

*Cardiff Bay Yacht Club*  
*Dinghy Racing Series 2025*

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1. Cardiff Bay Yacht Club (CBYC) will be the Organising Authority for racing on Cardiff Bay during the season. A racing programme giving the details of the races, including dates and times, will be published on the CBYC website.
2. Events are governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
3. The Sailing Instructions can be found on the CBYC website.
4. Racing is open to all members of CBYC and Cardiff Yacht Club who have paid racing fees.

Fees for 2025 are:

Over 18's : £5 / series or £25 / year.

Under 18's (on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025) : Entry is Free

5. All classes that have a PY handicap number are eligible to race.
6. The club Standard Sailing Instructions change the following rules of the RRS:
  - a. Rule 40.1 applies at all times whilst afloat.
7. Members who participate in racing:
  - a. agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions, and
  - b. their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3 million against third party claims.
8. Sailors are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure their equipment is in compliance with their class rules.
9. Courses for racing will be around laid yellow or orange marks. A copy of the courses is on the Sailing Instructions.
10. Scoring will generally be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, but different series have different requirements for the numbers of races to count - these are described in the Sailing Instructions. Sailors allocated to club duties during a series may claim average points for the race(s) they are unable to participate in. Average points will be calculated at the end of the series on the basis of all races in the series that the sailor sailed in, irrespective of whether or not these races are subsequently discarded.
11. Code of Conduct  
Competitors should note that the CBYC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The charter can be

found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at [www.rya.org.uk/racingrules](http://www.rya.org.uk/racingrules).

## 12. Risk Statement

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 any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. 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;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d. 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, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically 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.

## 14. Privacy Statement

The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the events. If you 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 you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your 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, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.