



Rudy Lake Sailing Club



NOTICE OF RACE

This notice concerns all Club and Open Race Series run by Rudy Lake Sailing Club.

Venue

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Government of Racing

The organising authority is Rudy Lake Sailing Club.

Racing at RLSC is governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS) published by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the prescriptions of the RYA, such Class Rules as are applicable, and its own Sailing Instructions.

In case of conflict, Sailing Instructions take precedence.

All races at RLSC are designated category C under the ISAF advertising code.

Copies of RRS and the RYA prescriptions are obtainable from the Royal Yachting Association, RYA House, Romsey Road, Eastleigh, Hants, SO5 4YA.

Sailing Instructions are obtainable from Rudy Lake Sailing Club.

The membership form (entry form for non-members) requires all competitors to accept both the rules and the provisions of the RYA Racing Charter.

RYA Racing Charter

The club adheres to the RYA Racing Charter and requires all competitors to do likewise. The second-tier advisory protest procedure with reduced infringement penalty is not implemented.

Race Series

The schedule at the end of this notice identifies all Race Series and Trophies to which it applies.

Open Series in the schedule may be advertised in Yachts and Yachting and other sailing publications or websites, and may be notified to other clubs or class associations in the U.K.

The dates and times of each race are given in the club calendar.

Entry for Races

Registration and entry for all races are done at the club, as described in Sailing Instructions. Measurement Certificates and buoyancy endorsements should be produced.

Eligibility and Entry Fees

Club members, defined as Family, Single, Country, Life and Junior members who have already paid their full subscription for the season, are eligible for all races without further payment.

Temporary membership is available to non-members for the Endurance and Autumn Leaves Series. The entry fee is £35 per series.

Non-member Entry to Regattas or other Open Events is on payment of £14 per two-day event, or £7 per single day event.

Members are excluded from sailing or racing on days when they are rostered for club duties; a duty swap procedure is described in club regulations.

Series Scoring

Sailing Instructions define the number of discards for any series that is curtailed.

Series that extend over more than two days are scored by bringing discards back into consideration in the event of a tie. The Sailing Instructions carry full details. In all other respects the scoring follows RRS Appendix A.

Personal Handicaps

The Commodore assigns personal handicaps for the Harold Davies Trophy in his/her sole discretion. No other races carry a personal handicap.

Day Sailing

At the sole discretion of the Race Committee and on payment of a daily fee of £7, a non-member may be permitted to sail from club premises and to follow the course of a race, on the basis that [s]he does not obstruct eligible participants and his/her apparent position shall not be counted. Restrictions may be imposed.

The Race Committee may refuse or withdraw consent for day-sailing without giving a reason.

Insurance, Safety and Liability

All boats must be insured against third party risks for a minimum of £2 million: each owner or helm shall make a declaration to that effect before launching.

Personal buoyancy shall be worn at all times when afloat; children must wear buoyancy within 20m of the water.

All members, guests, visitors and employees must take care for themselves and others in or around club premises, whether on or off the water, and whether authorised or not.

A parent or guardian must always be present and take responsibility for children in their care. Animals are not permitted in the clubhouse (except for guide dogs) and must be kept under control at all times.

The club does not accept responsibility for personal property.

RLSC, September 2008

RLSC Schedule of Races 2008

Code	Series	No. Races	Discards	Start Times (subject to postponements)				open	notes		Start Date	
				R1	R2	R3	R4					
CR	Champagne Race	1	0	11.30					1	Start/End Season	02/03/2008	
E	Endurance	11	7	11.30	13.30	15.00		open			02/03/2008	
AFR	April Fools' Race	1	0			15.00					30/03/2008	
A	Autumn Leaves	20	13	11.30	13.30	15.00		open			02/11/2008	
Ps	Pursuit (Spring)	11	7	11.00						Main Season	06/04/2008	
Pa	Pursuit (Autumn)	11	7	11.00							13/07/2008	
F	Folkes Series	22	14		12.15						06/04/2008	
BP	Brian Pickett Race	1	0	11.00					1		06/04/2008	
FC	Fleet Championship	21	13			14.15					06/04/2008	
PR	Princess Royal Race	1	0		12.15				1		29/06/2008	
DN1	Design Network:Ladder 1	7	3				15.30				06/04/2008	
DN2	Design Network:Ladder 2	7	3				15.30				15/06/2008	
DN3	Design Network:Ladder 3	7	3				15.30				10/08/2008	
WA	Wednesday A Series	10	6				19.30				09/04/2008	
WB	Wednesday B Series	10	6				19.30				18/06/2008	
RNLI	RNLI Charity 6 Hour Race	1	0	10.30							03/05/2008	
HD	Harold Davies	1	0			14.15					26/10/2008	
TD	Trophy Day	3	1								1 Day Events	07/09/2008
FR	Founders Race	1	0						1	07/09/2008		
TR	Trafalgar Day	3	1	11.00	12.15	14.15				19/10/2008		
ER	Easter Regatta	6	2	11.30	13.30	15.00		open		Regattas		23/03/2008
WR	Spring (Whit) Regatta	6	2	11.30	13.30	15.00		open			25/05/2008	
AR	August Regatta	6	2	11.30	13.30	15.00		open			24/08/2008	
MM	Marriage Mug	3	1			15.00			1		25/05/2008	
LM	Leek & Moorlands Regatta	Held this year at North Staffs Sailing Club						open			Open Meetings	15/06/2008
CO	Comet Open	3	1	11.00	12.15	14.15		open	SO**	27/04/2008		
SO	Solo Open	3	1	11.00	12.15	14.15		open	CO**	27/04/2008		
AL	Albacore Open	3	1	11.00	12.15	14.15		open	E**	01/06/2008		
E	Enterprise Open	3	1	11.00	12.15	14.15		open	AL**	01/06/2008		
BD	Boxing Day	1	0		12:15			open		26/12/2008		
n/a	Holmes Trophy	0							fastest lap			

Notes 1 Combined event- not double counted in total

** Open combined with another class

