

Royal Lymington Yacht Club



Needles Relief: 11 December 2021

The complete notice of race for this event is a combination of the General Club Notice of Race, this Supplement to the Notice of Race and this Entry Form.

The racing area for this event will be: The Lymington River; the Western Solent and its approaches; and Christchurch Bay.

Notes:

- A. There will not be a helicopter exercise this year, but a lifeboat exercise is planned to start about 12.00 noon. Boats finishing must keep clear of the lifeboats.**
- B.** The Royal Lymington Yacht Club would like to thank the Royal Solent Yacht Club for its assistance.
- C.** This race is in the tradition of the past "Christmas Relief" of the manned Needles Lighthouse by the Royal Lymington Yacht Club.
- D.** The race will take place on Saturday 11th December 2021, starting by the Clubhouse and using the usual finish line as the start line (to give more room for manoeuvring in the river).
- E.** The race will have a staggered start, Class One starting first this year, followed by Class Two. This is NOT A PURSUIT RACE. Competitors are reminded that the speed limit above the Wave Barrier is 4 knots. The speed limit in the Lymington River is 6 knots.
- F.** The finish will be at Yarmouth. To order lunch tickets use this link:
<https://www.myclubaccount.co.uk/RLMYC/ClubEvents?event=ec056c59-6a0a-4d4d-9198-0561c43cfa9b>
- G.** There is no reserve date.
- H. THIS RACE IS INTENDED TO BE CONDUCTED IN A SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS GOODWILL.**

EF1. Rules

- EF1.1.** For Class One entries, World Sailing Offshore Regulations (WSOSR) Category 4 shall apply.
- EF1.2.** RRS 52, Manual Power, shall not apply.
- EF1.3.** The following Class flags must be displayed prominently near a boat's stern: Class One, numeral pennant 1; Class Two, numeral pennant 2. Boats not displaying a Class flag will be assumed not to be racing and will not be recorded.
- EF1.4.** The personal flotation devices carried on board for each member of the crew shall conform to the appropriate standard and have a minimum buoyancy level of 50N or 150N.

EF2. Advertising

- EF2.1.** No event advertising is required by the organising authority.

EF3. Eligibility and Entry

EF3.1. The following classes are eligible:

Lymington Adjusted Handicap System	Lymington Adjusted Handicap Range	Entry Fee	Min No of Entries
Class One: numeral pennant 1	1.000 and above	£15	3
Class Two: numeral pennant 2	0.999 and below	£15	3

The Sailing Instructions may amend the handicap range for each Class.

Entry Dates:

Entries Open From	Latest Date and Time for Entry
Tuesday 9 th November 2021	Thursday 9 th December at 16:00hrs

EF3.2. If there are insufficient entries for Class 1, the Class 1 entries will be combined with Class 2 and will race the Class 2 course within the Western Solent. If there are insufficient entries for Class 2, boats will be asked to cruise to Yarmouth.

EF3.3. Class 1 boats may be set a course out of the Solent. Class 1 boats not wishing to go out of the Solent may enter Class 2. For Class 1 boats exercising this option, **PLEASE MAKE THIS CLEAR ON THE ENTRY FORM**, attached.

EF3.4. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse entry or to allocate any boat to either Class.

EF3.5. The base handicaps for the Lymington Adjusted Handicap (LAH) system are determined by the Race Committee. A boat entering under this handicap system shall complete and submit a handicap form (available with the entry form or on the Club website), unless the boat has previously been assigned a handicap and has not subsequently changed the boat, rigging or sail measurement in a way that could materially affect the boat's performance.

EF3.6. The Race Committee reserves the right to alter a boat's handicap.

EF4. Schedule

EF4.1. The event is scheduled as follows:

Race Date	Total Number of Scheduled Races	Scheduled First Starter
Saturday 11 th Dec 2021	1	09:30hrs

EF5. Scoring (Not Applicable)

EF6.

EF7. Radios

EF7.1. Royal Solent will keep a listening watch on CH 37 (M1) and competitors are advised to do likewise. The Race Officer may communicate starts on CH 37 (M1). **Competitors are reminded that they must carry an operational VHF radio, see Club General Notice of Race 10.2.**

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ENTRY FORM

The complete Notice of Race for this event is a combination of the General Club Notice of Race, the Supplement to the Notice of Race and this Entry Form.

Please accept the following entry:

Boat Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Boat Type: _____ Lymington Handicap: _____

Entered By (see RRS 75): _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Will any Person in Charge (see RRS 46) be under 18? No / Yes

If this boat wins a prize, it should be awarded to: _____

Are you a Member of the RLYMYC: Yes No If No, Your Club: _____

PLEASE INDICATE IN WHICH CLASS YOU ARE INTENDING TO RACE: CLASS 1 / CLASS 2

Order your lunch tickets here:

<https://www.myclubaccount.co.uk/RLYMYC/ClubEvents?event=ec056c59-6a0a-4d4d-9198-0561c43cfa9b>

I have read, understood and accept the provisions in the Notice of Race including this Entry Form and I agree to be bound by the Rules that apply to this event and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

If the Person in Charge will be under 18 years of age at any time while racing, then a 'Junior Consent Form' is required to be signed by their legal parent or guardian for this entry to be valid.

I specifically confirm that I have read and understood the Royal Lymington Yacht Club Safety Regulations that apply to this event as specified in this Notice of Race and I and my crew understand that our personal data may be used for the purposes of the event and the application of the rules. Further information can be found at Club Data Policy on the website.

Signature of Person in Charge: _____ Age (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Total to Pay: £ _____ Payment Method: _____ Details input to JAM:

Date Received: _____ By member of staff (initial): _____ Details input to Sail-Wave:

IF UNDER 18 ENSURE THAT CONSENT FORM IS ON FILE