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**weymouth**  
**Regatta**

# NOTICE OF RACE

Organised by

**Yacht Clubs of Weymouth**

**Keelboats**

**Thursday 9th to Sunday 12th July 2009**

**Dinghies**

**Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July 2009**

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## 1. Organisation and Governance

- 1.1. The Yacht Clubs of Weymouth (YCW) is the Organising Authority (OA).
- 1.2. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*. In the case of conflict between any of these rules, the Sailing Instructions (SI's) shall prevail, [alters rule 63.7].
- 1.3. The Bye Laws of Weymouth & Portland Borough Council and those of Portland Harbour Authority shall also apply.
- 1.4. YCW has adopted the RYA Racing Charter. This can be found at the front of the RYA Racing Rules book (*Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*).

2. **Advertising:** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. **Eligibility:** The Regatta is open to any member of an RYA affiliated Club.

## 4. Racing for keelboats (Group A)

4.1. **Classes and Schedule** The division of classes and handicap range is as follows:

Class	Handicap range/class See 4.2 below	Class Flag See Note a. below	Earliest time of 1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal
IRC – Div 1	IRC 0.946 & above	Numeral 1	1015
IRC – Div 2	IRC 0.945 & below	Numeral 2	1020
PY – Div 1	YCW PYN 1020 & below	W	1025
Sportsboats	See Note b. below	E	1030
National Squib		Naval numeral 9	1035
PY – Div 2	YCW PYN 1021 & above	V	1040
Non Spinnaker (PY)	See Note c. below	Q	1040 (PY Div 2 & Non-Spi start together)

Note a. Keel boats shall fly their class flag from their backstay.

Note b. The Sportsboat class shall include, but not limited to; JS 9000, Melges, Projection and J24.

Note c. The non-spinnaker class is for boats racing without any form of spinnaker or loose-luffed foresail; it is intended for boats set up for cruising rather than racing and is not intended for boats who normally race fully crewed or boats choosing not to use a spinnaker due to prevailing conditions.

### 4.2. Schedule

4.2.1. **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July.** All classes except the Sportsboats/J24 class and Squibs will sail one race, with the aim of giving competitors 4 to 5 hours race over a long distance course, subject to weather conditions. Sportsboat/J24 and Squib classes will sail two races.

4.2.2. **Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July.** All classes will sail two races.

4.2.3. An extra Town Bridge lift may be scheduled for 0915 on each day of the Regatta (tbc).

4.2.4. When two or more races are held there may be a short break between races, depending on weather conditions and time constraints. There will not normally be time for boats to return to shore.

### 4.3. Race areas and courses

4.3.1. All Classes will be set courses predominately in Weymouth Bay, with the exception of the long distance courses on Thursday which may include Shambles and/or Arish Mell Buoys.

4.3.2. Keelboat courses (except the Squib class) will be signalled using VHF Radio.

## 5. Racing for dinghies (Group B)

### 5.1. Classes and Schedule

The division of classes and handicap range is as follows:

Classes	Handicap range See 6.2 below	Earliest time of 1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal	
		Saturday	Sunday
Fast handicap	PYN 1060 & below	1300	1015
Asymmetric dinghies		1305	1020
Lasers	Full rig, radial rig & 4.7	1310	1025
Slow handicap	PYN 1061 & above	1315	1030

### 5.2. Schedule

**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July.** All classes will sail up to three races each day normally back-to-back if conditions allow.

### 5.3. Race areas

It is intended that all classes will be set courses in Weymouth Bay on one day and in Portland Harbour on the other day, at the race committee's discretion subject to prevailing conditions.

## 6. Entry conditions and Procedures

### 6.1. Deadline for normal entries

Competitors must complete the enclosed entry form and send it with the appropriate fee to arrive with the Entry Secretary before **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009**. After this date late entries will be accepted up to 0930 on each day of the Regatta at an increased fee. Late entries will be accepted at either Weymouth Sailing Club or Castle Cove Sailing Club. **Line entries will not be accepted**. The Regatta Committee reserves the right to cancel either the keelboat and/or the dinghy event if insufficient entries are received by 1 July.

### 6.2. Amendments to classes

The Regatta Committee reserves the right to combine classes, create new classes, or change the handicap range of a class. Appropriate changes will be made to the Sailing Instructions in such circumstances. A boat may be placed in a different class to that entered. If this becomes necessary the competitor will be notified accordingly.

### 6.3. Inspections

Boats, equipment and sails may be subject to measurement and safety equipment checks at any time during the Regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.

### 6.4. Racing handicaps

6.4.1. A photocopy of the current IRC certificate must accompany entries for the IRC classes. Inspection of the original certificates may be required.

6.4.2. Current YCW handicaps will be used for the two Keelboat PY classes and the Non Spinnaker Class. Dinghies will use their respective PYN.

Any competitor whose boat does not have a current YCW or PYN handicap is required to submit full details of the boat with the entry form no later than 48 hours before the 1<sup>st</sup> race to enable the race committee to allocate a handicap. Check the Entry Form for full conditions of entry.

### 6.5. Entry fees (including Portland Port dues)

Class	Per Day	Complete Regatta
Keelboats except Squibs	£15 (£20 late entry)	4 days - £50 (£70 late entry)
Squibs	£10 (£15 late entry)	4 days £35 (£50 late entry)
Dinghies	£15 (£20 late entry)	2 days - £25 (£35 late entry)
Dinghy with helm under 18*	£5 (£7 late entry)	2 days - £8 (£12 late entry)

\* Under 18 on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

### 6.6. Parent/ Guardian Authorisation

Any competitor under 18 years of age on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009 is required to submit Parent / Guardian authorisation to compete. See Attachment 1 of the entry form.

### 6.7. Liability Conditions

Attention is drawn to the liability conditions on the entry form. These and other conditions of entry must be accepted by completion and signature on the entry form, without which entry shall not be accepted.

### 6.8. Insurance

Each participating boat shall hold a valid insurance certificate including third party cover of £2,000,000.

## 7. Safety Standards. Mandatory & recommended equipment

**All boats shall carry an adequate personal flotation device for each member of the crew; for dinghies, these shall be worn at all times whilst afloat.**

Class	Mandatory standard	Strongly recommended
IRC 1, IRC 2, PY 1, PY2 & Non-Spinnaker	ISAF Category 5. The following items shall be carried in addition to Cat 5 Part B: 2 red flares, 2 orange smoke, marine VHF radio, fog horn and a chart of Weymouth Bay.	ISAF Category 4
Sportsboats & J24	Relevant class safety requirements plus a compass, VHF radio and chartlet of Weymouth Bay	One red flare, one orange smoke, & foghorn
Squib	Relevant class safety requirements plus a compass and chartlet of Weymouth Bay.	One red flare, one orange smoke, VHF radio and foghorn
Dinghies	Relevant club and class safety requirements plus a compass, safety knife & towing rope.	When racing in Weymouth Bay. One combined red flare/orange smoke

## 8. Trophies and Prizes

### 8.1. Trophies - Keelboats

Class	Trophy
Each class	Perpetual trophy - first in series.
All entries	Kingfisher Marine Cup - best overall performance in Race Officer's opinion.
IRC 1	RNSA Trophy - Thursday race.
IRC 2	Henri-Lloyd Trophy - Thursday race.
PY 1	Weymouth Town Cup - Thursday race.
PY 2	Daily Mirror Cup - Thursday race.

### 8.2. Trophies - Dinghies

Class	Trophy
Each class	Perpetual trophy - first in series.
Best Cadet	British Aerospace Cadet Trophy

### 8.3. Prizes

8.3.1. **Daily prizes** will be awarded at the social event after racing is finished each day. A prize will be awarded for the best performance in each race, with the proviso that no boat can win more than one such prize during the Regatta.

8.3.2. **Regatta series prizes** will be awarded at the prize giving on Sunday. A variety of prizes, which may include gifts or vouchers, will be awarded for series points for each class to a position depending on the number of entries. Additional prizes may be awarded to the first boat of any particular class of boat having six or more entries of that type.

## 9. Scoring System

The Low Points scoring system of Appendix A will apply. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, but excluding her worst score if five or more races are completed.

## 10. Sailing Instructions

Will be sent to each competitor as acknowledgement of entry. Late entrants may collect them from the entry point.

## 11. Berthing and Restrictions

11.1. **Keelboats:** Visiting keelboats should find berths in Weymouth Harbour (01305 838423), Weymouth Marina (01305 767576), or contact one of the organising clubs to find out if any private moorings are available. Berthing and craneage is not included in the entry fee and visiting yachts should make their own arrangements. Boats must remain afloat from the start of the first race until finish of the last race for which they are entered. Scrubbing with underwater breathing apparatus is not permitted during the Regatta.

11.2. **Dinghies:** Visiting dinghies shall be based at and launch from Castle Cove Sailing Club. A safety tally system will be in operation.

## 12. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, or following a race committee request, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 (Decision to Race). The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

## 14. Honorary Membership

Honorary Membership is extended to all competitors by the Royal Dorset Yacht Club (01305 786258), Weymouth Sailing Club (01305 785481), Castle Cove Sailing Club (01305 783708) and the Royal Naval Sailing Association (Portland Branch) during the Regatta.

## 15. Social Events

All competitors are invited to take part in the following events which will start as soon as sailing ends, except where stated otherwise:

Thursday Refreshments on SS Shieldhall

Friday Refreshments at Royal Dorset Yacht Club

Saturday Refreshments at Weymouth Sailing Club

Sunday Refreshments, Henri-Lloyd Fashion Show and prize-giving at Castle Cove Sailing Club.

**Further Information: Please contact: Diana Gill 01305 775854 or Email via [www.weymouth-regatta.org](http://www.weymouth-regatta.org)**