



# Notice of Race

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024 (RRS)', the Prescriptions of the RYA, the relevant Class Rules, this NOR and the Sailing Instructions in ascending order.
- 1.2. The organising authority will be UYC Ltd in conjunction with the Allen Endurance Series
- 1.3. Competitors should note that UYC Ltd operate the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with the charter.
- 1.4. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The event is open only to multihulls boats
- 3.2. There will be two fleets – Slow and Fast Handicap. The committee may combine these fleets depending on numbers of entries.
- 3.3. The Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System (SCHR) will be used to calculate the racing results
- 3.4. Entries must be made using the UYC event entry form, accessed by the UYC club website [www.ullswateryachtclub.org](http://www.ullswateryachtclub.org), by midnight on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- 3.5. Where less than 8 boats sign on to compete on the day, UYC reserves the right to amend the sailing offered to those racers competing.
- 3.6. Competitors, including support teams, coaches, instructors, rescue crews and immediate families etc., shall consider themselves visitors/temporary members of UYC for the

duration of the event. Visitors not directly connected with a boat entered into the event will be required to pay a temporary visitor fee.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees for visitors will be £70.00 for double hander and £50.00 for single hander.
- 4.2. Entries from non UYC helms under 18 years will be granted a £5.00 discount
- 4.3. UYC Helms receive a £5.00 discount

#### 5. OTHER FEES

- 5.1. Fees for visitor camping for the event are shown below:

Tent	£20 / night
Camper Van	£30 / night

- 5.2. Cheques shall be made payable to 'Ullswater Yacht Club Ltd'; UYC also accepts Debit/Credit card payments. Refunds will be at the discretion of UYC.

#### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The regatta will comprise of two long distance races, one race on Saturday and one race on Sunday.
- 6.2. Registration will be in the Clubhouse on Saturday from 09:30 to 11:00.
- 6.3. Competitor's briefing will be held in front of the Race Box at 11.30 on Saturday 18th September
- 6.4. The first warning signal on the 18th of September will not be before 13.00 hrs
- 6.5. The first warning signal on the 19th of September will not be before 10.30 hrs
- 6.6. The organisers may combine, divide or add classes depending on the number of entries
- 6.7. The warning signal for the last race on 19th of September will be no later than 14.00 hrs
- 6.8. The number of races completed to constitute a series will be 2

#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the UYC website

#### 8. VENUE

- 8.1. UYC is situated on the north east shore of the lake approximately two miles from Pooley Bridge on the Howtown Road.

#### 9. COURSES

- 9.1. Course on both days will be long distances races using the full length of the lake.

#### 10. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 10.1. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries.
- 10.2. The prize giving will be held at the UYC Clubhouse on the final day, approximately one hour after the last boat finishes, subject to protests.

#### 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.'

- 11.2. 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:
- 11.3. 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;
- 11.4. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 11.5. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 11.6. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 11.7. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 11.8. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 11.9. 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;
- 11.10. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

## 12. INSURANCE

- 12.1. All competitors shall warrant that they are covered by adequate third party insurance cover of £2m.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. Refreshments will be available from the galley during the day.
- 13.2. Breakfasts will be available from 09.00am each day.
- 13.3. Evening meals will be available and must be booked by noon with the galley.
- 13.4. To obtain further information on the event please contact the Sailing Manager via email at [uycasm@gmail.com](mailto:uycasm@gmail.com)