

# COWES CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB



## WEEKEND SERIES 2024

including Saturday and Sunday Series,  
Members' Regattas and Forts Race



**30 March to 29 September inclusive 2024**

## NOTICE of RACE

**1 The Organising Authority is Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club.**

**2 Rules**

- 2.1 The event is governed by the Rules as in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 save as noted below.
- 2.2 In the event of conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, (SIs) then the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

**3 Sailing Instructions (SIs)**

- 3.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published on the Club website <[www.ccy.org.uk](http://www.ccy.org.uk)> not later than 23 March 2024
- 3.2 Sailing Instructions as issued will be supplementary to RRS Appendix S.

**4 Communication**

- 4.1 The Official Notice Board is at Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club, 39 Birmingham Road, Cowes, PO31 7BH, Isle of Wight
- 4.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio transceiver capable of operating on Channels 16, M1/37A, 72 and 77.
- 4.3 The Race Committee will broadcast race information and signals on VHF as stated in the SIs. Signal flags will not be used. This changes RRS 26.
- 4.4 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This includes mobile phones.
- 4.5 Boats are required to monitor the race control channel as indicated in the SIs at all times during racing.
- 4.6 Entrants are reminded of the legal requirement that on-board radio equipment be licensed (Ship Radio or Portable Radio Licence) and that each boat carry at least one person holding a VHF Operator's Licence (eg RYA Short-Range Certificate).

## **5 Eligibility, Entry and Fees**

- 5.1 Entry is open to all keelboats up to 12m loa.
- 5.2 Entry Forms will be available at the Club's website <[www.ccyk.org.uk](http://www.ccyk.org.uk)> and at the Club office as at 4.1 above.
- 5.3 Entry Forms are to be completed, signed and submitted, together with full payment, prior to the entrant's first race of the series.
- 5.4 The Entry Fee for each of Saturday and Sunday Series is £40 (no VAT) to include in each case Members' Regattas and the Forts Race which are otherwise to be entered separately at a fee of £10 (no VAT) each event.

## **6 Schedule**

- 6.1 Racing will be held on 10 weekends (Saturday and/or Sunday) weather permitting as detailed on the club website and in **the schedule below**. There may be more than one race per day (see SIs).
- 6.2 Racing will be in the Central Solent area using fixed and laid marks.
- 6.3 One completed race will constitute a series.
- 6.4 The first race of each Series will be considered "practice" and will not count towards any score.
- 6.5 Start times will be as published in the SIs; no Warning Signal will be made after 16:00. When a race in this series co-incides with another event organised by CCYC, start times may be adjusted and so advised in the SIs.

## **7 Penalties and Protests**

- 7.1 The two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty. This changes RRS 44.1
- 7.2 Consistent with the corinthian spirit, it is expected that disputes will be resolved amicably between the parties. Any formal protest must be lodged at the Club within 60 minutes of the time the last boat finishes the last race of the day.

## **8 Scoring**

- 8.1 The Low Points Scoring system will be used, based on corrected elapsed time using handicaps determined by the Club and see "Race Duty" below.
- 8.2 For every three races completed by a boat in any one series, she may discard one result from that series (excluding Members' Regattas and Forts Race). This changes RRS A2.1
- 8.3 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores after discards.
- 8.4 RRS Rule 5.3 applies.

## **9 Data Protection**

- 9.1 Information provided by entrants shall be used solely for the purpose of administering racing by CCYC and not disclosed to any third party without the owner's permission.

## 10 Safety

- 10.1 Boats are required to monitor the VHF race control channel designated in the SIs at all times while racing.
- 10.2 Boats shall comply with their class rules where applicable. All cruiser/racers must comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B (Special Regulations for Inshore Racing).
- 10.3 *All boats are **expected** to carry at least one orange smoke flare, either hand-held or floating type, in a position readily accessible to the helm.*
- 10.4 All boats shall carry a suitable personal flotation device for each person on board
- 10.5 All boats shall carry third-party insurance of at least £3Million per event.

## 11 Risk Statement

- 11.1 Rule 3 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 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 competitor or safety briefing held for the event;
  - (h) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

## 12 Race Duty

***Each boat entered in any Series by a Member of CCYC is expected to provide, for at least one racing day in that Series, at least one volunteer to join that day's race management team, the date to be agreed with the Sailing Secretary. If by doing so a boat is rendered unable to race that day, then that boat shall subsequently be awarded average points per race completed by that boat in that series at the end of the series.***

*For example, if by the end of the series the boat has completed 6 races in the series and scored a total of 18 points, she shall be awarded in addition 3 points in respect of having done a race duty, her total score thereby being increased to 21 points.*

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### RACE SCHEDULE (subject to weather and local conditions)

	Saturday Series	Sunday Series
First Warning Signal	11:05	10:45
30/31 March	Week 1 (Practice only)	
13/14 April	Week 2	Week 2
20/21 April	Members' Open Regatta #1	
04/05 May	Members' Open Regatta #2	
11/12 May	Week 3	Week 3
01/02 June	Week 4	Week 4
29/30 June	Members' Open Regatta #3	
13/14 July	Week 5	Week 5
31 August/01 September	Week 6	Week 6
21 Sep	Forts Race	
28/29 September	Members' Open Regatta #4	

Members interested in taking part in a proposed Winter Series in conjunction with East Cowes Sailing Club are invited to contact the Sailing Secretary, e-mail: [racing@ccyc.org.uk](mailto:racing@ccyc.org.uk)

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### ENTRY FORM

Entrant Name			
Skipper Name if different			
Boat Name			
Sail No		Boat type	
LOA excl bowsprit (m)		Spinnaker?	Yes / No

I am entering for (tick as appropriate):

Saturday Series £40**		Sunday Series £40**	
Members' Regatta #1 £10 *		Members' Regatta #2 £10 *	
Members' Regatta #3 £10 *		Members' Regatta #4 £10 *	
Forts Race £10 *		<b>TOTAL PAYABLE</b>	

\* included if either Saturday or Sunday Series entered

\*\* If both series entered, a discount of £15 will be allowed on the total.

On behalf of myself and my crew from time to time I agree that I have read and will abide by the Notice of Race and the rules stated and referred to therein.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_