subsequent starts will be 5 minutes after the start of the preceding race.	

9.2 Times shown are UT+ 1 Hour (BST). High water times are for Portsmouth.

9.3 The Race Committee intends to run two (2) races as shown in the table below but may alter the schedule of races to cater for adverse weather conditions. If more than one start required for either race due the number of classes / competitors or other circumstances, then the warning signal for subsequent starts will be 5 minutes after the start of the preceding race.

9.4 The Race Officer will conduct any briefings using WhatsApp to allow for boats sailing from various berthing locations. A QR code for the event WhatsApp group will be included in the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

9.5 No warning signal shall be made after 1600.

#### 10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Each boat shall comply with their class Rules.

10.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

#### 11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11.1 Not applicable.

#### 12. VENUE

12.1 Racing will take place in the Solent, using the RYS line to start.

12.2 The Race Office will be at the Royal Yacht Squadron.

#### 13. COURSES

13.1 The format for racing will be 2 passage races, one to the east and one to the west.

13.2 The Race Committee will include further details in the SI. For planning purposes, the courses will be designed to permit a relatively straight passage 'home' and participants will 'self-finish' in the vicinity of their own clubs and declare times to their nominated class captains. These provisional results should then be reported to the RYS by email ([mail@rys.org.uk](mailto:mail@rys.org.uk)) asap and no later than 1830 BST on 6 Aug.

#### 14. PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

#### 15. SCORING

15.1 One race shall be completed to constitute a series.

#### 16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

16.1 [DP] All support vessels shall carry a marine VHF radio and comply with RRS 37 'Search and rescue Instructions'.

16.2 [DP] Support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for each start thereafter until all boats have finished or retired or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

#### 17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

17.1 RRS G3 applies.

#### 18. BERTHING

18.1 Event berthing is the responsibility of each boat.

18.2 Visiting boats may contact [Cowes Yacht Haven](#) or [Shepards Wharf Marina](#) for berthing reservations.

#### 19. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

19.1 Not applicable

#### 20. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

20.1 [DP] Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

20.2 [DP] Boats shall not be cleaned below a line about 10 centimetres below the waterline by any means between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

#### 21. DATA PROTECTION

21.1 The Royal Yacht Squadron, in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR), will use information provided by competitors for the purposes of RYS event management only. This data will be held in compliance with the GDPR and will not be shared with any third parties or used for marketing purposes other than contacting competitors by email, post, SMS and telephone with information regarding this event or future events. Competitors will be required to provide their specific consent to this on their entry form.

21.2 Competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the

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event provided that they do not infringe the privacy rights of participants.

- 21.3 [DP] The Royal Yacht Squadron (RYS) and Royal Yacht Squadron Limited (RYS Ltd) Armorial, Burgees and all other associated logos shall not be used by any club or individual without the prior written permission of the RYS.

## **22. RISK STATEMENT**

- 22.1 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.”
- 22.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- (a) 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;
  - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
  - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - (e) 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;
  - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
  - (g) 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 competitor or safety briefing held for the event;
  - (h) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

## **23. INSURANCE**

- 23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.

## **24. PRIZES**

- 24.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first and second boats in each class.

## **25. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 25.1 There will be a WhatsApp group for receiving general information from the Race Office. The QR Code will be provided in the Sailing Instructions for boats entered in the event.
- 25.2 Further information requests or completed entries should be sent to the address below.

## **NOTICE OF RACE ENDS**