



CYC Frozen Toe 2016 NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: Chichester Yacht Club

Event Location: Chichester Yacht Club, West Sussex, PO20 7EJ

1 Rules

The events will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016. Competitors should also be aware that Chichester YC:

- Implements the RYA Racing Charter and by entering the series competitors agree to sail in compliance with the charter.
- Follows the Chichester Harbour Code of Conduct for Racing and by entering the series competitors agree to sail in compliance with this code.

2 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Boat Eligibility

3.1.1 The CYC Winter Series is open to all monohull dinghies with a Portsmouth Number listed in the RYA Dinghy Portsmouth Number List 2016. Those wishing to enter the event with a boat not listed shall contact the event organisers in advance to agree an acceptable Portsmouth Number.

3.1.2 Boats entering races are expected to conform to their class rules; however a boat not meeting its class rules may still race if an appropriate Portsmouth Number can be agreed in advance of the first day the boat races. Laser or other class replica sails are allowed, but must be declared at entry and are subject to verification & acceptance by a member of the CYC race committee.

3.1.3 Boats needing to sail with sail numbers differing from those under which they have entered must seek approval from the CYC race committee via the entry desk prior to the first race in which they sail with the changed numbers. All competitors must ensure that the sail has a suitable sail number identification.

3.1.4 The event is not open to sailboards or multihull dinghies, except the Challenger trimaran.

3.1.5 Junior competitors are those under the age of 16 on 6th November 2016.

3.1.6 During the event the parents or guardians of junior competitors shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event, or will inform the event organisers in writing who is acting in loco parentis on their behalf; then those acting in loco parentis shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event. Parents, guardians or persons acting in loco parentis of junior competitors shall sign the paper entry (or

by 'submitting' the online entry form) form accepting the "Parents or guardians declaration".

3.1.7 Young competitors are those aged 16 years, but under the age of 18, on 6th November 2016

3.1.8 A young competitor who is a CYC member whose parent or guardian has had a Young Person Consent form accepted by Chichester Yacht Club, may participate in this event without a parent, guardian or person acting in loco parentis being present at CYC during the event.

3.1.9 However during the event the parents or guardians of all other young competitors shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event, or will inform the event organisers in writing who is acting in loco parentis on their behalf; then those acting in loco parentis shall either be in or around CYC or afloat participating in the event. Parents, guardians or persons acting in loco parentis of these other young competitors shall sign the CYC Frozen Toe entry form (or by 'submitting' the online entry form) accepting the "Parents or guardians declaration".

3.2 Adult competitors are those aged 18 or over on 6th November 2016.

3.3 Eligible competitors may enter before the event at the office at CYC, on-line or on the day at the entry desk in the Sloop at CYC.

3.5 Entry Fees

3.5.1 Adult competitors:

	Member	Non-member
Adult Frozen Toe Series	Free	£30
Adult Frozen Toe Daily Entry	Free	£10

3.5.2 Young/Junior competitors:

	Member	Non-member
Young/Junior Frozen Toe Series	Free	£12
Young/Junior Frozen Toe Daily Entry	Free	£5

3.5.3 Harbour dues: (if not already paid)

All boats must pay harbour dues. The cost of visitor harbour dues is £2.00 per weekend - £10.00 for the Frozen Toe Series. (Similar costs will apply for Snowflake Series)
Competitors are advised that they may purchase a 6 month (1/10/16-31/3/17) permit direct from Chichester Harbour Conservancy.

The cost for boats up to 3m is £6, & for boats 3.01-5.2m is £10.85.

3.6 Dinghy Park Berth Fees

3.6.1 Frozen Toe series only:

Adult competitor dinghy park berth fee: £35

Young or Junior competitor dinghy park berth fee: £20

3.6.2 If a competitor only competes in the Frozen Toe series and purchases a CYC Dinghy berth, the boat must be removed at the end of the series on or before 1700 UTC 31 Dec 2016. Failure to remove the boat and return the berth tag by this time will result in forfeit of the deposit (see 3.6.6). Boats not collected before 0900 UTC on 10 January 2017 may be liable for additional berthing charges.

3.6.3 Snowflake series only

Adult competitor dinghy park berth fee: £40

Young or Junior competitor dinghy park berth fee: £30

3.6.4 Winter Dinghy Berth for both series:

Adult competitor dinghy park berth fee: £70

Young or Junior competitor dinghy park berth fee: £45

3.6.5 Visiting competitors for the Snowflake (or both series) who purchase a CYC Dinghy berth must remove their boats from the dinghy park and return the berthing tag before 1800, 12 March 2017. Failure to do to remove the boat and return the berth tag by this time will result in forfeit of the deposit (see 3.6.6). Boats only competing in the Frozen Toe series and not collected before 0900 on 10 January 2017 may be liable for additional berthing charges. Merlin Rocket class boats intending to race in the CYC Merlin Rocket open may leave their boats in the dinghy park until 1800 BST 1st April 2017

3.6.6 All visitors boat trolleys should have attached a plastic ID tag that is issued when a CYC boat berth is purchased. A berth tag deposit of £20 is payable at the time of purchase which is refunded provided the boat has been removed from the dinghy park and the tag returned by the relevant date (see 3.6.2 & 3.6.5).

3.6.7 Only those entering a complete race series may apply for a winter dinghy park berth.

3.6.8 All boats must be stored in the designated area. Any boat placed in a non designated area, may be moved by a member of the CYC Dinghy Committee. Boats and road trailer combinations should be kept together.

4 Race Fleet Designations

Racing shall be held for the following fleets:

4.1 Fast handicap fleet: Boats with a Portsmouth Number of 1060 or lower.

4.2 Medium handicap fleet: Boats with a Portsmouth Number in the range 1061 to 1169 inclusive.

4.3 Slow handicap fleet: Boats with a Portsmouth Number of 1170 or higher.

4.4 Fleet boundaries may be adjusted at the briefing of the first race in a series.

5. Racing Schedule

Date	HW/Ht	Races Scheduled	Briefing	First Signal
Sun 6 th Nov	1511/4.1	Frozen Toe 1	1300	1355
Sun 13 th Nov	0952/5.1	Frozen Toe 2,3	0830	0925
Sun 27 th Nov	1006/4.6	Frozen Toe 4,5	0830	0925
Sun 4 th Dec	1405/4.4	Frozen Toe 6,7	1145	1240
Sun 18 th Dec	1427/4.7	Frozen Toe 8	1230	1325

5.1 Stated warning signal times are for the first race of the day of the fast handicap fleet. The fast handicap fleet's warning signal for the second race of the day will sound as soon as possible after the first race has finished. Warning signals for the medium and slow handicap fleets should sound five and ten minutes respectively after the fast handicap fleet's warning signal, subject to there being no general recalls.

6 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available electronically from CYC website www.cyc.co.uk. Hard copies will also be available at registration.

7 Disclaimer of Liability

7.1 The persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat shall include the boat's helm and crew, and for boats sailed by you ng and junior competitors the competitor's parents or guardians or those acting in loco parentis for the parents or guardians.

All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are entirely responsible for deciding whether their boat and those that will sail it are sufficiently competent to sail in the conditions they might find.

All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are solely responsible for ensuring those sailing a boat are wearing adequate clothing for the conditions.

By launching all persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat confirm that their boat and those sailing it are sufficiently competent to sail and compete in the event in the conditions they might find.

All persons sailing a boat are solely responsible for deciding whether or not to participate in a race or to continue racing. See RRS rule 4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat of their responsibilities.

7.2 The event organisers encompass the organising authority, the race committees and the event support team. The organising authority is Chichester Yacht Club; the race committee encompasses the principal race officers and their committee boat crews, the patrol boat personnel and the beach master, while the event support team encompasses all others that help run this event.

7.3 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 indemnify the event organisers against all and any costs, claims, demands and liabilities in respect of the same.

8 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.

9 Supporting Information

9.1 Courses will be set and races will be held on the waters known as Chichester Lake

9.2 To sail to the starting area once launched should take no more than 20 minutes.

9.3 Prizes will be awarded as detailed in the CYC Frozen Toe 2016 Sailing Instructions.

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

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

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

9.7 Competitors shall accept that photographs and motion pictures of their boat and its crew could be taken whilst attending this event.

9.8 In entering this event, competitors automatically grant the organising authority 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.

9.9 Competitors are asked not to leave road trailers in the car park at CYC, but to move them to the dinghy park or other area designated for the purpose.

9.10 The RYA Racing Charter and the Chichester Harbour Code of Conduct for Racing will be posted on the CYC notice board in the Sloop.

9.11 The Prize Giving for the Frozen Toe, with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies, will be held after racing on Sunday 18th December 2016.

10 Contact details:

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