



SALCOMBE YACHT CLUB SALCOMBE GIN REGATTA 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The title of the event is “**Salcombe Yacht Club Salcombe Gin Regatta 2021**” and is to be held at Salcombe Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The regatta will be held from Sunday 1st August – Friday 6th August 2021.
- 1.3 This event is organised by Salcombe Yacht Club (SYC).
- 1.4 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 SYC Regatta 2021 page on the SYC website and on the Club Noticeboard not later than 23:59 hrs on Friday 30th July 2021.

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 and the Sailing Instructions.
- 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.
- 2.4 The following limits for entries will apply.

Overall maximum	300 boats
Solo Fleet	50 boats
Salcombe Yawls (3 Fleets)	25 boats per fleet
Merlin Rocket	20 boats
All other fleets not listed above	40 boats

- 2.5 Entries must be made using the Salcombe Yacht Club Salcombe Gin Regatta Entry Form available on the SYC website and submitted online with the fee as directed. There is no additional entry fee for the Blinkhorn Trophy, the Waterhouse Cup or the Salcombe Gin Endeavour Trophy.
- 2.6 If the regatta or class is oversubscribed then acceptance of entries will be based upon earliest receipt of the entry fee.
- 2.7 SYC reserve the right to refuse an entry.
- 2.8 Entry is not open to multihulls.
- 2.9 Registration will be at SYC on Saturday 31st July at 17:00 immediately prior to the competitors' briefing.
- 2.10 Sailing Instructions will be available on the SYC Regatta page of the SYC website and on the main notice board.
- 2.11 A briefing for competitors will be held at SYC on Saturday 31st July at 17:30.

3 FLEETS & CLASSES

- 3.1 Junior Handicap boats shall have a RYA Portsmouth Number between 1175 and 1446. In order to qualify for daily and overall trophies, they shall be sailed by competitors with the following ages (all ages quoted apply on the first day of the Regatta):
 - a. Single handed boats - helm to be under 17
 - b. Two handed boats - helm and crew to be under 17
- 3.2 To compete for the Blinkhorn Trophy & Waterhouse Cup helms must be under 18 years old on the first day of the regatta. Crews may be of any age.
- 3.3 The Handicap fleet is open to boats with a RYA Portsmouth Number up to and including 1260.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 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 1st August.
- 3.6 Salcombe Yawl fleets:
 - a. allocation to appropriate fleets is the responsibility of the Salcombe Yawl Owners Association

- b. coloured patches will be available from the SYC and must be fixed on either side of the mainsail at the leech between the bottom and second pattern. Boats not displaying the appropriate coloured patches will be deemed to be non-competing boats

4 RACE PROGRAMME

4.1

Fleet	Start time	Class flag
Junior Handicap	10:20	Flag J
Topper		Flag R
RS400/Merlin Rocket	10:30	Flag D
RS200/Enterprise	10:40	Flag E
Lark	10:50	Flag K
Laser Radial/Laser 4.7	11:00	Laser Radial Class Flag
Yawl (Gold Fleet)	11:10	Gold Flag
Handicap	14:00	Flag H
National Twelve	14:10	Flag T
Solo	14:20	Numeral Pennant 1
Laser Full Rig	14:30	Laser Class Flag
Yawl (Red Fleet)	14:40	Red Flag
Yawl (Blue Fleet)	14:50	Blue Flag
The Blinkhorn Trophy	Wednesday @ 17:30	Flag T
The Waterhouse Cup	Wednesday @ 17:30	Flag T
Salcombe Gin Endeavour Trophy	Tuesday @ 17:30	Salcombe Gin Pennant

- 4.2 If a race is cancelled or abandoned, any other race sailed on that day will not count towards the Salcombe Gin Regatta Trophy or the Jack Wills University Cup. Races cancelled or abandoned will not be re-sailed.

5 RESTRICTION AND CONDITIONS OF SAILING

- 5.1 *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.

- 5.2 *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.
- 5.3 *Class requirements* – All boats, crew and equipment must comply with the measurement and sailing requirements of the Class including efficient positive buoyancy.
- 5.4 *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.
- 5.5 *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.
- 5.6 *Patrol boats* – The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.
- 5.7 *Inspections* – Class association membership, measurement certificates (or equivalent) or boats may be inspected before or after any race at the discretion of the Principal 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.
- 5.8 *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
- 5.9 *Personal Buoyancy* – Rule 40.1 of the RRS shall apply whilst afloat. This makes the wearing of personal buoyancy whilst afloat mandatory.

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 The boat is the scoring criteria. Change of helm and crew is expressly permitted.

8 TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizes will be awarded to the helm and crew of the first 20% of each fleet.
- 8.2 In addition to daily prize-givings at the club at 18:00, the main prize-giving will be held at Salcombe Yacht Club commencing at 19:30 on Friday 6th August 2021. Prizes for the morning fleets will be awarded first. There may then be a short break before the afternoon prizes are awarded. Junior daily prizes will be awarded at the daily prize-givings.
- 8.3 The overall winner of the Regatta will be awarded the Salcombe Gin Regatta Trophy.
- 8.4 The highest placed boat with a helm and crew (or just helm in the case of single-handed classes) in full time education for the 2020/21 academic year will be awarded the Jack Wills University Cup. To qualify for this trophy the helm and crew must be between 18 and 25 years old on the first day of the regatta.

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 SYC website and in other publications.

10 SPONSORSHIP

- 10.1 Boats are required as entrants to bear a principal sponsor's sticker on the starboard side of their mainsail, below and parallel to the bottom batten pocket (or the same notional position) for the duration of the regatta while racing.

End of Notice of Race.

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