



Harken Lymington Dinghy Regatta 2020

11 & 12 July



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NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Lymington Yacht Club (RLymYC) together with Lymington Town Sailing Club (LTSC).

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. The Safety Regulations, Appendix SR of this Notice of Race shall apply.
- 1.3. The Sailing Instructions may make permitted changes to any rules.
- 1.4. Boats intending to race, racing or that have been racing, may be found to break the IRPCAS if they impede the passage of a vessel (such as a Wightlink ferry) that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. A boat that breaks RRS 42 in order to comply with IRPCAS, or for other safety reason, shall report the incident to the race committee before the end of the protest time limit for that race. If no racing advantage was gained, there will be no penalty. In cases of doubt, the race committee shall protest the boat in order that the protest committee may hear the case and decide any appropriate penalty.
- 1.5. The race committee may stop a boat launching, or require it to return ashore, if they consider that the boat, its equipment and/or helm are not adequate for the likely conditions.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. Entries shall be made through the online entry system on the RLymYC website or on the official entry form available from either Club's office and website. The downloaded form should be sent to LTSC with payment.
- 3.2. All boats shall hold adequate insurance and in particular hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3.0 million.
- 3.3. The event is open to the following boats:

Class Name	Possible PY Range	Proposed Course	Min No of Entries for class start	Max No of Entries, all fleets
Fast Handicap *	Up to 965	Windward-Leeward	8	120 total
Medium Handicap *	966-1195	Trapezoid	8	
Slow Handicap *	1196-1500	Trapezoid	8	
D-One		Windward-Leeward	8	
RS400 (Southern Tour)				
Larks				
Firefly		Trapezoid	8	
Lightning 368 (Sea Championships)		Trapezoid	8	
RS Aero 5/7/9		Trapezoid	8 per sail size	

*The Sailing Instructions may amend the Handicap range for each Class. When the number of boats entered in a Class is below the minimum, boats may be re-assigned to a handicap fleet.

- 3.4. Classes may be started together to minimise delays between races, even if each class has reached the minimum number of entries to constitute a class. The intention is to start a maximum of 4 classes or combined classes on each of the 2 course areas, per race.
- 3.5. The race committee may assign boats to a particular handicap class at its complete discretion. When the handicap of a boat is changed during a series, the boat shall not be compelled to change class after the completion of her first race.
- 3.6. Entries will be accepted up to 11:00 on Saturday 11 July. Entries for Sunday only will be accepted up to 09:30 on 12 July. Online entry may be closed at or before 16:00 on Friday 10 July; entries after this time will need to be made on a paper entry form at registration.
- 3.7. Entry is not confirmed until payment of fees has been received in full. If entry is over-subscribed, priority will be given to boats that have paid their fees.

3.8. Entry Fees

Entry for	Double-hander with Lymington Harbour Commission launching disc	Double-hander without Lymington Harbour Commission launching disc	Single-hander with Lymington Harbour Commission launching disc	Single-hander without Lymington Harbour Commission launching disc
Weekend entry, before 3 June 2020	£23	£30	£18	£25
Weekend entry, on or after 3 June 2020	£28	£35	£23	£30
One day entry, before 3 June 2020	£12	£16	£10	£14
One day entry, on or after 3 June 2020	£16	£20	£14	£18

The early entry discount is available for entries and payments received before Wednesday 3 June 2020.

4. Racing Schedule

4.1. The event is scheduled as follows:

Race Date	No. of Races Scheduled each day**	Total number of Scheduled Races*	Time of 1st Warning Signal
Saturday 11 July	3	6	13:00
Sunday 12 July	3		10:30

More than 3 races may be sailed each day in an endeavour to achieve the total number of scheduled races.

4.2. Registration from 09:00 to 11:00 on Saturday 11 July and 09:00 – 09:30 on Sunday 12 July at RLymYC.

4.3. There will be a competitor briefing at 11:15 on Saturday 11 July in the RLymYC upstairs bar.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6. Venue and Course Area

6.1. The venue will be the Lymington Town Sailing Club, Bath Road, Lymington, SO41 3SE and the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, Bath Road, Lymington, SO41 3SE.

6.2. The course area will be The Western Solent.

7. Courses

7.1. Courses will be: Windward-Leeward, Trapezoid, or other shape around buoys laid for the event.

7.2. The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Penalty System

8.1. The Sailing Instructions will specify any changes to RRS 44.

8.2. For breaches of any rule, other than a rule of RRS Parts 1 and 2, the protest committee may decide the penalty.

9. Scoring

9.1. The minimum number of races to constitute a series is 1.

9.2. The number of counted races and excluded races will be as follows:

No. of Completed Races	No. of Races to be excluded to determine a boat's score
3 or fewer	0
4 or more	1

9.3. For events using the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme, the handicap number for each boat will be allocated by the race committee and may not be the same for all races.

9.4. The RS Aero class will be scored as a handicap class using Portsmouth Yardstick numbers to be allocated by the race committee based on the sail size specified on the entry form.

9.5. Boats that can race with different sail sizes (e.g. RS Aero 5/7/9, RS Tera Sport/Pro, Laser 4.7/Radial/Standard) shall enter with the largest sail size to be used during the regatta and be scored with the Portsmouth Yardstick corresponding to that sail size for each race even if a smaller sail is used.

10. Prizes

10.1. Prizes will be specified in the event Sailing Instructions.

11. Risk Statement

11.1. 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 race 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) The fact that the race committee conducts inspections, or not, of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

12. Use of Personal Data

- 12.1. Competitors and their support persons must acknowledge that the Organising Authority will hold and use their personal data for the purpose of the event and the application of the rules. Further information can be found in the RLymYC [Club Data Policy](#).

13. Amendments to the Notice of Race

- 13.1. This Notice of Race may be changed by a notice posted on the official notice board (and which may be duplicated on the RLymYC and LTSC websites).

Further Information

All events will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

NOTICE OF RACE - APPENDIX S - SAFETY REGULATIONS

S1. Safety Regulation Specific to Dinghies

- S1.1. Dinghies shall comply with their class rules.
- S1.2. The personal flotation device carried on board for each person shall conform to ISO 12402-5, (Level 50), and be of a size and weight capacity appropriate for the wearer.

Lymington Dinghy Regatta 2020 – Entry Form

This entry form should be sent to: Royal Lymington Yacht Club, Bath Road, Lymington, Hants, SO41 3SE. Payment of entry fees and launching fees can be made by cash, credit card or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to Royal Lymington Yacht Club.

Please accept the following entry:

Helm Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Boat Type*: _____ Rating: _____ Portsmouth Yardstick

*including sail size if applicable e.g. RS Aero 7/ Tera Sport / Laser Radial

Entered By (see RRS 75.1): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Mobile Number for contact during the event: _____

Helm's Next of Kin (name and mobile no.): _____

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

Crew Name: _____

Crew's Next of Kin (name and mobile no.): _____

Are you a Member of the RLymYC LTSC Other Club: _____

Does the boat display a current Lymington Harbour Commission launching disc? No Yes

This boat is entered for **both days / Saturday only / Sunday only** (delete as applicable).

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. If under 8 years of age, endorsement of capability to race from the RLymYC General Committee is also required. Only one disclaimer or endorsement is required per person in any one calendar year.

I specifically confirm that I have read and understood the Safety Regulations that apply to this event as specified in Appendix SR of this Notice of Race and I, my crew and our support persons 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](#)

Signature: _____ Age (if under 18): _____ Date: _____