



## SIR KENNETH PRESTON TROPHY 10 - 11 JUNE 2017

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY  
ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON  
COWES, UK**

### NOTICE OF RACE

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

#### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020(RRS).
- 1.2 The International Etchells Class Rules (ECR).
- 1.3 Sails may be borrowed for this event in accordance with Etchells Class Rules C 10.3 (i).
- 1.4 The Class will provide Bow Sticker Numbers, which shall be displayed 52.5cm back from the bow and 6cm from the shearline. Single digit numbers (e.g."2") must display the leading zero (e.g."02"). [DP]
- 1.5 The byelaws for the Port of Southampton, Portsmouth Harbour and Cowes Harbour. [DP]
- 1.6 Non-owners may compete in loaned boats provided that the boat is insured in accordance with this NoR.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with Class Rules and World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. [DP]

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to boats of the International Etchells Class whose owners and crews are current members of the Class Association unless the Cowes Etchells Committee has agreed dispensation. [DP]
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the Yachtscoring Website and paying the entry fee. [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)
- 3.3 Boats may be required to carry on board a Smart-Phone capable of running a small Tracking App during racing.

#### 4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to all sailors regardless of World Sailing Sailor Classification (WSSC).
- 4.2 Boats wishing to be eligible for the Corinthian Prize shall provide valid WSSC IDs for all crew on their entry form. Sailors who fail to provide valid WSSC ID by 1700 on the 9 June will be deemed to be Group 3.

#### 5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is £170 for entries received before 26 May.

#### 6. SCHEDULE OF RACING

- 6.1 The intention of the Race Committee is to run six races over the two days of the regatta.
- 6.2 The Race Committee intends to run no more than three races each day. However additional races may be sailed in order to complete the programme because of weather or other reasons.
- 6.3 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500.
- 6.4 Schedule

| DAY<br>HWP<br>(BST)                | BRIEFING | FIRST<br>WARNING<br>SIGNAL | NOTES   |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Sat 10<br>June<br>HW 1310<br>4.4 m | 1000     | 1155                       | Briefing in CYH<br>Race 2 & 3 asap after<br>each finish.                          |
| Sun 11<br>June<br>HW 1340<br>4.4 m |          | 1025                       | Race 5 & 6 asap after<br>each finish.<br>Prizegiving asap after<br>racing in RYS. |

#### 7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall be in possession of a valid Measurement Certificate.

#### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the Royal Yacht Squadron website and Yacht Scoring website two weeks before the event and in printed format at the RYS lodge from Friday 9 June. Copies will also be available at the briefing.

#### 9. VENUE

- 9.1 Racing will take place from a Committee Vessel in the Central and Eastern Solent.
- 9.2 The approximate position of the Committee Vessel will be announced by VHF Radio and at the briefing.
- 9.3 The Race Office and Official Noticeboard will be at the Royal Yacht Squadron. Notices may also be posted at CYH.

All correspondence should be directed to:

**The Royal Yacht Squadron**, The Castle, Cowes, UK, PO31 7QT. Tel: 01983 292191, Email: [mail@rys.org.uk](mailto:mail@rys.org.uk)

**10. COURSES**

- 10.1 The format for racing will be predominantly windward/leeward. See Addendum A.
- 10.2 The Race Committee may decide to run courses using laid and/or fixed racing or navigation marks, which will be announced by VHF Radio.
- 10.3 A list of marks, two character codes and chartlets will be issued with the SIs.

**11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty except that for infringements occurring within the Zone the penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

**12. SCORING**

- 12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 One race shall be completed to constitute a series for the Sir Kenneth Preston Trophy.
- 12.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

**13. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 13.1 Support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for each start thereafter until all boats have finished or retired or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. *[DP]*

**14. BERTHING**

- 14.1 The Regatta berthing will be at Cowes Yacht Haven (CYH) or Shepards Wharf Marina.

**15. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 15.1 All boats shall be afloat by 1730 the day before the first race. *[DP]*
- 15.2 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. *[DP]*

**16. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

- 16.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the Regatta. *[DP]*

**17. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 17.1 All Yachts shall carry a Marine Band VHF Radio capable of receiving all International Channels.
- 17.2 VHF Radio Channels used for course information and announcements will be identified in the Sailing Instructions and at the Briefing.

- 17.3 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to all communication devices except to any Tracker Devices used. *[DP]*

**18. MEDIA**

Competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

**19. PRIZES**

- 19.1 The event prize giving will be held at the Royal Yacht Squadron as soon as possible after the final day's racing and after any protest(s).
- 19.2 Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third boats in the series.
- 19.3 In addition, a Corinthian Prize will be awarded to the highest placed boat whose helm and crew are all World Sailing Sailor Classification Group 1. Those crews competing for the Corinthian Prize must provide their World Sailor Classification IDs by 1700 on 9 June.

**20. INSURANCE**

All entrants shall be covered by a minimum Third Party Liability indemnity of £3 million and declare that such cover will be maintained throughout the event.

**21. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS**

- 21.1 RRS G3 applies.

**22. RISK STATEMENT**

- 22.1 Rule 4 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."
- 22.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
  - (a) 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;
  - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
  - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - (e) 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;

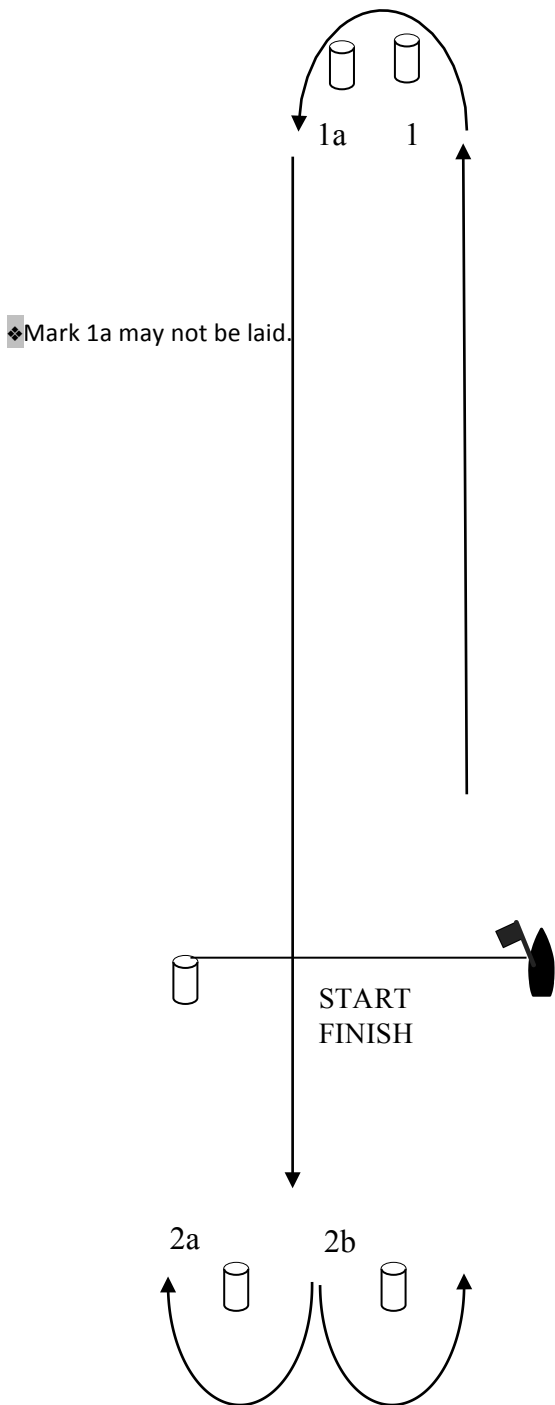
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;
- (h) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

### 23. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information requests or completed entries should be sent to the address below.

**NOTICE OF RACE ENDS**





◆Mark 1a may not be laid.

**Course “L”**  
**(Downwind Finish)**  
 NB Diagram not to scale.

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| <b>L1</b> | 1, 1a◆, Finish (◆Mark 1a may not be laid.)                                     |
| <b>L2</b> | 1, 1a◆, (2a, 2b), 1, 1a◆, Finish (◆Mark 1a may not be laid.)                   |
| <b>L3</b> | 1, 1a◆, (2a, 2b), 1, 1a◆, (2a, 2b), 1, 1a◆, Finish (◆Mark 1a may not be laid.) |