



Royal Lyminster Yacht Club

SCOW FIGURE OF EIGHT RACE

Incorporating

Lymington River Scow Class Association (LRSCA) Travellers' Trophy

Sunday 23rd June 2019

NOTICE OF RACE AND ENTRY FORM

The Organising Authority is the Royal Lyminster Yacht Club

The racing area for this event will be: The Lymington River and the waters around Oxey and Pylewell Islands

1. Rules

- 1.1. The Sailing Instructions may make permitted changes to any rules.
- 1.2. Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices which conform to the appropriate standard and have a minimum buoyancy level of 50N, as specified in The Royal Lyminster Yacht Club Safety Regulations.
- 1.3. The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS).
- 1.4. Boats shall carry an anchor, warp, oars rowlocks and a suitable painter.
- 1.5. RRS 78.1 and 78.2 shall apply. (All competitors MUST have a valid certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement)

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entries shall be made on the official entry form applicable to this event, available from the Club office or downloaded from the Club website or printed from the copy appended to this Notice of Race.
- 2.2. All boats shall hold adequate insurance and, in particular, hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2.0 million.
- 2.3. Boats eligible for the RLymYC Figure of Eight Trophies shall have a valid Lymington River Scow class measurement certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement, and at least one member of the crew shall be a member of the Scow Division of the RLymYC.
- 2.4. Boats eligible for the LRSCA Travellers' Trophy shall be Claridge Scows built to LR specifications, irrespective of sail insignia.
- 2.5. This Event will encompass three separate trophy races and dual scoring will be used:
 - 2.5.1. The RLymYC Figure of Eight Trophy race, for which only members of the Scow Division of RLymYC will be scored.
 - 2.5.2. The LRSCA Travellers' Trophy race, Lymington leg, for which all boats will be scored.

3. Fees and Entry Dates:

Entries Open From	Latest Date / Time for Entry
1 st May 2019	23 rd June 13:30 hrs

4. Racing Schedule

- 4.1. Registration will take place in the sailing office on the ground floor of the clubhouse and will be open from 12:15 on Sunday 23rd June 2019 until 13:30.
- 4.2. There will be a briefing for competitors at 14:00 under the balcony of the RLymYC.
- 4.3. The Warning Signal will be not before 14:57.
- 4.4. The starting times of races will be published in the Sailing Instructions, but information regarding times may be available from the Club office or website beforehand.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions for this event will be available at the Club and on the Club website one week before the first race of the event. Copies will also be available at registration.

6. Venue and Course Area

- 6.1. The venue will be the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, Bath Road, Lymington, SO41 3SE.
- 6.2. The course area will be The Lymington River and the waters around Oxey and Pylewell Islands.

7. Courses

- 7.1. The course is a 'figure of eight' around the two islands known as Oxey Island and Pylewell Island adjacent to the Lymington River.
- 7.2. The route around the islands depends on the wind direction on the day and will be described at the briefing.

8. Penalty System

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will specify any changes to RRS 44 and if RRS Appendix P applies.
- 8.2. For breaches of any rule, other than a Rule of Parts 1 and 2, the Protest Committee may decide the penalty.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. RRS A4 Low Point System will apply.

10. Prizes

- 10.1. There will be a trophy awarded for the best single handed and double handed boats

In addition, prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1st Double handed helm and crew:
- 2nd Double handed helm and crew
- 3rd Double handed helm and crew
- 1st Single hander
- 2nd Single hander
- 3rd Single hander

- 10.2. The Travellers Trophy will be awarded by the LRSCA at the end of the season.

11. Risk Statement

- 11.1. Rule 4 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. "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) 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 held for the event;

12. Inspections

- 12.1. 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.

13. Safety

- 13.1. A boat that retires from a race shall make every effort to inform the Race Committee as soon as practical.

14. Use of Personal Data

- 14.1. I, my crew and our support persons understand that the Organising Authority will hold and use our personal data for the purpose of the event and the application of the rules. Further information can be found at [Club Data Policy](#).

15. Amendments to the Notice of Race

- 15.1. This Notice of Race may be changed or supplemented by the entry form or supplementary notice of race for each event or by a notice posted on the official notice board (and duplicated on the Club website).

Further Information

The event will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

There is a New Forest District Council 'Pay and Display' Public Car park adjacent to the Club.

ENTRY FORM**Scow Figure of Eight Trophy Race 2019 Incorporating LRSCA Travellers' Trophy**

Please accept the following entry:

Fig of 8 - Double

Fig of 8 - Single

Travellers Trophy

Boat Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Boat Type: Lym River Scow Sail Colour: _____ Hull Colour: _____

Entered By (see RRS 75.1): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Mobile Number for contact during the Event: _____

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

If this boat wins a prize, it should be awarded to: _____

Helm: _____ Crew: _____

Will at least one Member of the crew be a member of the Scow Division: Yes No Are you a Member of the RLymYC: Yes No

If No, Your Club: _____

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 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 Royal Lymington Yacht Club Safety Regulations that apply to this event as specified in 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: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Total to Pay: £ _____ Payment Method: _____ Details input to JAM: Date Received: _____ By member of staff (initial): _____ Details input to Sail-Wave: **IF UNDER 18 ENSURE THAT CONSENT FORM IS ON FILE**