



## UK Byte National Championships

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Mumbles Yacht Club, Swansea

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2. The International Byte Class Rules will apply.
- 1.3. The Equipment Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 with its amendments will apply.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the Class Rules.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the Byte Class.
- 3.2. Each competitor shall be member of the UK Byte Class Association. Evidence of this may be required at registration.
- 3.3. Any competitor under the age of 18 years at the start of the event will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of Championship.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at <http://mumblesyachtclub.co.uk/> and sending the required fee to Mumbles Yacht Club via BACS with sort code 30-98-85 and account number 07506316, with the reference Byte + sail number as reference.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee shall be £75 per boat up to 23:59 on 31<sup>st</sup> June 2019.
- 4.2. The late entry fee of £100 will apply to entries received after 31<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Schedule of racing

##### DATE

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

##### EVENT

Registration 9.00 – 11.30

Competitors Briefing – Time 12 noon

2 Races – First Warning Signal not before 12.55

Subsequent start to commence as soon as possible following previous race

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**3 Races** – First Warning Signal not before 9.55  
Subsequent start to commence as soon as possible following previous race

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

**2 Races** – First Warning Signal not before 9.55  
Subsequent start to commence as soon as possible following previous race

5.2. Number of races: there are SEVEN races scheduled with no more than four sailed on a day.

5.3. Any race on the last day for which a warning signal is not given by 15.00 unless General Recall, shall not be sailed.

**6. MEASUREMENT**

6.1. No formal measurement process is required for this event; however, the race committee reserves the right to inspect any competing boat during the course of the event

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1. 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.

**8. VENUE**

8.1. Racing will be within the confines of the Swansea Bay, but at the discretion of the race officer racing may take place outside the confines of the Swansea Bay area depending on conditions.

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

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

**9. THE COURSES**

9.1. The courses to be sailed shall be a triangle-sausage.

**10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

**11. SCORING**

11.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2. One race is required in order to constitute a series.

11.3. When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4. When four (4) to six (6) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.5. When seven (7) or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race score excluding her two worst scores.

**12. SUPPORT/COACH/SPECTATOR BOATS**

12.1. Support/coach/spectator boats shall register with the Race Office during the registration period.

**13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**14. PRIZES**

14.1. The regatta winner will obtain the title "2019 Byte United Kingdom Champion"

14.2. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories subject to entry numbers:

1. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places overall,
2. 1<sup>st</sup> under 16-year-old,
3. 1<sup>st</sup> C1 rig,
4. 1<sup>st</sup> Standard rig,
5. 1<sup>st</sup> over 50-year-old,
6. Various spot prizes

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

15.1. 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.

## **16. INSURANCE**

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2.000.000 per incident or equivalent.

## **17. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

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

## **18. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

18.1. Competitors automatically grant to the Organising 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.

## **19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

19.1. For further information, please contact [mycregattas@gmail.com](mailto:mycregattas@gmail.com)