



Open Regatta 7th and 8th July 2018

Incorporating 4000 Open and Osprey Open

Mumbles Yacht Club, Swansea

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. If there is a conflict between these, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all classes of boat.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by either completing the online entry form at <http://eepurl.com/dzNDEH> or at registration. Competitors are encouraged to register online to gauge numbers.
- 3.5. Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews less than 16 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration.

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1. Required fees are:
 - Mumbles Yacht Club member: Free
 - Visiting members: £25
 - Alternatively, country membership may be an alternative for persons wishing to use MYC more frequently and living more than 25 miles away. Details of membership fees can be found on the MYC web site at <http://mumblesyachtclub.co.uk/?menu=membership>.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Schedule of racing

DATE

Saturday 7th July

EVENT

Registration (MYC clubhouse) 9.00 – 11.00

Competitors Briefing – Time 10:30

Race 1 – First Warning Signal not before 12.00

Race 2 and Race 3 to follow as soon as reasonably possible following previous race

Sunday 8th July

Race 4 Warning Signal not before 12:00

Race 5 to follow as soon as reasonably possible following previous race

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The sailing instructions will be published on the mumbles yacht club website and posted on the Official Notice Board situated in the foyer of Mumbles Yacht Club.

7. VENUE

7.1. Racing will be within the confines of Swansea Bay.

7.2. The host venue is Mumbles Yacht Club, 746 Mumbles Road, Swansea, SA3 4EL. Tel: (01792) 369321.

7.3. The host venue website is <http://mumblesyachtclub.co.uk>

8. COURSES

8.1. The intended courses shall be windward/leeward for the catamaran and 4000 fleet and triangular for the dinghy and Osprey fleet. More details will be available in the Sailing Instructions and at the briefing.

8.2. If there are less than 4 boats in any fleet, and at consultation with the fleets, the same course may be used for both fleets.

8.3 Variations to these courses may be made at the discretion of the Race Committee, depending on local conditions, class entries etc.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. Failure to sign on will result in a £10 fine / donation to the local RNLI on each day.

9.2. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are amended so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty, including one tack and one gybe.

9.3. The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

9.4 For the 4000 class only, a boat touching a mark, other than the committee boat on station, and passing it on the correct side does not infringe rule 31. However, a boat which, in the opinion of the race officer, causes a racing mark to be significantly relocated may be disqualified from that race including any restart. This alters rule 31.

10. SCORING

10.1. Appendix A, Low Points System will apply.

10.2. 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3. If more than one of the helm or crew are changed during the series then they may be scored as a separate entry and their results cannot be combined with another entry at the class and race officers' discretion.

10.4. The multihull fleet shall be scored using the SCHRS handicap.

10.5 The dinghy fleet shall be scored using the PY handicap.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction includes mobile telephones.

12.2 The restriction in 12.1 does not apply to data transmitted by the RaceQS boat tracker app, provided that the mobile telephone screen is hidden from competitors view.

13. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

13.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the foyer of Mumbles Yacht Club

14. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

14.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board at least one hour before the advertised start time

15. PRIZES

15.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Dinghy Regatta Top 3
- Multihull Regatta Top 3
- 4000 Open Top 3
- Osprey Open Top 3

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1. 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.

17. INSURANCE

17.1. Boats are required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000 or the equivalent.

18. SAFETY REGULATIONS

18.1. Life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. This changes rule 40.

19. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

19.1. Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, without payment, in perpetuity the right to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and any live, recorded or filmed television of or relating to the event.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1. For further information please contact mycregattas@gmail.com