



**allspars**  
**Final Fling Dinghy Regatta**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Organizing Authority: Royal Western Yacht Club of England Ltd  
PLYMOUTH, U.K.

# Notice of Race

## 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority is the Royal Western Yacht Club of England.

## 2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, RYA Prescriptions, current class rules and the Sailing instructions for the event.

2.2 Where boats are racing within the boundaries of the Port of Plymouth, they are referred to the Dockyard Port of Plymouth Order 2020, a copy of which is displayed on the website <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/1261/made> and Local Notices to Mariners. When the Race Committee believes that such regulations have been broken so as to bring the sport into disrepute it will act under RRS 60.2(c) requesting the Protest Committee to act under RRS 69.1(a), Allegation of Misconduct. Failure to comply with instruction from the Race Committee may result in a boat being scored DSQ.

2.3 Racing rules will be changed as follows. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2.3.1 RRS 40.1 applies at all times whilst afloat.

2.3.2 RRS 44.1 – The Two - Turns Penalty is replaced by the One - Turn Penalty.

2.4 The exoneration penalty and Arbitration Procedures of the RYA will be available at this event.

2.5 Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a class rule.

## 3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND REGISTRATION

### 3.1 Sailing Instructions

3.1.1 The sailing instructions will be published on the RWYC Website: [www.rwyc.org](http://www.rwyc.org) no later than Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

3.1.2 Printed copies may be collected from the Regatta Office at registration

### 3.2 Registration

3.2.1 Registration will be held at the Royal Western Yacht Club on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 0900 to 1100

## 4. COMMUNICATION

4.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://rwyc.org/club-racing/final-fling--dinghy-regatta/>

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

## 5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

### 5.1 Dinghy Classes

5.1.1 The regatta is open to all national and international Dinghy and Multihull Classes.

5.1.2 All boats shall compete under their registered numbers to comply with RRS 77.

- 5.1.3** Entrants by those under 18 years of age on the day of the event must be countersigned by a parent/guardian and presented at registration.

## **5.2 Entry**

- 5.2.1** Eligible boats shall enter online via <https://rwyg.org/club-racing/final-flingdinghy-regatta/>

## **6. ENTRY FEES**

- 6.1** All Dinghies: Entry fee £40 including berthing at QAB, to include trailer and car parking, launching and Facilities (showers situated opposite the RWYC Entrance).

## **7. ADVERTISING**

- 7.1** No restrictions, but all advertising must comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

## **8. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

### **8.1 Regatta Competitor Briefing**

- 8.1.1** A competitor briefing will be held at the Royal Western Yacht Club at 1100hrs on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023, and may also be published online.
- 8.1.2** Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - First Warning Signal not before 1255 with 3 races scheduled.
- 8.1.3** Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct - First Warning Signal not before 1025 with 3 races scheduled.

## **9. REGATTA OFFICE**

- 9.1** The Regatta Office will be located at the Royal Western Yacht Club
- 9.2** The Regatta Office will be open between the following times:
- 9.3** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 0800 – 1800  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 0800 – 1700
- 9.4** The Official Noticeboard (ONB) will be the RWYC website as stated in NoR 4.1 and notices will also be displayed on the clubhouse noticeboard.

## **10. VENUE**

- 10.1** The racing area for the regatta will be Plymouth Sound. Refer Admiralty Chart 30: Plymouth Sound and Approaches.
- 10.2** Details of dinghy berthing will be given on the Regatta Website in due course.

## **11. COURSES**

### **11.1 Format of Racing**

- 11.1.1** Saturday: 2 Average Lap Handicap Races, plus one handicap race around Plymouth Breakwater (weather permitting).
- 11.1.2** Sunday: 2 Average Lap Handicap Races, plus one longer distance handicap race. The race committee may revise the schedule/or course on the water if required by weather or daylight conditions.

## **12. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 12.1** Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

### **13. SCORING**

- 13.1** Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 13.2** (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- 13.3** (b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score

### **14. RISK STATEMENT**

- 14.1** 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."
- 14.2** Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
  - 14.2.1** 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;
  - 14.2.2** They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - 14.2.3** They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
  - 14.2.4** Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - 14.2.5** The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
  - 14.2.6** The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

### **15. INSURANCE**

- 15.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million pounds.

### **16. PRIZES**

- 16.1** A day prize giving will be held at the Royal Western Yacht Club at 1900 on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- 16.2** The day and overall prize giving will be held at the Royal Western Yacht Club after the final race on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

### **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 17.1** For further information please contact The Royal Western Yacht Club,  
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