



Annual Regatta 2016 17th – 18th June

Notice of Race

The event races will take place in the Bristol Channel and will be governed by the current version of The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

There may be circumstances when a bay race will be considered, due to weather, or convenience due to the movement of commercial shipping vessels.

The Person In Charge

Yacht racing can be dangerous. The attention of Persons in Charge is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone" and to Special Regulation 1.02.1 which begins: "The safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person in Charge...." 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 omission;
- 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 and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as 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, in date and familiar to the crew.

Cruiser Fleets

There will be two fleets,

Fleet 1 - IRC Yachts.

Fleet 2 - Byron Handicap Yachts.

A fleet is to have a minimum of three yachts

Three yachts, prizes awarded 1st and 2nd

Four yachts, prizes awarded 1st – 3rd.

Schedule

Two races for each fleet on Saturday

Two races for each fleet on Sunday

Safety and Life Saving Equipment

Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS 1.2 life-saving equipment: "Each Competitor is individually responsible for wearing a personal flotation device adequate for the conditions."

Ratings

Results will be based on the IRC and Byron handicap systems.

Starting/finishing Procedure

Start and finish line will be from the pink hut on the barrage outer harbour, the ODM will be the Green Inner Wrach buoy.

Saturday racing;-

First race will be scheduled for 11:00 fleet 1, 11:05 fleet 2

Second race will be scheduled as soon as possible after the first races have finished.

Sunday racing;-

First race will be scheduled for 12:00 fleet 1, 12:05 fleet 2

Second race will be scheduled as soon as possible after the first races have finished.

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Points Scoring

Low points scoring system

HALF POINTS FOR THE FIRST RACE ON SATURDAY

Prizes

1st to 3rd will be awarded overall for each fleet, subject to entries.

Registration

Text or email Gary Brook of your intention to enter the Regatta gbrooksga@aol.com or text 07891066807.

Entries required by Tuesday 13th June

Entry Fee

Payments will be accepted on the day

£20 per yacht entry.

This will entitle each yacht to two free meals on Saturday evening

Food and Entertainment

There will be food laid on throughout the weekend all of which are reasonably priced.

Saturday Breakfast – Lunch – Evening set meal.

Sunday Breakfast – Lunch – Free buffet

Live entertainment for Saturday evening.

Presentation

Sunday afternoon in the Club House after racing has finished at approximately 18:00hrs.