



## Notice of Race

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The racing will be governed by the Rules as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing 2020-2024 (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Ullswater Yacht Club (UYC) Sailing Instructions and the relevant Class Rules, in that order.
- 1.2. The Organising Authority will be UYC in conjunction with the relevant Class Associations and Governing Body(ies).
- 1.3. Competitors should note that UYC operates the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter. The Charter can be found on the RYA website at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter).

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2. Bow stickers may be issued to all competitors at registration. If so, any boat not displaying bow stickers in any race will be scored DNC for that race.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. **The event is open to any monohull dinghy/dayboat/cruiser which is under 25'6" overall length with a Portsmouth Yardstick Number below 1340.**
  - 3.1.1. Any boat without a recognised Portsmouth Yardstick Number will be assigned a yardstick number based on other available data, which may be reviewed after Race 1.
- 3.2. **Eligible boats must enter on-line at the event website [www.ullswaterycbirkett.org](http://www.ullswaterycbirkett.org) before midnight Sunday 30th June 2024.**
- 3.3. Entries will be limited to 230 boats.
- 3.4. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
- 3.5. Competitors, including support teams, coaches, instructors, rescue crews and accompanying friends and families, shall consider themselves to be temporary members of UYC for the duration of the event.

### 4. FEES

- 4.1. Required racing fees are as follows:
  - Single hander - £67- visitors (£57 UYC members)

- Double hander - £89 - (£74 UYC members)
- 4.2. Camping, motorhomes and campervans.
- 4.2.1. Visitors' motorhome, campervan and camping fees are payable as follows:
- Tent £20 per night
  - Motorhomes and campervans £30 per night
- 4.2.2. Motorhome or camping permits will be issued on arrival and MUST be displayed on tents and motor homes.
- 4.2.3. All camping and motorhome spaces including those for UYC members, must be pre-booked.
- 4.2.4. There is strong demand for motorhome and campervan spaces and competitors and UYC members are advised to book early to ensure availability.

## 5. CANCELLATION

- 5.1. The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76. If the Organising Authority decides to cancel the event, cancel a class or reject an entry they shall give at least 36 hours' notice to the affected competitors, and shall refund the entry fee, less any costs already incurred by the Organising Authority.
- 5.2. Any entry to the event or camping, motorhome or campervan booking, received by UYC before midnight Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 shall be refunded in full if a competitor cancels such an entry or booking.
- 5.3. All entries to the event and camping, motorhome or campervan bookings received by UYC after midnight Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 that are cancelled by a competitor shall be refunded as follows:
- 5.3.1. Cancelled before midnight Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – 50% will be refunded
- 5.3.2. Cancelled after midnight Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - No refund will be given

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The venue (UYC site) will be open on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July and will close on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July with camping available on site for the nights of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July only.
- 6.2. Registration will be in the UYC Clubhouse on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July between 18:00-21:00 and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 09:00-11:00.
- 6.3. Packs containing Sailing Instructions, camping tickets etc. will be handed to competitors on arrival at UYC or will be available at Registration.
- 6.4. A Competitors' Briefing will be held at the Race Office on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 11:30.
- 6.5. The schedule of races is:
- Race 1 - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July with first warning signal not before 12:55
  - Race 2 - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July with first warning signal not before 10:55

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and included in the entry packs (See paragraph 6.3).

## 8. VENUE

- 8.1. UYC is situated on the north east shore of the lake approximately two miles from Pooley Bridge, on the Howtown Road.
- 8.2. The sailing area will normally be the length of Ullswater from near Pooley Bridge to a specified island near Glenridding.

## 9. COURSES

9.1. Courses will be specified on the course board at the Race Office.

## 10. SCORING

10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## 11. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 11.1. The Lord Birkett Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner counting all races. Places 1 to 10 overall will be awarded prizes.
- 11.2. Class prizes and trophies will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries, with Class prizes being awarded for classes having 6 or more entries.
- 11.3. Prizes may also be awarded to additional specific categories. These will be confirmed at the event.
- 11.4. The prizegiving will be held at the UYC Clubhouse as soon as possible after the results indicate that there will be no more changes to the leading boats overall and in the classes. It is possible that there may be some competitors still to finish after the prizegiving has commenced.

## 12. RISK STATEMENT

12.1. Rule 4 of the RRS states: "*The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.*" 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:

- 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
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate
- 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
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances
- It is the responsibility of competitors to familiarise themselves with the risks and Rules of the event and to attend the Competitors' Briefing

## 13. PRIVACY STATEMENT

13.1. The personal information you provide to the UYC will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the Rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the Rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with UYC's [privacy policy \(www.ullswaterycbirkett.org/privacy-policy\)](http://www.ullswaterycbirkett.org/privacy-policy). When required by the Rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

#### **14. INSURANCE**

- 14.1. All competitors by entering the event shall warrant that they are covered by third party insurance of at least £5m per incident or the equivalent.

#### **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 15.1. Catering will be available each day.
- 15.2. Live bands will play in a marquee with bar on Friday and Saturday evenings – admission included in entry.
- 15.3. Camping for tents, motorhomes and campervans is available in the fields adjacent to the Club on Friday and Saturday nights. Directions will be given on arrival. All camping must be paid for in addition to racing fee.  
Flag poles / banners are welcome on the camping area but must be lowered overnight.
- 15.4. Parking is limited, and competitors are requested to minimise the number of vehicles brought onto the UYC site.

#### **16. UPDATES**

- 16.1. Updates providing more detail of the event and social events will be posted on the event website [www.ullswaterycbirkett.org](http://www.ullswaterycbirkett.org)
- 16.2. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located outside the Race Office.
- 16.3. Any changes to this NOR or the Sailing Instructions will be posted no less than one hour before the first race that they affect and will be signaled by displaying flag L and one sound signal.

#### **17. ORGANISER'S CONTACT DETAILS**

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