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DUBARRY WOMEN'S OPEN KEELBOAT CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

5th—6th June 2021

Organised by the Royal Southern Yacht Club in association with the Women's
Open Keelboat Society.

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NOTICE OF RACE

The Series will be run in accordance with Government and RYA Guidelines relating to the COVID-19 pandemic applicable at the time of each regatta. Additional Crew restrictions and social distancing rules may be in place.

This Notice of Race is for the Women's Open Keelboat Championship which will consist of **IRC fleets only**. The **BKL Women's Championship** will be run alongside the event in **RS21s** for teams of 4 crew without a boat. Find out more:

- [Click here for Notice of Race](#)
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1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the current version of [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS).
- 1.2 Boats shall comply with Southampton & Portsmouth Harbour byelaws where applicable. In particular, notice is drawn to [ABP Southampton Notice to Mariners No 09 of 2021](#).
- 1.3 [IRC Rules 2021](#) parts A, B and C applies to all boats.
- 1.4 Current Solent racing events have crew limits of 80% of IRC crew number. The Organising Authority will keep this under review and will follow the applicable legislation and guidance. A final decision on crew numbers will be taken no later than 2 weeks before the event.
- 1.5 Competitors should note that the Organising Authority (OA) implements the [RYA Racing Charter](#) and they will be expected to sail in compliance with it.
- 1.6 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.
- 1.7 This Notice of Race (NoR) may be changed by amendment or by the Sailing Instructions (SIs). If a conflict arises between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs will take precedence.
- 1.8 By taking part in racing, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19, and for complying with the COVID-19 procedures of the Royal Southern Yacht Club (RSrNYC). The most recent RYA guidance can be found at <https://www.rya.org.uk/coronavirus>.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The SIs will be available by 1700 on Wednesday 2nd June 2021 on the Yachtscoring event page.

3 COMMUNICATIONS and SAFETY

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located on the Yachtscoring event page.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a functioning VHF Radio capable of communicating on all the usual UK marine channels, including M1 (37a) and M2. Courses will be advised by VHF radio. The SIs will state the channels to be used.
- 3.3 IRC Boats shall comply with the [World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations for Category 4 races](#). A boat unable to comply in all respects with those requirements may seek a dispensation in writing from the race committee.
- 3.4 Sportsboats shall comply with the [Royal Southern Yacht Club Sports Boat and Day Boat Safety Regulations 2020](#), which are available on the website.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all-female crews.
- 3.2 Entry will be accepted from the following boats:

Class	Handicap Used	Eligibility
IRC Classes	IRC	TCC 0.88—1.150

- 3.3 Entries may be accepted from other classes at the discretion of the OA.
- 3.4 Any class with fewer than 5 entries may not be raced.

4 ENTRY and FEES

- 4.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, through the Yachtscoring event page.
- 4.2 The Early Entry Deadline is at 1200 on Friday 7th May 2021.
- 4.3 The Closing Date for entries is at 1200 on Wednesday 2nd June 2021.
- 4.4 Late entries may be accepted after the Closing Date, subject to the increased Late Entry Fee.

4.5 Entry Fees are as follows:

	Early <i>By 7th May</i>	Base <i>By 2nd June</i>	Late <i>From 2nd June</i>
IRC Boats	£80	£100	£120

5 SCHEDULE of EVENTS

5.1 The Championship will consist of the following scheduled races:

	Saturday	Sunday
IRC Classes	Up to 3	Up to 2

5.2 The planned programme is as follows:

Day	Time	Event
Friday	1800-1900	Registration
4th June	1930	Race Briefing and Talk
Saturday	0800-0845	Late Registration
	1030	First Start of the Day
	1900	Drinks, Dinner & Charity Raffle <i>Details will be dependent on COVID guidelines in place at the time.</i>
Sunday	1000	First Start of the Day
7th June	1530 Target	WOKC Prize Giving

6 RACE AREA and COURSES

- 6.1 The racing area will be the Central Solent.
- 6.2 The courses and race area will be announced on each race day by VHF radio.
- 6.3 The courses to be sailed may use marks as described in the [2020 Royal Southern YC Solent Mark Codes](#), available from mid-February at www.royal-southern.co.uk/racing, or as described in the SIs.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will change RRS 44.1 so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty or an alternative time penalty.
- 8.2 Penalties arising from protests will be at the discretion of the Protest Committee and may be less than DSQ. This changes RRS 64.2.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 RRS Appendix A will apply with the following changes.
- 9.1.1 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.1.2 When five races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.2 The overall Women's Open Keelboat Champion will be determined by a formula that weights the points slightly in favour of larger classes. The formula is:

Each boat's championship score in her class multiplied by 60, divided by the number of races to count for that class, and divided by the square root of the number of entries in her class. The boat with the lowest resultant score is the champion.

10 CHARTERED or LOANED BOATS

10.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

11 LAUNCHING, RECOVERY and BERTHING

11.1 Sportsboat or RIB launching & recovery, and berthing for all boats, may be available by prior booking. Please contact Brian in the Sailing Office in advance to arrange—havenandfacilities@royal-southern.co.uk.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class and in the championship overall, and other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.
- 12.2 Prize giving will take place following racing on Sunday 6th June at the Royal Southern Yacht Club.

13 RISK STATEMENT

13.1 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 inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- 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;
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 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 (if any) and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover (if any) is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be 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 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 the 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; and
- (i) Their boat is adequately insured, with a cover of at least £3 million against third party claims.

14 PRIVACY STATEMENT

- 14.1 The personal information that competitors and others provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate their participation in the event.

If they have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If they are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest.

Their personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, their national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

15 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

- 15.1 By taking part in the event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and sponsors, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information, please contact the Sailing Office as below:

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