



RHYC Smuggler's Trophy 2016

NOTICE OF RACE



1. Venue:

1.1 The Smuggler's Trophy will be held during 21st & 22nd May 2016 on the River Orwell at The Royal Harwich Yacht Club, Woolverstone, Ipswich, IP9 1AT.

1.2 The organising authority for the Smuggler's Trophy is the Royal Harwich Yacht Club.

2. Rules:

2.1 The Smuggler's Trophy will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016 and the RHYC 2016 Sailing Instructions.

2.2 Dinghy Class Rules will apply to all classes for this open event and those classes requiring a valid measurement certificate must provide one if asked.

2.3 The race committee will allocate boats to the fast or slow handicap fleets.

2.4 National 12s are required to display 'Gul' stickers near the bow. Stickers will be provided on the day.

3. Eligibility and Entry:

3.1 The Smuggler's Trophy is a dinghy Open Event. There will be racing for National 12s, Wayfarers, Phantoms, Lasers, Fast and Slow Handicap.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the associated Entry Form available on the RHYC website and sending it, together with the entry fee, to Royal Harwich Yacht Club, Woolverstone, Ipswich, IP9 1AT.

3.3 Handicap competitors should indicate their Portsmouth Handicap on their Entry Form. Where no handicap rating is known fullest details of the vessel should be given and the Race Committee will award a Smuggler's Trophy handicap.

3.4 The Smuggler's Trophy is hosting the National 12 GUL Series #3, Phantom Class Association's Eastern Championships and the UK Wayfarer Association's Eastern Championships.

4. Schedule:

4.1 Registration will take place from 0830 on Saturday 21st May.

4.2 All Dinghies will sail three races on Saturday and three on Sunday. The start of each subsequent race will be at the Race Officer's discretion.

Saturday 21 st May			Sunday 22 nd May		
H.W. 12:42			H.W. 13:15		
Points Race 1	Points Race 2	Points Race 3	Pursuit Race	Points Race 6	Points Race 5
11:00	TBA	TBA	11.00	TBA	TBA

Start Time	Class	Code Flag	Course
0 mins	Wayfarers	Wayfarer Insignia	A
0 mins	Phantoms	Phantom Flag	B
+5 mins	Lasers	Laser Insignia	A
+5 mins	National 12s	Flag T	B
+10 mins	Slow Handicap	Flag Y	A
+ 10 mins	Fast Handicap	Flag H	B

4.3 A pursuit race for the 'The Smuggler's Trophy' is planned to be sailed as the first race on Sunday. This will not form part of the points series.

4.4 Start times for the Smugglers Pursuit Race will be published on Saturday 21st May.

5. Sailing Instructions (SI's):

5.1 The SI's will be available on the RHYC website or in RHYC's reception on the day.

6. Fees:

6.1 Entry is £15 for all single-handers and £25 for double-handers (plus class registration fees of £3 for Wayfarers, £1 for National 12s).

7. Courses:

7.1 Course A will be starting from Lion and their courses will be displayed on a board on Lion. Course B will be starting from a 2nd committee vessel and their courses will be displayed on that vessel.

8. Scoring:

8.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

8.2 The 'Smuggler's Trophy' Pursuit race will not count towards the overall results series, but will be sailed as a standalone race.

8.3 The number of discards will depend on the number of races completed as follows 1 to 3 races completed no discard. 4 to 5 races completed one discard.

9. Trophies & Prizes:

9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in the series in each class where there are five or more entries, and to the first two finishers where there are fewer than five.

9.2 Classes will all be eligible to enter the Smuggler's Pursuit Race on Sunday 22nd May, to win the RHYC Smuggler's Trophy.

10. Disclaimer of Liability:

10.1 Competitors participate in the Smuggler's Trophy entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Smuggler's Trophy.