

FORM FOR DINGHIES

2017

(For Racing Governed by RSYC Standard and Supplemental Sailing Instructions: Events requiring a supplemental entry form and payment of fee are specified in Supplemental SIs).

I/Wewish to enter my/our dinghy for races organised by the Royal Solent Yacht Club (RSYC).

DETAILS OF PARTICIPANT(s)

Address
Telephone HomeMobileWorkMobile
Email Date of Birth (if under 18 years)
NB. If participant is under 18 years of age a parental consent form must be completed.
RSYC Members: I am available to Race Officer: Yes/No (average points will be awarded)
DETAILS OF DINGHY/HANDICAP
Dinghy Type Sail No Hull Colour
Spinnaker Colour Sail Size/Rig (Laser)
Handicap if known (Portsmouth Yardstick)
I certify that the information given above is true and correct and that I have read and
agree to abide by the terms and conditions set out below/overleaf:
Signed Owner(s)/Person in Charge please delete as appropriate.
Please Print Name
Signed (Parent/Guardian where participant is under 18 years)
Please Print Name

PLEASE RETURN (including terms and conditions) TO RSYC SAILING OFFICE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Terms and Conditions 1-3 inclusive apply to ALL Entrants/Participants

1. All boats are:

- to be sailed in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- to be sailed in accordance with all rules and regulations governing RSYC Racing
- to be adequately insured when racing with third party cover of at least $f_{2,000,000}$

2. RISK STATEMENT.

Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race 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:

- (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 the venue or event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any 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.

3. INSPECTION: the fact that race officials may carry out inspections of a boat does not reduce the

responsibilities of each competitor for ensuring compliance with the above.

Terms and Conditions 4-6 inclusive apply only to Entrants/Participants under 18 years of age and their Parent/Guardian

4. LIABILITY

By signing this participation/entry form, the parents/guardians of sailors accept that they are responsible for the children in their charge and their boats. Nothing done by the organisers (i.e. coach, club, patrol craft drivers and other helpers) will relieve participants and their parents/guardians of their responsibilities.

5. PARENT OR GUARDIAN DECLARATION

Under law, this participant is my dependant, and I accept the liability clause above, which excludes my dependant's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I confirm that my dependant is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependant throughout the event. I agree to my child receiving emergency medical treatment if necessary. During the time my dependant is involved in the event I (or another responsible adult named above who will act *in loco parentis* during my absence) will be at Royal Solent Yacht Club or within 5 minutes of the club with a mobile phone. This person must inform the organisers if he/she leaves the site. I confirm that I hold third party indemnity insurance with a minimum cover of $\frac{f}{2}$,000,000.

6. **PHOTOGRAPHY:** Participants/Parent/Guardian automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make use of and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event, and to use such pictures in club literature/website. Individual children will not be identified in such pictures. **Please delete this paragraph if you do not agree to this.**