



Royal London Yacht Club
in conjunction with the
Royal Corinthian Yacht Club and the Island Sailing Club

Third Metre and Classic Keelboat Regatta
including
2010 British Classic Dragon Championship
Sunday 18th July to Friday 23rd July

supported by

Harken

and

Coastline Ribs

Cowes Harbour Commisioners

Haines Boatyard

Isle of Wight Council

Kendalls Fine Arts and Swordsman Charters

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The Yachting Studio



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Notice of Race

The Royal London Yacht Club in conjunction with the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club and the Island Sailing Club invite metre yachts and classic racing keelboats to enter this regatta to be held in the Central Solent based at Cowes.

*The Regatta is intended for all classic racing keelboats including, but not restricted to:
6mR (classic and modern), Daring, Dragon (classic and modern), Sunbeam, Bembridge Redwing, XOD,
Victory and Bembridge, South Coast and Yarmouth One Designs.*

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Yachts entered are expected to meet their relevant class and rating requirements.
- 1.3 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 1.4 Boat shall comply with their class safety regulations and with the current Cowes Week Safety Regulations for White Group Classes obtainable from the Cowes Week Regatta Centre and as set out on the Cowes Week official website www.cowesweek.co.uk.
- 1.5 Changes to the RRS and class rules are as detailed in this Notice of Race or in the Sailing Instructions (SIs). This changes RRS J1 2(1).

2. Advertising

- 2.1 The advertising category will be in accordance with the relevant class association requirements.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 Where applicable, all helmpersons shall be a full member of their relevant class association.

4. Regatta Ethos

- 4.1 The Royal London Yacht Club as organisers of this regatta invite owners, crews and friends to race in a spirit of Corinthian competition.
- 4.2 Consultation with class representatives has taken place to ensure the racing is varied and challenging involving a combination of windward-leeward 'Derby' type courses interlocked with Solent 'Grand National' type courses requiring more consideration of 'obstacles' including tidal factors.

5. Regatta Charity

- 5.1 The event charity for 2010 is *brainstrust* which is a UK based brain cancer charity, dedicated to improving clinical care for brain tumour sufferers and providing co-ordinated support in their search for treatment. *brainstrust* was founded by Helen and Peter Bulbeck who are 6 metre sailors. See www.brainstrust.org.uk
- 5.2 Competitors are asked to support *brainstrust* by including a minimum of £5 as a donation in their entry.

6. Berthing and Mooring

- 6.1 Arrangements have been made with the Cowes Harbour Commissioners for the Cowes Week temporary swinging moorings to be laid early to enable boats to arrive over the weekend of the 17/18 July 2010. Arrangements for swinging moorings should be made through a boat's respective Class Association.
- 6.2 A launch service will be run from Trinity Landing opposite the RLYC Clubhouse to boats on swinging moorings.

7. Communications

- 7.1 Safety and race announcements will be made on VHF channel including the start area location. A VHF set capable of receiving international marine channels (including Channel 37M) is required for this regatta.
- 7.2 Boats may be required to show class flags with minimum dimensions 12in x 18in and CCW/sponsors pennants on their backstays. This will be confirmed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Disclaimer of Liability and Insurance

- 8.1 It is a condition of entry that, prior to the boat's first race, the person in charge of each boat and/or his authorised representative shall sign a disclaimer of liability and declaration.. If the person in charge will be under 18 years old on the 18 July 2010 then the disclaimer shall also be countersigned by a parent or guardian.
- 8.2 Each participating boat shall carry valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 sterling for the period of this Regatta.

9. Programme of Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday 18 July	Registration Joint Opening Reception with BCYC Followed by Club Supper	1400 – 1800 1830 2000	Royal London YC Royal Yacht Squadron Royal London YC
Monday 19 July	Registration Skippers Briefing Race 1 Haines Drinks Reception & Supper	0800 – 1100 1130 From 1430 1830	Royal London YC Royal London YC Committee Boats near Cowes * Royal Corinthian YC
Tuesday 20 July	Races 2 & 3 Free Evening ++ Club Supper available	From 1100 2000	Committee Boats in Central Solent Royal London YC
Wednesday 21 July	Pursuit Race Race 4 Carribbean Crew Party - with BCYC	From 1100 Circa 1400 2000	Committee Boats near Cowes * Committee Boats in Central Solent Cowes Yacht Haven
Thursday 22 July	Harken Race Day Races 5 & 6 Kendalls & Swordsman Drinks Reception Regatta Dinner & Harken Prizegiving	From 1100 1830 2000	Committee Boats in Central Solent Kendall's Fine Art Gallery Royal London YC
Friday 23 July	Race 7 Overall Prizegiving Lunch	From 1000 Circa 1330	Committee Boats near Cowes * Royal London YC

* Weather permitting

++ Classic Boat Museum at East Cowes is open for visitors. Launch from Trinity Landing .

The following events take place immediately after The Metre and Classic Keelboat Regatta:

Saturday 24 July	1300	Household Division Annual Regatta	RYS Shoreline
Sunday 25 July	1130	Royal Yacht Squadron One Day Regatta	RYS Shoreline

10. Courses and Sailing Instructions

- 10.1 Racing will take place in the Central Solent generally using laid marks and/or combination of laid and/or fixed Solent racing and navigation marks, in accordance with the sailing instructions.
- 10.2 Sailing Instructions will be available electronically in early July 2010 and will be available in hard copy at registration. Any amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the RLYC Race Office.

11. Declarations

- 11.1 At the conclusion of each day's racing, every entrant or duly authorised representative shall submit a declaration of rules compliance at the Race Office in the RLYC clubhouse within the boat's time limit for protests as set out in RRS 61.3. The Race Committee may extend this time limit if there is good reason to do so.
- 11.2 A boat that fails to observe paragraph 11.1 may be scored NOD (No Declaration) but may not be protested by another boat for failure to comply. This changes RRS 60 and 63.1.

12. Scoring and Prizes (The Metre and Classic Keelboat Regatta)

- 12.1 Scoring for the seven race series will be in accordance with the RRS Appendix A with the best 5 races out of 7 to count. If six races are sailed five will count, but if five or less races are sailed there will be no discard.
- 12.2 RRS Appendix A is amended in that NOD will be used as the abbreviation for No Declaration (see paragraph 11 above). Scoring for NOD will be the same for a boat that was DNF.
- 12.3 Trophies will be awarded for the first overall in each class. Details of trophies and prizes will be set out on www.rlyc.org.uk in early July 2010.
- 12.4 The Pursuit Race on Wednesday, 21 July for the Trinity Cup will be a fixed mark race with each class allocated a handicap based on club TCFs. The race will be separate from the series.
- 12.5 The Harken Race Day will be on Thursday 22 July with prizes awarded on the basis of the results of Races 5 and 6. The method of scoring will be as set out in the Sailing Instructions. Prizegiving will be on the Thursday evening after the Regatta Dinner. Races 5 and 6 will also count towards the seven race series as set out at para 12.1 above.

13. Scoring and Prizes (The 2010 British Classic Dragon Championship)

- 13.1 All International Dragons will race as one class for an overall class trophy (as para 12 above)
- 13.2 Wooden Dragons built prior to 1973 will also be eligible to participate in the 2010 British Classic Dragon Championship for the UK Classic Dragon Trophy which forms part of this regatta.
- 13.3 Scoring for the 2010 British Classic Dragon Championship will be separate from the full Dragon class event, in as much that eligible boats will given a score in accordance with their finishing position relative to other eligible boats in this class, in order to decide the result of the classic championship
- 13.4 The number of races and discards for the classic championship will be as 12.1 above.

14. Results, Penalty System, RYA Arbitration and Exoneration Penalty

- 14.1 Results will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the RLYC Race Office and on www.rlyc.org.uk

14.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

14.3 RYA Arbitration will be available for this series and the Exoneration Penalty will be 25% scoring penalty implemented in accordance with RRS 44.3(c).

15. Changes to the Notice of Race

15.1 Any changes or additions to this Notice of Race will be posted on **www.rlyc.org.uk** before the closing date for entries.

16. Further Information

16.1 For further information on new 'classic' classes interested in entering this regatta please contact:

Metreboats: Rees Martin: rees.martin@cowesclassicweek.org Tel: +44 (0)20 7627 0944

Keelboats: David Elliott: david.elliott@cowesclassicweek.org Tel: +44 (0)20 8971 0170

17. Entry

17.1 The entry fee includes race management and launch service for the five days of the regatta, prizes, the Opening and Haines Receptions ((3 per entry/5 per 6M) and Kendalls Reception. Booking forms for social events will be posted separately on **www.rlyc.org.uk**. Berthing and mooring costs are not included:

Class	Early Bird Discount for entries received by 31.5.10	Entry Fee for entries after 1.6.10 and before 30.6.10	Late Entry fee for entries received after 1.7.10
Bembridge OD, Victory XOD & Yarmouth OD	£140	£165	£215
Redwing & Sunbeams	£185	£210	£260
SCOD & International Dragons	£215	£240	£290
Daring	£225	£250	£300
6 Metre	£255	£280	£330

Please send in your Entry Form by post to the Royal London Yacht Club, the Parade, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 7QS or by fax to 01983 299083.