



**CARDIFF BAY
YACHT CLUB**

ANNUAL SAILING REGATTA 2025

Saturday 30th – Sunday 31st

August 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

(All Classes)

Version 1.0

1. RULES

- 1.1. All competitors, that are not CBYC members, will be Temporary members of CBYC for the period of the regatta only and subject to compliance with CBYC Rules and Bye Laws which can be found at www.cbyc.co.uk.
- 1.2. General Data Protection Regulation. At registration competitors will be requested to complete a form giving permission to the Organising Authority to collect and use data about the competitor for the purposes of organising the event. The Organising Authority have in place a data protection policy which is available from the club office.
- 1.3. Cardiff Bay Yacht Club accept no responsibility or liability for loss of life or Injury to members or others, or for the loss of, or damage to, any vessel or property.
- 1.4. The IRC Rules parts A, B & C shall apply for IRC races.
- 1.5. RRS 63.7 is changed in that in the event of conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs shall prevail. RRS 52 does not apply with regard to autopilots only.
- 1.6. All yachts must display their correct sail numbers, have sail number boards or display name boards prominently.

2. ADVERTISING

As permitted by the World Sailing advertising code, boats may be required to display event sponsor advertising.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to Yachts (IRC and NHC Handicap), TARS, Gaffers and any dinghy class.
- 3.2 Vessels entering the IRC Fleet must provide a valid IRC certificate at the start of the event.
- 3.3 Vessels entering the Dinghy, NHC, TARS or Gaffers fleets must provide their latest rating when registering.
- 3.4 Competitors who are under 18 years old before and including the last day of the regatta must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. This applies to helms and crews.
- 3.5 All entrants must complete an entry form and pay the relevant race fees shown in 4 below prior to the start of the first race.
- 3.6 All IRC / NHC yachts competing in any race shall carry safety equipment as listed in the Safety Regulations / Equipment List as found in the club race documents available on the CBYC website, and boats may be scrutinized for compliance.
- 3.7 CBYC reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.

4. REGISTRATION / ENTRY

4.1. Yachts

Registration– Registration must be performed prior to 0900 on Saturday 30th August by completing the entry form found on the Regatta page of the CBYC website.

Payment – Can be made using the online payment form during Registration or made in cash by contacting the office (02920 666627) in advance.

The entry fees will be:

IRC and NHC Yachts £15

TARS / Gaffers £10

Briefing – There will be no formal briefing, the Race Officer will make any announcements using VHF Channel 37 (M1) prior to racing.

4.2. Dinghies

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Payment – Can be made using the online payment form during Registration or made in cash by contacting the office (02920 666627) in advance.

The entry fees will be:

Double Handed Dinghies £15

Single Handed Dinghies £10

U18's FREE Entry

Briefing – to take place in the vicinity of CBYC Marquee at 09:15 Saturday 30th August.

5. SCHEDULE of RACES

5.1. Regatta Tide information:

Date	HT Time	Height	LT Time	Height
Sat, 30 Aug 2025	11:26	10.2m	16:25	2.9m
Sun, 31st Aug 2025	12:00	9.6m	17:02	3.7m

5.2. Dinghies:

Fleets – To be confirmed by the Race Committee on day of racing.

DATE	RACE NO.	Approx. TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL
Saturday	GH Race 1	10:00
	U18 Race 1*	10:05
	GH Race 2	Asap following race 1
	U18 Race 2*	Asap following race 1
	RETURN TO SHORE - LUNCHBREAK	
	GH Race 3	14:00 or asap following TARS / Gaffers
	U18 Race 3	14:00 or asap following race TARS / Gaffers

DATE	RACE NO.	Approx. TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL
Sunday	GH Race 5	11:00
	U18 Race 5*	11:05
	GH Race 6	Asap following race 5
	U18 Race 6*	Asap following race 5
	GH Race 7	Asap following race 6
	U18 Race 7*	Asap following race 6

*All boats to start together unless the number of U18 entrants allows for a separate U18 start. The event will consist of a maximum of 6 races.

5.3 TARS / Gaffers:

DATE	RACE NO.	Approx. TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL
Saturday	TARS Race 1	12:00 (or as soon as possible after the dinghies have finished for lunch)
	Gaffers Race 1*	5 minutes after TARS start

*All boats to start together unless the number of entrants allows for a separate Gaffers start. The event will consist of a maximum of 1 race.

5.4. Yachts:

IRC / NHC FLEET Race Schedule:

DATE	RACE NO.	Approx. TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL
Saturday	IRC Race 1	10:00
	NHC Race 1*	10:05
	IRC Race 2	Asap following race 1
	NHC Race 2*	Asap following race 1

DATE	RACE NO.	Approx. TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL
Sunday	IRC Race 3	10:30
	NHC Race 3*	10:35

*All boats to start together unless the number of entrants allows for a separate NHC start. The event will consist of a maximum of 3 races for IRC Fleet and 3 races for NHC Fleet. All race communication will be announced by radio, Channel 37a (M1).

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing instructions will be published in advance on the CBYC website:
www.cbyc.co.uk.

7. VENUE

The host venue will be Cardiff Bay Yacht Club, Ferry Road, Cardiff, CF11 0JL

- 7.1. Dinghy, TARS and Gaffers Racing will take place inside Cardiff Bay Barrage.
- 7.2. IRC and NHC Yacht Racing will take place in the Bristol Channel, in the area around the Mid and North Cardiff buoys, unless specifically informed otherwise by the Race Management.

8. THE COURSE

8.1. The courses and starting systems will be as defined in the sailing instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1. The scoring will be defined in the sailing instructions.

10. PRIZES

10.1. Prizes will be awarded at the Clubhouse on Sunday 31st August. Prize giving will commence approx. 15:00 or as soon as possible following the end of racing, allowing suitable time for all crews to return.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

12. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor

agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured for the duration of racing with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information relating to accommodation, catering etc. please refer to the CBYC website or contact the Clubhouse on +44 (0)29 2022 6575

15. GDPR – Personal Data Permission

Legislation from May 2019 changes the way in which personal data can be collected, used and destroyed. Cardiff Bay Yacht Club will follow the guidelines of the national authority in order to comply with GDPR.

By entering the regatta you acknowledge that Cardiff Bay Yacht Club may:

- Take of photographs and videos for use by the Club or the Class
- Retain contact data to inform about future events
- Publish names, clubs and boat numbers on Club web site before and after the regatta
- Publish race results during and after the regatta.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE