



SALCOMBE YACHT CLUB RACE WEEK

NOTICE OF RACE

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The title of the event is “**Salcombe Yacht Club Race Week**” and is to be held at Salcombe Yacht Club (SYC).

1.2 It will be held from Sunday 9th August – Friday 14th August 2020.

1.3 **COVID-19:** SYC will always follow Government advice and guidance. The Covid-19 preventative measures are vital to protecting health and wellbeing and to minimise pressure on frontline services. We all have a role to play in following Government guidelines.

1.4 Therefore, SYC requests competitors to be:

Considerate. Be mindful of the potential impact that you have on other shore and water users and do not place an unnecessary strain on our rescue facilities, the RNLI or the emergency services.

Conservative. Be conservative by minimising risks. Remain within your comfort level and ability at all times

1.5 SYC also reminds competitors to avoid forming gatherings before or after racing.

1.6 Competitors considered by the race committee not to be abiding with the above guidance will be disqualified from the race week without a hearing.

1.7 If a change to Government advice and guidance leads SYC to cancel the whole of SYC Race Week, a full refund of the entry fee will be available to all competitors.

1.8 This event is organised by Salcombe Yacht Club.

1.9 Salcombe Yacht Club supports the RYA Racing Charter:

<http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter.aspx>

When entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Racing Charter.

1.5 Any changes to this Notice of Race (NoR) will be posted on the Salcombe Yacht Club Race Week 2020 web page no later than 23:59 hrs on Friday 7th August 2020.

2 THE RACE SERIES

2.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) which apply at the time of the race, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of Salcombe

Yacht Club, the rules of the class associations, the by-laws of Salcombe Harbour Authority, this NoR, the Sailing Instructions and government guidance regarding COVID-19. .

2.2 All boats entered must hold valid Class registration certificates or equivalent.

2.3 The number of races is indicative only and will depend upon weather conditions. Racing will be postponed or cancelled if the average wind speed on the SYC Watch House anemometer is over 15 knots in the hour before the start.

2.4 The following limits for entries will apply:

Overall maximum	110 boats
Solo Fleet	30 boats
Salcombe Yawls (2 Fleets)	15 boats per fleet
Fast handicap	Up to 20 boats (but a maximum of 30 competitors where a competitor is a helm or a crew)
Medium handicap	Up to 30 boats (but a maximum of 30 competitors where a competitor is a helm or a crew)

2.5 Entries must be made using the online entry facility on the SYC website available at www.salcombeyc.org.uk/booking/type/club-racing and submitted to Salcombe Yacht Club with the fee as directed.

2.6 The entry fee is £100. The entry fee for a helm and crew under 26 years of age and in full time education for the 2019/20 academic year is £50.

2.7 Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. If a class is oversubscribed the Club may hold a waiting list.

2.8 SYC reserve the right to refuse an entry, particularly with regard to the spirit of clause 5.1.

2.9 Entry is not open to multihulls or keelboats.

2.10 Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.salcombeyc.org.uk

2.11 A recorded briefing for competitors will be available on the SYC website by Wednesday 5th August. Follow up questions may be emailed to jayne@salcombeyc.org.uk

3 FLEETS & CLASSES

3.2 The Handicap Classes are open to boats with a RYA Portsmouth Number below 1245. The Fast Handicap will be for boats with a Portsmouth Number below 1066. The dividing line between Fast

and Medium Handicap fleets may be varied by SYC to facilitate 30 competitors in each fleet whilst maintaining the first come first served principle.

- 3.3 SYC may either take a class out of the Handicap fleet to provide a class start or move it into the Handicap fleet. Any change will be published as an amendment to this NoR.
- 3.4 Where Class rules allow a boat to race with different RYA Portsmouth Numbers depending on its sail configuration, then the boat must state on the entry form the sail configuration it will use and the associated Portsmouth Number. This sail configuration cannot be changed during the event. Any change prior to the first race start must be notified to the Sailing Co-ordinator at SYC before 10.00 on Sunday 9th August.
- 3.5 Salcombe Yawls:
- a. allocation to appropriate fleets is the responsibility of the Salcombe Yawl Owners Association
 - b. red or blue coloured patches (appropriate to the boat's fleet) must be fixed on either side of the mainsail at the leech between the bottom and second batten. Boats not displaying the appropriate coloured patches will be deemed to be non-competing boats.

4 RACE SCHEDULE

4.1 Sunday 9th, Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th August

Fleet	Start time	Class flag
Fast Handicap	10.30	Numeral Pennant 2
Solo	10:40	Numeral Pennant 1
Yawl (Red Fleet)	14.30	Red Flag
Yawl (Blue Fleet)	14.40	Blue Flag
Medium Handicap	14.50	Flag H

Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th, Friday 14th August

Fleet	Start time	Class flag
Yawl (Red Fleet)	10:30	Red Flag
Yawl (Blue Fleet)	10.40	Blue Flag
Medium Handicap	10.50	Flag H
Fast Handicap	14.30	Numeral Pennant 2
Solo	14.40	Numeral Pennant 1

5 RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SAILING

- 5.1 Entry is restricted to members of the Salcombe Yacht Club aged 16 and above. In the case of Family memberships, members are considered to be those listed on the Family membership. Crews may be non-members.
- 5.2 All boats sailing in the Solo, Fast handicap and Medium handicap must be berthed on Mill Bay by 6pm on Saturday 8th August and when not racing must remain there for the duration of the competition. It is the responsibility of boat owners to get their boats and trolleys to Mill Bay and to buy a Mill Bay sticker.
- 5.3 All competing Salcombe Yawls must be on a mooring by 6pm on Saturday 8th August and when not racing must remain moored there for the duration of the competition. Salcombe Yacht Club may be able to assist with the procurement of moorings for the week but it is the responsibility of Yawl owners to procure a mooring for the week.
- 5.4 It is the responsibility of competitors to get to Mill Bay and to the moorings. Due to social distancing constraints and the risk of surface contamination, the SYC patrol boats will not be available for this purpose.
- 5.5 Two handed boats must be crewed by members of the same household. This requirement may be modified by an amendment to this NoR if Government guidelines change.
- 5.6 All competitors must complete one duty in either a patrol boat or the Watch House during the week. Patrol boats must be manned by person(s) of the same household. The Watch House must be manned by two people of the same household.
- 5.7 Competitors *must* notify the Watch House if they do not intend to compete in a race. Failure to do so will result in the boat being scored DNE unless exceptional circumstances apply.
- 5.8 *Responsibility* – A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 5.9 *Competence* – It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 5.10 *Class requirements* – All boats, crew and equipment must comply with the measurement and sailing requirements of the Class including efficient positive buoyancy.
- 5.11 *Insurance* – The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims to the sum of at least £3,000,000.
- 5.12 *Organiser's responsibility* – Nothing done by the Organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make the Organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury,

however it may have occurred, as a result of a boat taking part in the racing. The Organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and event, and include the Organising authority, the Race committee, the Race officer and patrol boats.

- 5.13 *Patrol boats* – The provision of patrol boats does not relieve a boat of her responsibilities. The primary role of the patrol boats is to assist the race committee team in race management.
- 5.14 *Inspections* – Class association membership, measurement certificates (or equivalent) or boats may be inspected before or after any race at the discretion of the Principle Race Officer (PRO), who may stop a competitor from entering or racing if the PRO considers an inspection unsatisfactory. An inspection does not absolve the boat owner or sailors of any of their responsibilities set out above.
- 5.15 *Minors* – All competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration, signed by their parent or guardian. This is available from the Salcombe YC Office by application to sailing@salcombeyc.org.uk

6 SCORING SYSTEM

- 6.1 The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A as amended by Notice of Race 6.2, will apply.
- 6.2 If six qualifying races are sailed then one discard will be allowed. If five or fewer qualifying races are sailed then all races will count.

7 CHANGING CREW

- 7.1 A change of helm is not permitted but a change of crew is permitted provided that all are part of the same household.

8 TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 8.1 Current Government guidelines on the avoidance of gatherings mean that we cannot hold an end of week prize-giving.
- 8.2 Prizes will be awarded at the Dinghy Laying-Up Supper in November or as soon as is practical after that event.
- 8.3 Prizes will be awarded to the helm (and crew) of the first 15% of each fleet.

9 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

- 9.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority 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. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results on the Salcombe Yacht Club website and in other publications.

End of Notice of Race.

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