

## Royal Lymington Yacht Club



### Scow Inter Club Challenge

8th September 2019

#### NOTICE OF RACE AND ENTRY FORM

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Lymington Yacht Club.

The Royal Lymington Yacht Club extends a warm welcome to helms, crews and supporters of competing boats and invites them to become temporary members for the duration of the event. Please use and enjoy the Club during the Series.

The racing area for this event will be the Western Solent

#### 1. Rules and Safety Requirements

- 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).
- 1.4. Boats shall comply with their class rules (except that no spinnakers will be allowed) and must carry an anchor, warp, oars, rowlocks and a suitable painter.

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entries shall be made on the official entry form, available from the Club office or downloaded from the Club website or printed from the copy appended to this Notice of Race.
- 2.2. The event is open only to Lymington River Scows which will be provided by the RLymYC and pre-allocated to competitors. All boats will hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2.0 million.
- 2.3. Entries open on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and close at 16:50 on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August.
- 2.4. The entry fee is £50 per team and a further cheque for £250.00 as a deposit to be held against damage to the boats to be loaned for the event.

#### 3. Racing Schedule

- 3.1. The event is scheduled as follows:

Race Date	Number of Scheduled Races	Time of 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal
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- 3.2. Registration will take place on Sunday 8th September 2019 from 11.30 am until 12.30. Boats will be allocated when a team registers.
- 3.3. There will be a competitor briefing on the day of the race at 12.30 on Club Forecourt under the Club balcony.
4. **Scoring**
  - 4.1. Each team's series score shall be the total of its three boats' series scores.
  - 4.2. If there is a series score tie between two or more teams, each team's individual boat series scores shall be listed in order of best to worst. At the point where there is a difference the tie shall be decided in favour of the team with the best individual boat series score.
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 scheduled race. 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.
7. **Courses**
  - 7.1. Courses 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. **Prizes**
  - 9.1. There will be a trophy awarded to the team with the best series score and individual prizes for the helm and crew (if applicable) of each boat in the winning team.
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;

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- (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

- 13.1. 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).

#### 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.

**Royal Lymington Yacht Club**

Tally Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FORM**

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**Please accept the following entry:**

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered By (see RRS 75.1): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat 1: Helm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat 2: Helm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat 3: Helm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* If applicable**

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.

I enclose a cheque for £50.00 as entry fee and a further cheque for £250.00 as a deposit to be held against damage to the boats to be loaned for 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 consent form 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Total to Pay: £ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Details input to Enterprise:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ By member of staff (initial): \_\_ Details input to Sail-Wave:

**IF UNDER 18 ENSURE THAT DISCLAIMER IS ON FILE**