



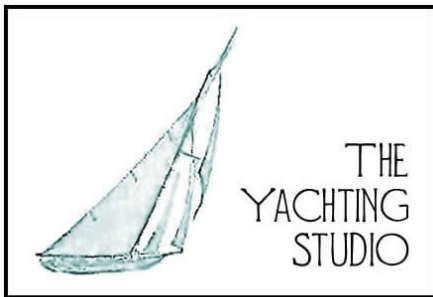
Royal London Yacht Club



The 2nd Metre and Classic Keelboat Regatta

Monday 20th to Friday 24th July 2009

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Notice of Race for the The Metre and Classic Keelboat Regatta 20 to 24 July 2009 issued by the Royal London Yacht Club 31 March 2009



Notice of Race

for

The 2nd Metre and Classic Keelboat Regatta

The Royal London Yacht Club invites 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, 8mR, 6mR, Daring, Tofinou 9.5, Sunbeam, Bembridge Redwing, XOD, Victory and Bembridge One Design.

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 safety equipment is expected to comply with the requirements as generally set out for White Group keelboats in Cowes Week.
See: <http://www.cowesweek.co.uk/web/download/2008/SCW08-WGSafetyRegs.pdf>
- 1.5 Changes to the RRS and class rules are as detailed in this Notice of Race or in the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

2. Advertising

- 2.1 The advertising category will be in accordance with 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 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. Disclaimer of Liability and Insurance

5.1 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 that they will comply with the RRS (either by signing and submitting the Entry Form below or if entering online by signing a disclaimer and declaration at the latest at Registration on the 20 July 2009. If the person in charge will be under 18 years old on the 20th July 2009 then the disclaimer shall also be countersigned by a parent or guardian.

5.2 Each participating boat shall carry valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million sterling.

6. Berthing and Mooring

6.1 The berthing of yachts not on swinging moorings will be at Cowes Yacht Haven for five nights from Monday 20th to Friday 24th July 2009 inclusive. Berths will be reserved for each boat entered payable directly to Cowes Yacht Haven. Any additional berthing for other nights shall be arranged by each entrant directly with Cowes Yacht Haven or other marinas.

6.2 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 18/19th July 2009. Arrangements for swinging moorings should be made through a boat's respective Class Association.

6.3 A launch service will be run from the 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 and/or sponsors pennants on their backstays. This will be confirmed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Programme of Events

HW Portsmouth to nearest 5 min

All times are British Summer Time

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday 20 July HW 1025	Registration Skippers Briefing Opening Welcome Reception Club Supper	13:00 to 17:00 18:00 18:30 20:00	Royal London YC Royal London YC Royal London YC Royal London YC
Tuesday 21 July HW 1125	Races 1 and 2 Hog Roast with BCYC	from 11:00 20:00	Committee Boat in Central Solent Cowes Yacht Haven
Wednesday 22 July HW 1120	Races 3 and 4 Haines Cocktail Party Club Supper	from 11:00 18:30 to 20:00 20:00	Committee Boat in Central Solent Sir Max Aitken Museum, 86 High Street Royal London YC
Thurs 23 July HW 1310	Race 5 and All Classes Race Kendalls & Swordsman Charter Drinks Reception All Classes Race Prizegiving and Theme Supper	from 11:00 circa 14:00 18:00 20:00	Committee Boat in Central Solent <i>Committee Boat in Central Solent</i> Kendall's Fine Art Gallery Royal London YC
Friday 24 July HW 1400	Race 6 Overall Prizegiving Lunch	10:00 circa 13:30	Committee Boat in Central Solent Royal London YC

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

Saturday 25 July	13:00 Household Division Annual Regatta	RYS Shore Line
Sunday 26 July	11:30 Royal Yacht Squadron One Day Regatta	RYS Shore Line

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9. Courses and Sailing Instructions

9.1 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.

9.2 Sailing instructions will be available at registration and will be posted on www.rlyc.org.uk in early July 2009 together with any amendments.

10. Scoring and Prizes

10.1 Six races are scheduled, with three races required to constitute a series. One discard will be applied after five races have been completed.

10.2 Trophies and prizes will be awarded as set out at registration.

10.3 The All Classes Race on Thursday 23 July will be a fixed mark race with each class design allocated a handicap based on club TCFs. The race will be separate from the series with the prizegiving on the Thursday evening.

11. Changes to the Notice of Race

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

12. Further Information

12.1 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

13. Class Representatives Meeting

13.1 There will be a Class Representatives Meeting at the Royal Southampton Yacht Club at 19:00 on Friday 24th April 2009. Would Classes please communicate their attendee(s) to David Elliott. Supper will be available after the meeting. Please book directly with the Royal Southampton for supper reservations.

14. Entry

14.1 The entry fee includes race management for the four days of the regatta, prizes and the opening welcome reception for all crews. Booking forms for other social events will be posted separately on www.rlyc.org.uk. Berthing and mooring costs are not included:

Length Overall	Entry Fee	Less £10/boat Early Bird Discount
Less than 7m	£145	£135
7m less than 9m	£195	£185
9m less than 10.6m	£235	£225
10.6m less than 12m	£265	£255
12m less than 18m	£365	£355

Send in the Entry Form no later than **Sunday 31 May 2008** to qualify for the **£10 per boat early bird discount**. Standard closing date is **Tuesday 30 June 2009**

Late entries with an additional fee of £50 will be accepted after 30th June up to Friday 17 July.



Entry Form *Print Off and return by **Tuesday 30th June 2009***

(or by Sunday 31st May 2009 to qualify for the early bird discount)

to: **The Regatta Secretary,
Royal London Yacht Club,
Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7QS**

Please enter my yacht for the Metre and Classic Keelboat Regatta 2009 at Cowes:

Boat Name: _____ Boat Type: _____ Sail Number: _____

Entrant: _____ Email address: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Pre-regatta Contact Tel: _____ Mobile No: _____

I plus my crew of ___ persons intend attending the Welcome Reception: YES NO *circle*

I enclose a cheque for the entry fee of £ _____ plus the late fee of £ _____ (£50)

Cheques payable to 'Royal London YC'

or debit*/ credit* card (*delete): Type: _____ Full No: _____

Start date: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Disclaimer of Liability and Declaration

1. We have read and understand the Notice of Race of The 2nd Metre and Classic Keelboat Regatta 2009 and agree to comply and be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and all other rules and instructions that govern this event ('rules'), including the RYA Racing Charter.
2. We are fully aware and conscious of the actual and potential risks involved in engaging in active water sports and that our physical safety could be endangered by the actions or inactions of other competitors, the organisers and the race committee. We further accept full responsibility for the seaworthiness and safe navigation of our 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.
3. We therefore understand and accept that the Royal London Yacht Club, any other yacht club assisting with the management of this event, the Class Associations of the Metre and Classic Keelboat classes competing, the sponsors and all individuals associated with the organisation of The Metre and Classic Keelboat Regatta, 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, actions or rulings during the races or related activities.
4. Before racing we shall ensure that we have in place adequate insurance for racing risks including third party indemnity for at least £3 million sterling and ensure that all our crew are aware of this disclaimer of liability and declaration.

Entrant: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____