



ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB



26th CHANNEL ISLANDS HOBIE CAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Saturday 1st July & Sunday 2nd July 2017

High Water: 1st July - 1245 hours - Ht: 8.75m

All times local times (UTC+1)

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club (RCIYC)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*;
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association will apply;
- 1.3 The Class Rules of the International Hobie Class Association will apply;
- 1.4 Racing rules 28.1, 35, 44.1, 60.1(a), 61.1(a)(2), and A4 will be changed. The changes will be shown in full in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 The Exoneration Penalty Advisory Hearing and Arbitration of the RYA Disputes Procedures will be available. Decisions from RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.
- 1.6 The sailing instructions may change other Racing Rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY (ISAF Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System)

- 2.1 The event is open to Hobie Cat sport catamarans, as follows:
 - Class 1 - boats with a rating equal to or less than 1.000
 - Class 2 (including B fleet) - boats with a rating in the band 1.001 to 1.200
 - Class 3 – boats with a rating greater than 1.200
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the entry fee, to the RCIYC by **1230 hours on Wednesday 28th June**;
- 2.3 A minimum of **two** entries is required for a class to have separate racing.



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3 FEES

Entry fees are as follows: -

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| 3.1 | Hobie Cat - two-handed | £25.00 per boat |
| 3.2 | Hobie Cat - single-handed | £12.50 per boat |
| 3.3 | Hobie Dragoon | £20.00 per boat (to include the £8 per RCIYC Cadet sailing fee where appropriate, i.e. each Cadet pays £12.50). |

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration will take place in the RCIYC on Friday 30th June between 1800 hours and 1930 hours;
- 4.2 There will be six races over the two days; the number of races on either day shall not exceed four;
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Saturday 1st July is 1025 hrs;
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Sunday 28th August is 1125 hrs;
- 4.5 No warning signal will be made after 1630 hours on Sunday 2nd July. Races not started by this time will be abandoned.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - the sailing Instructions will be available from the RCIYC no later than Monday 26th June.

6 RACING AREA - the racing area will be in St Aubin's Bay.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM - for all classes, rule 44.1 is changed in that only one turn is required.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores;
- 8.2 When six races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 RADIOCOMMUNICATION - except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and all forms of personal communications device.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Place prizes will be awarded in each class, as follows

- 2 entries – first prize only
- 3 entries – first and second prizes only
- 4 or more entries – first, second and third prizes only.

Place prizes will also be awarded in the Hobie 16 B fleet (sailing in Class 2), as above.

- 10.2 Special prizes will be awarded for the following best performances:
 - Hobie 16 Master (helm 45 years or more on 31st December 2017, crew open)
 - Hobie 16 Grand Master (helm 55 years or more on 31st December 2017, crew open)
 - Hobie 16 Youth (helm & crew no older than 21 years on 31st December 2017)
 - Hobie 16 Ladies



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- 11 RISK STATEMENT** – Rule 4 of the *Racing Rules of Sailing* states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue 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:
- 11.1 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;
 - 11.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - 11.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - 11.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - 11.5 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;
 - 11.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
 - 11.7 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;
 - 11.8 They shall not hold the Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club, any of the event organisers or event sponsors, the race management team, the patrol boat and/or any of the officials, staff or representatives of the aforesaid responsible for any loss, injury or damage suffered.

For the purposes of this statement, “competitor” means any person taking part in the event and the person who signs the entry form does so on his/her behalf and on behalf of all competitors on his/her boat.

- 12 INSURANCE** - each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 (three million pounds sterling) per incident, to include racing.
- 13 FURTHER INFORMATION** - for further information please contact the RCIYC on 745783, fax 490042 or e-mail: office@rciycjersey.com
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Social Programme

Friday 30th June – 1800 to 1930 hours

Registration and weigh-in for all crews plus a complimentary drink

Saturday 1st July – 1830 hours

The Classic Hobie 'Sharing the Wind' Film and Supper

Sunday 2nd July – 1900 hours

Championships Gala Prize Presentation including hot and cold buffet

Name:		
Boat:		
Contact tel. no:		
For competitors, the entry fee includes tickets for the buffet.		
Guests' Gala Presentation tickets @ £10.00 each: £10 x nr =		£
Please return this form to the RCIYC no later than Wednesday 28 th June		



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ENTRY FORM

I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

Person in charge's name:			Signature:	
Boat type			Spinnaker carried? Yes/No* (*delete as applicable)	H16 - A or B fleet?
Boat's name			Sail number:	Rating:
Address:				
'Phone number	(Home)	(Work)		
(Mobile)	e-mail			
Parental consent if 16 or under (skipper)	Parent's name:		Parent's signature:	
Crew's name:			Signature:	
Address:				
'Phone number:	(Home)	(Work)		
(Mobile)	email			
Parental consent if 16 or under (crew)	Name:		Signature:	

Entry fee enclosed: £