



Notice of Race

The Royal London Yacht Club

You are invited to enter the

Britannia Series

for Cruisers, IRC and non rated yachts

Sunday 15 May - Sunday 12 June - Sunday 4 September - Sunday 16 October

for The Patrick Egan Salver and The Dr Bown Salver

1. Rules

The series will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) supplemented by Sail & Power rules deleting RRS 42. The race committee may decide that any race will be sail only or sail and power only, according to the weather conditions.

A PINK flag will be provided and must be flown on the backstay for identifying purposes.

2. Eligibility

The Britannia Challenge Series is open sailing boats under 60ft. There are no restrictions on crew numbers unless specified under class rules.

3. Programme for Sunday Series

HW 10:02	Sunday 15 May	10:25 Warning Signal	10:30 START Race 1 RLYC Shore Line
HW 08:35	Sunday 12 June	10:25 Warning Signal	10:30 START Race 2 RLYC Shore Line
HW 04:12	Sunday 4 September	10:25 Warning Signal	10:30 START Race 3 RLYC Shore Line
HW 14:19	Sunday 16 October	10:25 Warning Signal	10:30 START Race 4 RLYC Shore Line

Curry lunch at the club after races (Book direct with the Club office Tel 01983 299727)

4. Racing, Courses and Tides

The Race will be held in Central Solent. The course will be selected according to the weather conditions as set out in the RLYC standard sailing instructions. No flags will be displayed. VHF Ch77 will be used to issue instructions before or during any race. The time limit, if any, will be announced before or during any race. The Royal London racing mark will be used as much as possible.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS are RLYC standard SI's available from the Club.

5. Rating, Handicap and Scoring

The race will use the RLYC Handicap System. In the event of very light winds the race committee may elect before or during the race to transfer to Sail & Power. Boats shall record their engine on and off times and an adjustment will be made to their results, according to the amount of engine time used. Boats with an IRC Rating are requested to lodge a photocopy of their IRC Certificate with their entry, this will be adjusted for no spinnaker. Other boats will be allocated an RLYC Handicap. If a boat has not been given an RLYC TCF please request a Handicap Form on the Entry Form and one will be mailed to you for completion. All races shall count towards the series results for The Patrick Egan Salver and one discard allowed for The Dr Bown Salver. No boat shall win two trophies.

A roll call of entries will take place at 10:00 on the day of the race on CH77. Please ensure the mobile telephone number on the entry form is the one onboard during the race.

Competitors will be asked what sails they propose to use i.e. White Sail, spinnaker, mps etc and handicaps will be adjusted accordingly for each race.

6. Trophies and Prizes

The Patrick Egan Salver and The Dr Bown Salver Other prizes will be awarded for each race and series according to the entry.

7. Liability and Insurance

It is a condition of entry that the Disclaimer of Liability on the Entry Form is signed by the entrant.

8. Safety

All boat shall comply with ISAF Special Regulations Category 5. Int Code flag Y will be flown if lifejacket are to be worn. See <http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2010AppJ081205-%5B7987%5D.pdf>

9. Entry

Enter by completing the Entry Form and returning it to the Royal London Yacht Club no later than Saturday 8th May 2011 for the series or the day before for each race. The race entry fee is £50 for the series or £15 for each race.

Return completed Entry Form to:

Royal London yacht Club, The Parade, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 7QS

Tel: 01983 299727 Fax: 01983 299083 Email: secretary@rlyc.org.uk

2011 Britannia Series

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Entry Form

Enter the series by Sat 8th May 2011

or individual races by the day before.

Please enter my boat for the Britannia Series:

Boat Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Boat Type or Design: _____ Class: IRC Rated / Cruiser

Hull speed under engine only: 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Knots (circle)

Entrant Name: _____ No of persons on board: _____

Address:

_____ Post Code: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Mobile No:(onboard) _____

Entry Fee: £50 including race management and prizes or £15 per race.

I enclose my cheque for £50 / £15 payable to: 'RLYC' or Please debit my VISA or MASTERCARD

Card No: _____ Name on card: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Billing address, if different from above: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

I enclose a copy of my current valid IRC certificate (if available) Yes / No (circle)

Please send an RLYC Handicap Application for my boat: Yes / No (circle)

Disclaimer of Liability

I have read and understand the Notice of Race for the 2011 Britannia Series and agree to be bound by its contents. I am fully aware and conscious of the actual and potential risks involved in engaging in active water sports and that I and my crew's physical safety could be endangered by the actions or in-actions of other competitors, the organisers and the race committee. I further accept full responsibility for the seaworthiness and safe navigation of my boat and its crew who shall use their own judgement whether to start, continue or retire from a race in the existing or forecast conditions. I therefore understand and accept that the Royal London Yacht Club, sponsors of the event and their officers jointly and severally bear no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to boats or persons howsoever arising directly or indirectly from their rules, policy or rulings during the races or related activities. Before racing I shall ensure that I have adequate insurance for racing risks including third party indemnity to the value of £2 million and that my crew is made aware of the undertakings in this declaration.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

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