



**ROYAL ENGINEER YACHT CLUB  
LYMINGTON MEET & CARLIER TROPHY MATCH  
SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**The Organizing Authority will be the Royal Engineer Yacht Club**

***High water Portsmouth 0706 BST (Ht 3.82m)  
Low water Portsmouth 1242 BST (Ht 1.68m)  
High water Portsmouth 1951 BST (Ht 4.04m)***

**1. Rules**

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.
- 1.2. The sailing instructions may make permitted changes to any rules.
- 1.3. Boats in the Lymington River, while racing, proceeding to a race or returning from racing, shall not cause Wightlink ferries to take avoiding action.

**2. Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1. REYC Meet and Ithnan Cup. To be eligible for the Ithnan Cup, Shapland Goblet and the Carlier Trophy Match REYC yachts must be helmed by a Full Member of the Club.
- 2.2. REYC entries shall be made on the entry form distributed separately. RLYC entries for the Carlier Trophy Match may be made by the RLYC Team Captain on the day of the match.
- 2.3. All boats shall hold adequate insurance and in particular hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2.0 million.

**3. Racing Schedule**

- 3.1. Two races will be sailed:  
Race 1 – REYC yachts in two IRC divisions if necessary, starting at the same time. The second division may be raced under NHC, PYS or Lymington Adjusted Handicap depending on the entries. The intention is to start this race as soon after 0945 hours as possible.

Race 2 – Nominated REYC and RLYC yachts racing under IRC for the Carlier Trophy. Remaining REYC yachts racing in the IRC or other handicap divisions. All starting at the same time. The intention is to start this race as soon after 1330 as possible.

3.2. Races cancelled or abandoned will not be re-sailed.

3.3. There will be a briefing for skippers of REYC yachts and a RLymYC representative (if available) at 0745 outside the Lymington Yacht Haven Marina Office.

#### **4. Sailing Instructions**

4.1. The sailing instructions will be available no later than Friday 5 May 2017. They may be obtained from the organizers/contact listed below.

#### **5. Venue and Course Area**

5.1. The venue will be the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, Bath Road, Lymington

5.2. The course area will be specified in the sailing instructions including, but not limited to the Western Solent.

#### **6. Courses**

6.1. Charts of racing mark locations and the letter, number or symbol designated to each will accompany the Sailing Instructions and are also available from the RLYC Club office and the RLYC Club website.

#### **7. Penalty System**

7.1. The sailing instructions will specify any changes to Rule 44 and if Appendix P applies.

7.2. For breaches of any rule, other than a rule of RRS Parts 1 and 2, the protest committee may decide the penalty.

#### **8. Scoring**

8.1. The Ithnan Cup and Shapland Goblet events will be scored as for a series of two races using the Low Point System. The Carlier Trophy Match will be scored as a single race, with the team score being the total points of their nominated yachts. Appendix D to RRS (Team Racing Rules) will NOT apply.

#### **9. Radio Communications**

9.1. The sailing instructions specify that VHF radio, Channel 72, will be used by the race committee to communicate with competitors.

#### **10. Prizes**

10.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Ithnan Cup – Best overall REYC yacht in the IRC Division

Shapland Goblet – Best overall REYC in the non IRC Division

Carlier Trophy – Best team in the REYC/RLYC Match (2<sup>nd</sup> Race).

10.2 Prizes will be presented in the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, Bath Road, Lymington during the Drinks Reception which starts at 1830.

### **11. Safety and Disclaimer**

11.1. Boats shall carry an adequate personal flotation device (PFD) for each person on board as specified by the entry form or sailing instructions.

11.2. The race organizers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races.

11.3. No boat shall race with an anchor protruding over its bow.

11.4. A boat that retires from a race shall make every effort to inform the race committee as soon as practical.

### **12. Amendments to the Notice of Race**

12.1. This notice of race may be changed or supplemented by a notice posted on the official notice board.

### **13. Further Information**

The event will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter. Lymington Harbour Notice to Mariners can be found at <http://www.lymingtonharbour.co.uk>. RLymYC NOR, Standing SIs and general information including local weather reports can be found at <https://rlymyc.org.uk/OnTheWater/Racing/Racing.aspx>

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