

PORT OF  
**PLYMOUTH**  
**REGATTA**  
**2012**



*NOTICE OF RACE*

*Yacht & Dinghy Regatta*

*21<sup>st</sup> July - 29<sup>th</sup> July 2012*

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### **Plymouth Regatta - Yachts & Dinghies**

*Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2012*

#### **1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

1.1.1 The Organising Authority is the Port of Plymouth Sailing Association (PPSA).

#### **2 RULES**

2.1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009–2012, including amendments effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

2.1.2 The Dockyard Port of Plymouth Order and the Plymouth Local Notices to Mariners shall apply.

2.1.3 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.

- *RRS 40 – Dinghy competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times whilst afloat. RRS 40 remains unchanged for yacht competitors.*

#### **3 ADVERTISING**

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

#### **4 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

##### **4.1 Yachts**

4.1.1 Yacht racing is open to IRC, PY, Sports Boats, J24, Trapper 300, and Squib class yachts.

4.1.2 The results of the Regatta Yacht Traveller Series do not count towards the Regatta Yacht Series.

##### **4.2 IRC Division**

4.2.1 The Regatta is open to IRC monohull yachts having a valid IRC Certificate.

4.2.2 A copy of the IRC certificate shall be attached to the Entry Form.

4.2.3 The IRC division may be split into IRC 1 and IRC 2, subject to the number of entries.

##### **4.3 PY Division**

4.3.1 The Regatta is open to PY monohull yachts rated as "Cruisers" under the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme as administered by the PPSA.

4.3.2 The PY division may be split into classes PY A, PY B, and PY C, subject to the number of entries.

4.3.3 Yachts which do not have a current PY handicap should complete the Measurement Form and forward it to the PPSA Honorary Handicapper at the address below to arrive not later than 7<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

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### 4.4 Sports Boats, J24, Trapper 300, Squib Class etc

- 4.4.1 A dedicated class and start will be offered for Sports Boats, J24, Trapper 300, and Squib Classes subject to a minimum of 6 entries being received for a class by 1800 on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012 for the Regatta Yacht Series.
- 4.4.2 If less than 6 entries are received for any one design class of yacht by the cut off times stated at 4.4.1 above they will be transferred to the appropriate IRC or PY class.

### 4.5 Yacht Class Splits

- 4.5.1 The Organising Authority reserves the right to vary the splits between classes for IRC and PY divisions, or to combine the classes within a division, depending on entries received by the cut off times stated at 4.4.1 above.
- 4.5.2 Any action taken in accordance with 4.5 will be promulgated on the Regatta Notice Board at the Royal Plymouth Corinthian Yacht Club (RPCYC).

### 4.6 Yacht Class Flags

IRC 1	Numeral Pennant 1
IRC 2	Numeral Pennant 2
PY A	Numeral Pennant 4
PY B	Numeral Pennant 5
PY C	Numeral Pennant 6
Trapper 300	Naval Numeral 7
J24 OD	Flag J
Sports boats & J80 OD	Numeral Pennant 0
Squibs	Naval Numeral 9

### 4.7 Dinghy Classes

- 4.7.1 Dinghy fleets for the Dinghy Series will be Asymmetric, Fast Handicap, Slow Handicap, Laser Standard and Laser Radial. Fleets may be combined if insufficient entries are received by 1800 on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Fleet splits will be posted on the Official Notice Board before the Competitors' Briefing.
- 4.7.2 Subject to a minimum of six entries being received for a class by 1800 on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July for the Regatta Dinghy Series, they may be awarded a separate prize, at the discretion of the Race Committee. They will start with the fleet for which they qualify by handicap.
- 4.7.3 The results of the Regatta Dinghy Traveller Series do not count towards the Dinghy Yacht Series.

### 4.8 Dinghy Splits

- 4.8.1 The Organising Authority reserves the right to split the PY Handicap fleets into Asymmetric, Fast Handicap, Medium Handicap and Slow Handicap classes, or to combine Handicap fleets, depending on entries received by the cut off times stated at 4.7.2 above.
- 4.8.2 Any action taken in accordance with 4.8.1 will be promulgated on the Regatta Notice Board at the RPCYC.

### 4.9 Entry form and Correspondence

- 4.9.1 The NOR and Entry Form can be downloaded from the Port of Plymouth Regatta website [www.PlymouthRegatta.co.uk](http://www.PlymouthRegatta.co.uk).

### 5 ENTRY FEES

#### 5.1 Regatta Yacht Series

Class	Received on or before 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Received on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>All Yachts</b> (except Squibs / Seascope 18 / Devon Yawl)	£40	£60
<b>Squibs</b> <b>Seascope 18</b> <b>Devon Yawl</b>	£25	£35

#### 5.2 Regatta Dinghy Series

Class	Received on or before 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Received on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>2 Handed Dinghies</b>	£25	£35
<b>Single Handed Dinghy</b>	£20	£30
<b>Helm &amp; Crew both under 18</b>	£20	£30
<b>Single Handed Dinghy under 18</b>	£15	£25

#### 5.3 White Sail Race

Class	Entry Fee
<b>WHITE SAIL RACE</b>	£5

#### 5.4 Regatta Traveller Series

Class	Entry Fee
<b>Regatta Yacht Traveller Series</b>	Free
<b>Regatta Dinghy Traveller Series</b>	Free

### 6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

#### 6.1 Regatta Competitor Briefing

6.1.1 A competitor briefing for the Regatta Yacht Series will be held at the RPCYC at 1930 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

6.1.2 A competitor briefing for the Regatta Dinghy Series will be held at the RPCYC at 1930 on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

#### 6.2 Regatta Yacht Series

Date	Classes	No. Of Races	First Warning Signal
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	All Yacht Classes	4	1025
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July			

#### 6.3 Regatta Dinghy Series

Date	Classes	No. Of Races	First Warning Signal
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	All Dinghy Classes	4	1025
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> July			

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### 6.4 Regatta Yacht & Dinghy Traveller Series

Date	Yachts	Dinghies	No. Of Races	First Warning Signal
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Tamar River SC	Torpoint Mosquito SC	1	1815
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Torpoint Mosquito SC	Saltash SC	1	1815
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Royal Plymouth Corinthian YC	1	1815
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Saltash SC	Mayflower SC	1	1815
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Plym YC	-	1	1815

## 7 MEASUREMENTS

### 7.1 All Boats

- 7.1.1 The organisers may weigh or inspect any boat or her equipment, sails, and rating certificate before, during, or after racing.
- 7.1.2 Rating Certificates for IRC yachts shall not be changed after 1800 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July except as a result of a protest or to correct an error. Any change to that declared on the entry form must be notified to the Regatta Office by the above date and time.
- 7.1.3 The measurement certificate for the boat may be requested by the Race Committee at any time during the regatta.

### 7.2 One design boats

- 7.2.1 One-design boats shall have a valid class certificate and/or registration document and comply with class rules.
- 7.2.2 Boats racing in a one design class may not use replica sails which do not comply with class rules.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & REGISTRATION

### 8.1 Sailing Instructions

- 8.1.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published on the Regatta website not later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2011.
- 8.1.2 Printed copies of the Sailing Instructions may be collected from the Regatta Office at registration.

### 8.2 Registration

- 8.2.1 All boats competing in the Regatta Yacht Series and Regatta Dinghy Series shall register at the Regatta Office before racing for the first time.
- 8.2.2 No boat will receive a result until she has registered at the Regatta Office and paid the appropriate entrance fee prior to racing.

### 8.3 Regatta Office

- 8.3.1 The Regatta Office will be located at the RPCYC.
- 8.3.2 The Regatta Office will be open between the following times:

Date	Opening Hours	Date	Opening Hours
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	1600 – 2100	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	1600 – 2100
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	0800 – 1000	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	0800 – 1000
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	1600 – 1930	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	1600 – 1930

## 9 VENUE

### 9.1 The Racing Area

9.1.1 The racing area for the Regatta will be Plymouth Sound and the Approaches, and the River Tamar.

### 9.2 Host Clubs / Shoreside Venues:

Date	Yachts	Dinghies
Saturday 21st July	Royal Plymouth Corinthian YC	-
Sunday 22nd July		
Monday 23rd July	Tamar River SC	Torpoint Mosquito SC
Tuesday 24th July	Torpoint Mosquito SC	Saltash SC
Wednesday 25th July	-	Royal Plymouth Corinthian YC
Thursday 26th July	Saltash SC	Mayflower SC
Friday 27th July	Plym YC	-
Saturday 28th July	-	Royal Plymouth Corinthian YC
Sunday 29th July		

## 10 THE COURSES

### 10.1 Regatta Yacht and Dinghy Series

10.1.1 There will be two course areas:

Course Area	Location
Course K1	North of Plymouth Breakwater
Course K2	South of Plymouth Breakwater

10.1.2 Yacht courses will be either Windward / Leeward or Olympic Triangle.

10.1.3 Dinghy courses will be Trapeziod.

10.1.4 Courses will be set using inflatable marks.

10.1.5 A committee boat will be used for the start and finish lines.

### 10.2 Regatta Yacht & Dinghy Traveller Series

10.2.1 The course area, start and finish line, for the evening races constituting the RY&DTS will be as used by the host club for their normal evening summer series unless otherwise promulgated by the host club.

## 11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1.1 RRS 44.1 will apply.

## 12 SCORING

12.1.1 The Low Points System RRS Appendix A will apply.

### 12.2 Regatta Yacht and Dinghy Series

12.2.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2.2 When fewer than five races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.2.3 When five or six races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race series scores excluding her worst score.

12.2.4 When seven or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race series scores excluding her worst two scores.

### **12.3 Regatta Yacht & Dinghy Traveller Series**

12.3.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3.2 When fewer than four races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.3.3 When four races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race series scores excluding her worst score.

12.3.4 A boat's best three results must include at least one race in the Sound and at least one race in the Tamar, unless the cancellation of races prevents this.

## **13 BERTHING**

### **13.1 Yachts**

13.1.1 Details of yacht berthing will be promulgated on the Regatta website in due course.

### **13.2 Dinghies**

13.2.1 Details of dinghy berthing will be promulgated on the Regatta website in due course.

## **14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

14.1.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out between the preparatory signal of the first race on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2012 and completion of the last race on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012 except with and according to the terms of prior written permission from the race committee.

## **15 DIVING EQUIPMENT & PLASTIC POOLS**

15.1.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2012 and completion of the last race on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012.

## **16 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

16.1.1 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.

16.1.2 It is recommended that all boats carry an operating VHF radio.

16.1.3 It is the intention to transmit Race Information using VHF radio. Failure to do so shall not constitute grounds for redress.

## **17 PRIZES**

### **17.1 Results**

17.1.1 Results of the Regatta Yacht and Dinghy Series will be available on completion of racing each day at the RPCYC.

17.1.2 Results of the Regatta Yacht and Dinghy Traveller Series will be available on completion of racing each day at the Host Club. Results will also be promulgated later at the RPCYC.

### 17.2 Regatta Yacht Series Prize Giving

- 17.2.1 A daily Prize Giving will be held at the RPCYC at 1900.
- 17.2.2 The Prize Giving for the overall Regatta Yacht Series, including the presentation of Port of Plymouth Regatta perpetual yacht trophies, will be held at the RPCYC at 1900 on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012.

### 17.3 Regatta Dinghy Series Prize Giving

- 17.3.1 A daily Prize Giving will be held at the RPCYC at 1900.
- 17.3.2 The Prize Giving for the overall Regatta Dinghy Series, including the presentation of the Port of Plymouth Regatta perpetual dinghy trophies, will be held at the RPCYC at 1900 on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

### 17.4 Regatta Yacht & Dinghy Traveller Series Prize Giving

- 17.4.1 The Prize Giving for the overall Regatta Yacht and Dinghy Traveller Series will be held at the RPCYC at 1900 on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

### 17.5 Yacht Team Trophy

- 17.5.1 The Western Seacraft Trophy will be awarded to the club with the best aggregate overall score from three yachts in different classes (eg. IRC, PY and J24) in the Regatta Yacht Series which have entered as a team.
- 17.5.2 The owners of each yacht in a team must be members of the same club and must have entered their yacht in the Regatta under that club.
- 17.5.3 Yacht teams must be confirmed with the Regatta Office prior to the first race of the Regatta Yachts Series.

### 17.6 Dinghy Team Trophy

- 17.6.1 The Scott Bader Trophy will be awarded to the club with the best aggregate overall score from dinghies in different classes (e.g. Asymmetric, Laser, Enterprise) in the Regatta Dinghy Series which have entered as a team.
- 17.6.2 The owners of each dinghy in a team must be members of the same club and must have entered their dinghy in the Regatta under that club.
- 17.6.3 Dinghy teams must be confirmed with the Regatta Office prior to the first race of the Regatta Dinghy Series.

### 17.7 Yacht and Dinghy of the Regatta

- 17.7.1 The Yacht of the Regatta and The Dinghy of the Regatta will be the boats judged by the Regatta Committee to have achieved the best overall results in the Regatta Yacht Series and Regatta Dinghy Series.

### 17.8 Perpetual Trophies

- 17.8.1 The following trophies will be competed for and presented at the Yacht Series Prize Giving:

Class	Trophy
IRC 1	Vandura Cup
IRC 2	Turnbulls Cup
PY A	Plymouth Yacht Haven Cup
PY B	Impregnable Cup
PY C	Tamar River Cup

Class	Trophy
J24	Keith Hyde Memorial Cup
Trapper 300	Industrial Committee Cup
Squib	Albert Westmacott Cup
Yacht Team	Western Seacraft Trophy
Yacht of the Regatta	Sir Francis Drake Trophy

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17.8.2 The following trophies will be competed for and presented at the Dinghy Series Prize Giving:

Class	Trophy
Asymmetric Dinghies	Secretary's Cup
Enterprise	Tamar River Sailing Club Cup
Laser 1	John Davy Cup
Laser Radial	Wild Swan Cup

Class	Trophy
Fast Handicap	Five Boys Cup
Slow Handicap	Preston Cup
Dinghy Team	Scott Bader Shield
Dinghy of the Regatta	The Wooden Sail

## 18 SAFETY & INSURANCE

### 18.1 Safety

- 18.1.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.
- 18.1.2 A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety whether afloat or ashore. Nothing, whether in this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 18.1.3 It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail or continue to race in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 18.1.4 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, including the organising authority, race committee, race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters.
- 18.1.5 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.

### 18.2 Insurance

- 18.2.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## 19 FURTHER INFORMATION

### 19.1 Regatta Information

- 19.1.1 For further information contact:

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## 20 PUBLICITY WAIVER

- 20.1.1 By participating in the regatta, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority, the event sponsors and its agents, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the event without compensation. The competitor also grants the Organising Authority, the event sponsor and its agents, the right in perpetuity, to publish details of the competitor on the internet.

