



# ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB

## CENTENARY CHASE

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 ~ £15 entry fee

### NOTICE OF RACE & SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The organising authority is the Royal Solent Yacht Club (RSYC).

#### 2. RULES

Racing will be governed by the RRS and the RSYC Sailing Instructions 2024 (SI), this Notice of Race (NoR) and these Supplementary Sailing Instructions (Supp SI).

#### 3. CONDITION OF ENTRY/ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Keelboats and Class 1&2 are invited to enter by completing an Entry Form online via the RSYC website by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. Entries after this date may be considered at the discretion of the Race Committee.

#### 4. THE EVENT

4.1 The Centenary Chase is a pursuit race for keelboats and Class 1&2 under sail. The event is a “FUN RACE” and has been designed to appeal to all members with sailing boats of differing performances.

4.2 A briefing may be held at the RSYC on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** at 12 noon, at which start times and courses will be given.

#### 5. CLASS FLAGS

5.1 Boats after the warning signal and whilst racing shall fly ‘NP1’ or class flag.

5.2 All boats shall clearly display their sail numbers or some other means of identification.

#### 6. STARTING

6.1 RRS 26 and 29 are varied in that: the boat with the lowest handicap will start at 1400 with the warning signal (NP 1) or class flag at 1350 and the preparatory signal (Flag P) at 1355 hrs. Thereafter boats shall start at or after their respective start times. Boats will start at their allocated time without further sound signals being used. This amends RRS 26. Recalls will be conducted in accordance with RRS 29.1 amended so that Flag X shall be flown only for one minute after the relevant start, notwithstanding that a boat may not by this time have sailed to the pre start side of the starting line.

6.2 Boats shall clear the start line no more than 10 minutes after their allotted time.

#### 7. START LINE

7.1 The start will be from the RSYC shoreline at Grants, please refer to SI 13.1 and 13.2

#### 8. FINISH LINE

8.1 The Finish will be at Grants, please refer to SI 16.2.

8.2 Boats shall cross the finishing line from the direction of the last mark.

## **9. HANDICAPS**

- 9.1 Handicaps and start times will be determined by the Handicap Sub-Committee or their nominee; and will be available on the day of the race from the Club.

## **10. COURSES**

- 10.1 Course 'A': Line—1—C—G—4—Line (or reverse)  
Course 'B': Line—1—8—Line twice round (or reverse)  
Course 'C': As Course 'B'

### **BUT WITH DIFFERENT START TIMES**

- 10.2 One of the above three courses will be selected by the race committee.  
A display board at Grants will show 'W' for a start in a westerly direction and 'E' for a start in an easterly direction. The course to be sailed 'A' 'B' or 'C' will be displayed in the course frame in RED for all marks to be left to PORT or GREEN for all marks to be left to STARBOARD.
- 10.3 A diagram of racing marks is reproduced at Appendix B.
- 10.4 For course instructions please refer to SI 12

## **11. TIME LIMIT**

- 11.1 RRS 35 is changed: the time limit will be 17:30hrs or 2hrs 30 mins after the first starting signal whichever is the later.

## **12. VHF COMMUNICATIONS, SAFETY, RETIREMENT**

- 12.1 A listening watch may be kept, and transmissions may be made, by the race committee on VHF channel 72. Failure of competitors to receive transmissions made by the race committee and/or to contact the race committee shall not be grounds for redress.
- 12.2 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee of her retirement on VHF channel 72 as soon as is practicable.

## **13. PRIZE GIVING & PRIZES**

- 13.1 Prizes for any visitors will be awarded as soon as possible after racing otherwise prizes will be awarded at the Wednesday Evening Prize Giving 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The following prizes will be awarded;

- **Yarmouth Marine Service Trophy** ~ overall winner
- **Royal Southern Yacht Club Challenge Trophy** ~ 1<sup>st</sup> RSYC boat
- **Mill Road Garage Trophy** ~ winner of 'the Old Gaffers' Class
- **RSYC Glass** ~ 1st open keel boat.
- **RSYC Glass** ~ 1st Folkboat.
- **The Riot Trophy** ~ 1st RSYC Folkboat (awarded at the Folkboat annual dinner)