



SATURN SAILS MUDHOOK YACHT CLUB REGATTA 12th-13th JUNE 2021 NOTICE OF RACE



The Organising Authority (OA) is the Mudhook Yacht Club.

1. Rules

1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024*, the Prescriptions of the RYA, IRC Rules Parts A, B and C, the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (OSR), CYCA Handicap System and Class Rules for One Designs.

1.2 The Sailing Instructions may also change some RRS.

1.3 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct.

Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. This may include modifications to this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions

2. Sailing Instructions

2.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the event website www.mudhookyc.co.uk on or before 7th June. There will be no physical notice board.

3. Communication

3.1 Communication will be by the online noticeboard located on the website www.mudhookyc.co.uk. There will be no physical notice board.

3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels M1, M2, 8,72,77

3.3 [NP] The race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel and details will be stated in the SIs.

3.4 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. Eligibility, Entry and Fees

4.1 The Event is open to boats in the following classes:

IRC boats with a valid IRC certificate rated 0.825 and above, and a minimum SSS of 5.

CYCA boats with a valid CYCA handicap of 19.00 mins/hour or less

One Design boats such as 707, Sigma 33, Etchells, Sonar, Sonata and Gareloch OD

Two handed boats with or without spinnakers – must have a valid CYCA handicap of 19.00 mins/hour or less.

Boats with a valid IRC or CYCA certificate with a handicap outside these ranges may be accepted as entries at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

4.2 Classes and start times will be determined depending on the number of entries. Provisional lists will be published on the Club website at www.mudhookyc.co.uk by Monday 7th June and in final format on Thursday 10th June.

4.3 Entries shall be made by email, post, or delivery to Sailing Secretary (Contact details at 16) using the Entry Form available on the website or attached to this Notice by Wednesday 9th June.

4.4 Entries after the closing date for entries (9th June) may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee provided a completed entry form has been signed by the owner or person in charge and all appropriate fees paid.

4.5 Fees

All entry forms received by 12 June 2021.

Boats 30 Ft. and over
Two days £50 One day £30

Boats under 30 Ft. **AND** Etchells ODs **AND** Two Handed
Two days £30 One day £20

5. Registration and Schedule

5.1 There is no formal registration process however, **all racing participants require to register their contact details with the OA before commencement of racing on 12th June by completion of the prescribed Crew List available for download from the event website and email that data to the Sailing Secretary – details at 16. Competitors who do not do so will not be allowed to participate.**

5.2 In alteration of RRS 26 there will be a time signal on both days at 10.30 five minutes before warning signal of the first race each day.

Further details of the courses will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

On Sunday 13th June, no warning signal will be made after 15.00.

5.3 There will be up to five races for each class except for the Two-handed classes which will have up to two races (planned to be one each day).

6. Crew Limitations

IRC Crew Number/Weight Limitations shall not apply.

7. Advertising

7.1 Competitors shall not display advertising materials relating to other events.

8. Venue and Courses

8.1 Racing will be held in Firth of Clyde and the start will be within five miles of the entrance to Rhu Marina.

The location of the starting area will be broadcast on VHF from 09.30 on each day of the regatta.

8.2 The courses will be round laid and/or fixed marks in configurations to be described in the Sailing Instructions. The Two-handed classes will race round fixed marks. All yachts are advised to carry Chart 1994 and/or Folio SC 5610.

9. Penalty System

9.1 The penalty for a breach of a Rule other than a rule of RRS Parts 1 and 2 may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.2.

9.2 The Two-Turns penalty shall be replaced by a One-Turn penalty (including 1 tack and 1 gybe). This changes RRS 44.1.

9.3 The Post-Race Penalty and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedure shall apply (for full information on the procedures, go to www.rya.org.uk/go/rules). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed.

9.4 Physical protest hearings and RYA arbitration will take place, subject to COVID-19 social distancing restrictions, at a venue to be advised as required at or near Rhu Marina.

10. Scoring

10.1 Two races will be required to constitute a series.

When four or less races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

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

11. Data Protection

11.1 The personal data you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal data is contract. If you are not bound by the rules the legal basis for processing that personal data is legitimate interest. Your personal data will be stored and used in accordance with the OA's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal data may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

11.2 Rights to use Names and Likenesses.

Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped, or filmed television of, or relating to, the event.

12. Risk Statement

12.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

See also World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2020-2021 1.02.

12.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore 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, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the 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 this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing for the event.
- h) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience, and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

13. Inspections

13.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the event.

The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

14. Insurance

14.1 The owner/skipper is required to ensure that the boat has adequate insurance and to hold insurance against third party and passenger claims with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

15. Prizes

15.1 Mudhook Yacht Club trophies, Saturn Sails prizes, together with a keeper will be awarded to series class winners.

15.2 Prizes will be awarded for first and second in each class overall with any other prizes awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15.3 At the time of issuing the Notice of Race and under the current Government COVID-19 restrictions no Prize Giving is scheduled. This will be updated by Friday 11th June. Prizes and trophies will be distributed after the event.

16. Further Information

16.1 For further information please contact Ronnie Wilson, Sailing Secretary, Mudhook Yacht Club,
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