



## Notice of Race

### IW YOUTH AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2021

The IW Youth and Junior Championship Series 2021 comprises five separate events hosted by the following clubs:

Event	Host Club and Organising Authority
1	Royal Victoria Yacht Club (RS Teras and Lasers)
2	Brading Haven Yacht Club (RS Teras and Lasers)
3	Gurnard Sailing Club (RS Teras and Lasers)
4a	Yarmouth Sailing Club (RS Teras)
4b	Royal Solent Yacht Club (Lasers)

The Organising Authority for each event will be the host club with the results from each event brought together for the IW Youth and Junior Championship Series (the "Championship Series").

#### 1 Rules

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the Sailing Instructions, individual Class Rules and this Notice of Race.
- 1.2. RRS 63.7 will be changed as follows: in the event of a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3. RRS 41 will be changed in that boats in the Coached Regatta Fleet may receive support and coaching from authorised coaches.
- 1.4. RRS 35, A4 and A5 will be changed in that when flag 'W' is displayed with two sound signals boats still racing may be scored by the race committee boat.
- 1.5. RRS 87 will be changed as follows:  
Sails and spars used may be supplied by any maker by prior agreement with the organising authorities and provided that they comply with the relevant class measurements and specification. Tera Sport Racing and Coached Regatta Fleet competitors may chose to use mini sails and vary this between races / events.
- 1.6. Competitors should note that the host clubs have all implemented the RYA Racing Charter and that all competitors will be required to sail in compliance with the Charter.

#### 2 Advertising

Advertising as permitted by class rules may be displayed. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

### 3 Eligibility and entry

- 3.1 Participants must have a residential address on the Isle of Wight.
- 3.2 Participants must be aged 21 or younger on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- 3.3 Each event and the Championships Series is open to the following fleets as per the locations in Clause 1:
- RS Tera Sport – Coached Regatta Fleet
  - RS Tera Sport – Racing Fleet
  - RS Tera Pro – Racing Fleet
  - ILCA 4 (formerly Laser 4.7)
  - ILCA 6 (formerly Laser Radial)
  - ILCA 7 (formerly Laser Standard)
- 3.4 As a minimum, all participants must be able to sail unaided around a triangular or windward-leeward course in the conditions of the day. In the interests of safety, any entrant not meeting this criteria will be instructed by the Race Officer to not participate or to retire from racing.
- 3.5 Entry details for each event in the Championships Series are as follows:

Royal Victoria Yacht Club (RS Teras and Lasers)	Online entry at <a href="http://www.rvyc.org.uk">www.rvyc.org.uk</a>
Brading Haven Yacht Club (RS Teras and Lasers)	Online entry at <a href="http://www.bhyc.org.uk">www.bhyc.org.uk</a>
Gurnard Sailing Club (RS Teras and Lasers)	Online entry at <a href="http://www.gurnardsc.org.uk/booking">www.gurnardsc.org.uk/booking</a>
Yarmouth Sailing Club (RS Teras)	TBC
Royal Solent Yacht Club (Lasers)	Online entry at <a href="http://www.royalsolent.org">www.royalsolent.org</a>

The entry fee per event will be advised at time of entry.

Entries will close one week prior to each event. Late entries beyond this time may be accepted at the discretion of the host club and if so, a late entry fee may be applied.

### 4 Programme of Events

Host Club	Provisional Date	Start Time
Royal Victoria Yacht Club (RS Teras and Lasers)	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	First start not before 1000
Brading Haven Yacht Club (RS Teras and Lasers)	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	First start not before 14:30
Gurnard Sailing Club (RS Teras and Lasers)	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	First start not before 12:30
Yarmouth Sailing Club (RS Teras)	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	First start not before 11:00
Royal Solent Yacht Club (Lasers)	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	First start not before 11:00

Each event is planned to comprise three back-to-back races

## 5 Sailing area

5.1 The sailing areas will be as follows:

Royal Victoria Yacht Club (RS Teras and Lasers)	Eastern Solent
Brading Haven Yacht Club (RS Teras and Lasers)	Bembridge
Gurnard Sailing Club (RS Teras and Lasers)	Gurnard Bay
Yarmouth Sailing Club (RS Teras)	River Yar
Royal Solent Yacht Club (Lasers)	Western Solent in Bouldner Bay

## 6 Sailing Instructions

6.1 Sailing Instructions for each event will be published by each host club and will be available on the event website at [IWYouthDinghyChampionships.co.uk](http://IWYouthDinghyChampionships.co.uk) at least two days before each event.

6.2 A parent or guardian (or someone designated to be in Loco Parentis) of each participant under 18 must remain on site at all times while their child is on site or racing.

## 7 Scoring

7.1 Scoring for each event:

- The low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) will apply.
- One race is required to be completed to constitute a series at an event.
- If three races are sailed one discard will be applied. If two or less races are sailed there shall be no discard.

7.2 Scoring for the Championship Series:

- The Championship Series score will be the sum of the results of the individual events which will use the low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A).
- If a sailor competes in the different fleets at different events they will be given two separate entries in the Championship Series and the scores will not be transferrable.
- Two events will be required to constitute the Championship Series.
- With reference to rule A5.2, the number of boats entered in the Championships Series will be the total number of entrants for each class considering all events.
- Championship Series discards:

Number of Events Completed	Number of events discarded
4	1
3	0
2	0

7.3 Results will be published on the event website [IWYouthDinghyChampionships.co.uk](http://IWYouthDinghyChampionships.co.uk)

## **8 Prizes**

- 8.1 Event and Championship Series prizes will be awarded to at least the first boat per class plus other prizes at the discretion of the race committee.

## **9 Covid 19**

- 9.1 The host clubs are committed to following the government and local guidelines current at the time of each event regarding Covid-19 and keeping safe. See Sailing Instructions for details.
- 9.2 As part of the Covid-19 risk assessments, a conservative approach will be applied when deciding on the appropriate sailing conditions for each class.
- 9.3 Covid-19 restrictions may mean that it is not be possible to access club facilities (eg changing rooms). See Sailing Instructions for details.

## **10 Disclaimer of liability**

- 10.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 10.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 10.3 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 caused, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.
- 10.4 Every boat is required to hold adequate insurance, and, in particular, to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3,000,000.

## **11 Changes to Notice of Race**

Changes to this Notice of Race will be published on the Youth and Junior IW Championship Series website at [IWYouthDinghyChampionships.co.uk](http://IWYouthDinghyChampionships.co.uk)