



Royal Lymington Yacht Club

2019 Lymington River Scow National Championship

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Lymington Yacht Club on behalf of the Lymington River Scow Class Association (LRSCA)

Competitors and supporters will be temporary members of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club for the duration of the Championships.

The racing area for these Championships will be: The Western Solent

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 Lymington Yacht Club Safety Regulations.
- 1.3. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS).

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The championships are open to Lymington River Scows that have valid measurement certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement.
- 2.2. Entries shall be made on the official entry form.

Classes	Reduced Entry Fee for Early Entry	Late Entry Fee
Single-Handed	£40	£45
Double-Handed	£40	£45
Juniors	£15	£20

Entries Open From	Latest Date for Reduced Entry Fee	Latest Date / Time for Entry
Date 13 th May 2019	15 th July 2019	1hr 30 mins before Saturday first warning signal

- 2.3. 'Juniors' shall be double-handed and both crew members shall be under 18 years of age on the first day of these championships.

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- 2.4. 'Masters' are single or double-handed entries where the crew members are over 70 years of age on the first day of these championships.
- 2.5. All boats except 'Junior' entries must have at least one crew member whom is a member of the LRSCA. Competitors may join the LRSCA prior to registration.
- 2.6. 'Newcomers' are single-handed or double-handed (not Juniors or Masters) entries where the helm has not entered the LRSCA National Championships previously.
- 2.7. All boats shall hold adequate insurance and, in particular, hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2.0 million.

3. Schedule

- 3.1. The LRSCA Scow championships are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time of 1 st Warning Signal	Time of latest warning Signal
20 th July 2019	12:55	
21 st July 2019	10:55	14:55

- 3.2. 5 Races are scheduled, with a maximum of 3 each day.
- 3.3. Registration on Saturday 20th will be from 10:00 to 11:45 and on Sunday 21st 09:00 to 10:00
- 3.4. There will be a competitor briefing on Saturday at 11:45 and on Sunday at 10:00 on Club Forecourt under the Club balcony.
- 3.5. The scheduled racing days for these championships, including amendments, will also be published in the Club calendar on the website, but in the event of conflict the Notice of Race shall prevail.

4. Scoring

- 4.1. The minimum number of races to constitute a championships is one.
- 4.2. One score will be excluded if five races are completed.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions for these championships will be available at the Club and on the Club website at least one week before the first race of the championships.

6. Venue and Course Area

- 6.1. The venue will be the Royal Lyminster Yacht Club, Bath Road, Lyminster, SO41 3SE.
- 6.2. The course area will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Courses

- 7.1. The course 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.

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9. Trophies & Prizes

9.1. The following trophies will be awarded to be held until the following years' championships:

Best Single-Handed:	The Builder's Trophy
Best Double-Handed:	The Sailmaker's Trophy
Best Junior:	The Lymington Town Sailing Club Trophy
Masters Single-Handed:	The President's Trophy
Masters Double-Handed:	The President's Trophy
Best Newcomer:	The Keyhaven Commodore's Trophy

9.2. In addition, prizes may be awarded to the first 3 placed boats in each class.

9.3. Any additional prizes may be specified in the championships Sailing Instructions.

9.4. The presentation of trophies and prizes will take place at the Royal Lymington Yacht Club as soon as possible after racing on Sunday.

10. Risk Statement

10.1. 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 event 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;

11. Inspections

11.1. 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.

12. Safety

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

13. Use of Personal Data

15.1 I and my crew 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](#).

14. Amendments to the Notice of Race

14.1. This Notice of Race may be changed or supplemented by the entry form or by a notice posted on the official notice board (and duplicated on the Club website).

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15. Social Programme

- 15.1. A championship BBQ will be held at the Royal Lymington Yacht Club on Saturday evening at 19:30. Tickets £10 each may be booked with entries
- 15.2. Afternoon tea will be available at the Royal Lymington Yacht Club after racing on Sunday. it is intended that it will commence when all competitors are ashore.
- 15.3. Lunch packs if required may be ordered at registration.

16. Further Information

- 16.1. All events will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- 16.2. There is a New Forest District Council 'Pay and Display' Public Car park adjacent to the Club.
- 16.3. Boats shall be left in the designated area of the car park.

ENTRY FORM

2019 Lymington River Scow National Championship**Please accept the following entry:**

Boat Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Boat Type: [Lym River Scow](#) Sail Colour: _____ Hull Colour: _____Double-Hander ☐ Single-Hander ☐ Junior ☐ Master ☐ Newcomer ☐

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 _____ and Crew _____

Are you or your crew a Member of the LRSCA: 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 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: _____

Number of Saturday Evening Barbeque tickets at £12 per Ticket: _____

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**