

# ALLEN ENDURANCE SERIES 2024

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## NOTICE OF SERIES

Allen Brothers is the organising authority for the series. Allen Brothers does not own any rights over the individual events, neither does Allen Brothers have any organising authority to each of the individual events. Each of the individual events are separate entities that have agreed support from Allen Brothers.

### 1. The Rules

- a. The Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions and the rules of the individual competitor's Class Association.
- b. If any conflict arises between the Allen Endurance Series Notice of Series and the Notice of Race of an individual regatta, the Notice of Race of the individual regatta shall prevail.
- c. Competitors participate in the regattas comprising the series entirely at their own risk. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, during, or after any of the regattas.

### 2. The Events

The following sailing events constitute the Allen Endurance Series 2024.

- Solent Forts Race: 15th & 16th June.
- East Coast Piers Race: 13th & 14th July.
- Anglesey Offshore Dinghy Race: 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August.
- IOS Round Sheppey Race: 31st & 1st September.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- a. To qualify for the Allen Endurance Series competitors must compete at a minimum of 2 of the events listed above.
- b. Entry to the Allen Endurance Series is free of charge.
- c. Entries must comprise the same helm and boat throughout the Series. A different combination of helm and boat will be scored as a separate entry. However, for double-

handed and multi-crewed boats, it is permitted for a helm to race with different crews throughout the Series.

- d. All boats with a PY of 900 or less are eligible for the series. This is due to the long-distance nature of the event.
- e. Competitors must enter the individual events via the specific event entry systems. Links can be found on the Allen Endurance Series website.
- f. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they have entered and paid for each of the Allen Endurance Series events in which they intend to participate.
- g. The criteria for entry to each event can vary. Please check with the individual event organisers if you are unsure.
- h. Competitors must carry a sticker with Allen branding, which is provided by the organising authority at each of the events. The sticker shall be located on the front 20% of the Hull on the starboard or port side.

#### **4. Scoring**

- a. Scoring is based on the low points scoring system. For example; 1 point for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place and so on.
- b. The results are taken from the long-distance race of each individual event weekend. Other races do not count towards the Allen Endurance Series.
- c. Boats that do not qualify with eligibility and entry above will be removed from the results which count towards the Allen Endurance Series.
- d. Boats scored DNC, DNF, DNE, DGM, DNS, DSQ, BFD, OCS or RET in an event will be given a score equal to the number of boats in the largest event fleet of the whole series + 1. Boats scored DNE or DGM in an event will not be able to discard those scores in the series scoring.
- e. Competitors count their best 3 events.
- f. Tie breaks will be determined by the number of first places, then second places, and so on.

#### **5. Prizes**

- a. Winners of the Allen Endurance Series will be presented their Allen Endurance Series prizes at the 2025 RYA Dinghy Show.
- b. Allen Endurance Series prizes are awarded to the top 3 finishers.
- c. Prizes may also be distributed at each of the events.

#### **6. Rights to use names and likeness**

- a. By competing in the Allen Endurance Series, you give permission to all organising authorities to use and show any photographic or motion picture media as well as names of the competitor in commercial applications.