



Optimist Open 2016

Sunday 21 August 2016

Organising Authority: Chichester Yacht Club

Notice of Race

1 Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016. (RRS)
- 1.2 Boats participating in this Open event shall conform to the ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing 2013-16, (ERS)
- 1.3 Boats competing shall comply with the International Optimist class rules as maintained by the ISAF Technical Department..
- 1.4 Competitors shall sail in accordance with should note that RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.5 Competitors are reminded that Chichester YC races in accordance with the provisions of the Chichester Harbour Federation Code of Conduct

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Competitor advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display advertising supplied by the organising authority.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The Open Fleet is open to those sailing Optimists conforming to the strict one design class rules of the International Optimist Class Association.
- 3.2 The Regatta Fleet is open to those who have not yet won a Regatta Fleet event. Competitors may sail either boats conforming to the strict one design rules as set out in 1.3 and 3.1 they may also compete in boats conforming to the spirit of the class rules and replica Optimists for example the “Oppybat”.
- 3.3 Each boat shall be sailed by the same helm throughout the series. Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.
- 3.4 Junior Competitors are those under the age of 16 on 21 August 2016..
- 3.5 Eligible competitors may enter at the entry desk in the sloop at Chichester Yacht Club. A parent, guardian or person acting in loco parentis of all young competitors shall sign the entry form accepting the Parent’s or guardian’s declaration regarding junior competitors”.

Notes: During the event the parent’s or guardian’s of junior competitors shall either be in or around Chichester Yacht Club or afloat participating in the event, or will inform the event organisers in writing who is acting in loco parentis on their behalf.



During the event any persons acting in loco parentis shall either be in or around Chichester Yacht Club or afloat participating in the event.

Boats needing to sail with sail numbers differing from those under which they have entered must seek approval from the race committee via the entry desk prior to the first race in which they sail with the changed numbers.

4 Classification

There are no classification requirements for this event.

5 Entry Fees

Entry fees are levied as follows

Entry fee per boat: £15

6 Event Schedule:

Registration from 1100hrs

Briefing 1200hrs

1st Warning signal 1255hrs

There are three races planned and subsequent races will be timed at the organising authorities discretion, however it is expected that the races will follow immediately and back to back.

Prizegiving will be held in the CYC Sloop as soon as possible after the conclusion of racing.

7. Measurement

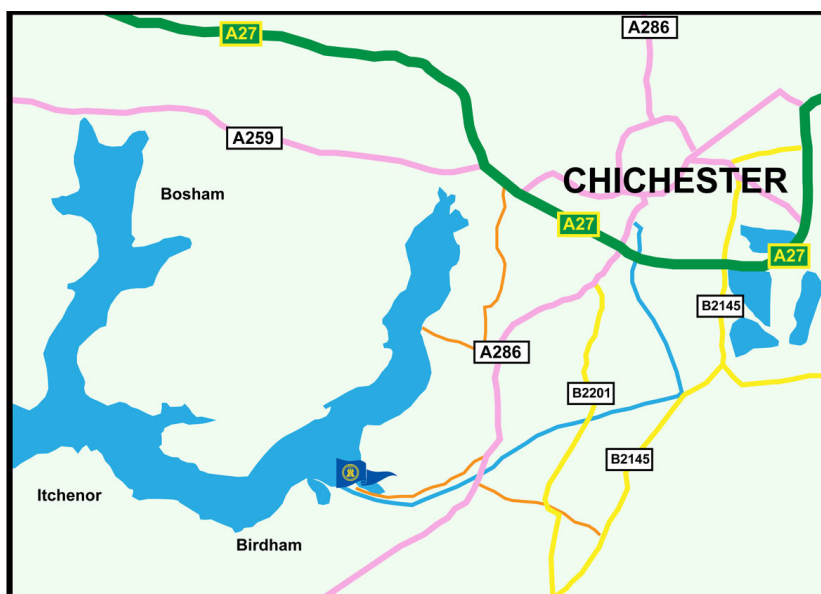
All boats competing in the regatta are subject to measurement by the race committee at anytime during the event.

8 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available electronically on www.cyc.co.uk from the 1st of August at the latest; Hard copies will also be available from the registration desk during the event.

9 Venue:

Chichester Yacht club is located approximately three miles south of Chichester off the A286

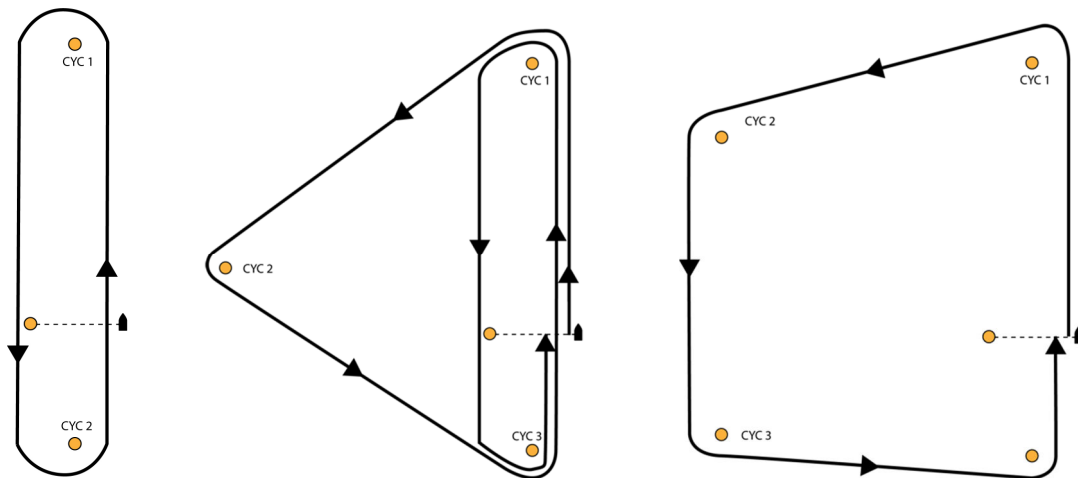


The following diagram illustrates the racing area to sail to the starting area once launched should take no more than 20 minutes.



10 Courses

10.1 The following courses may be used for racing. Selection and a course diagram will be displayed on the CYC briefing board at least 30 minutes before the first warning signal



11 Penalty System

Only One turn including one tack and one gybe is required this changes RRS 44.1 & 44.2.

12 Scoring

12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 When fewer than three races have been completed all results will count.

12.3 When three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores for the races sailed excluding her worst score.



13 Support Boats

Support boats attending this event shall register at the entry desk during any registration period.

14 Berthing

Competitor's boats should be moved from the Car Park to the dinghy park as soon as possible after arrival. Competitors should also park their road trailer minimise disruption to the car park.

15 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency a boat shall not make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as described in the Sailing Instructions.

17 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat and those that will sail it during the event are fit to sail in the conditions they might find. Each competitor is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing and is also responsible for wearing adequate clothing for the conditions. By launching competitors confirm that their boat and those sailing it are competent to sail and compete in the event and are adequately clothed for the conditions.

The event organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the competitors or accompanying persons as a result of attending or taking part in this event and those attending this event indemnifies the event organisers against all and any costs, claims, demands and liabilities in respect of the same.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve persons in charge, competitors and those accompanying competitors of their responsibilities.

18 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 that is valid for this event and those sailing the boat.

19 Supporting Information

19.1 Results will be posted on CYC's web site - www.cyc.co.uk

19.2 The Exoneration Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available during this event.

19.3 Competitors shall accept that photographs of their boat and its crew could be taken while attending this event.

19.4 In entering this event, competitors automatically grant the organising authority and Class Association the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, without compensation.

19.5 The event organisers encompass the organising authority, the race committee and the event support team. The race committee encompasses the principal race officer, the committee boat crew, the patrol boat personnel and the beach master, while the event



support team encompasses all others that help run this event.

20 Contact Details

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