

Cardiff Yacht Club



REGATTA 2015 Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th June Open to All

Entry Form

Please register the following details for my entry to the CYC Regatta 2015

Boat Class			
Sail Number			
PY Number			
Helm			
Crew			
Single-Handed (fee £10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-Handed (fee £20)	<input type="checkbox"/>

I agree to be bound by the R.R.S. and all other rules that govern the CYC Regatta 2015, in particular the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. I confirm that I agree to their provisions and that my boat will conform to their requirements throughout the event.

I declare that I hold a valid and current boat insurance policy to the minimum value of £2,000,000.00 which covers me for third party claims whilst racing and that I will continue to do so for the duration of the Regatta.

Signed	
Date	

If the helm or crew is under the age of 16 then the entry is only valid if signed by his/her parent/guardian.

Date of Birth (if under 16 years of age)	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Date	

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Dinghy Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

Racing will take place under

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016;
- The prescription of the RYA;
- The Notice of Race;
- These Sailing Instructions.

2 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 2.1 The safety of a dinghy and her entire management including the insurance shall be the responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the dinghy (and parent/guardian if aged under sixteen years), who must ensure that the dinghy & crew are adequate to face conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the establishment of these sailing instructions nor the inspection of the dinghy under these conditions limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for the crew, dinghy and the management thereof. The race organizers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of the dinghy for the race or races.
- 2.2 Each dinghy, or helmsman who sails her, shall be covered by third party insurance to a minimum value of £2,000,000.00.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors whilst afloat. Neither a wet suit nor a dry suit constitutes adequate personal buoyancy. (Amends RRS 40).
- 3.2 The route from the CYC slipway to the race area is either the channel between the wetland reserve and the trot moorings, or the channel between the pontoon moorings and the trot moorings. Competitors should avoid sailing between the boats on the trot moorings.
- 3.3 All rubbish should be taken ashore and not thrown overboard into the bay.
- 3.4 Any additional notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, located at CYC in the downstairs foyer.

4 CHANGE OF SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted 30 mins before the advertised starting times of the races concerned on the official notice board.
- 4.2 Changes in the sailing instructions will be indicated by displaying the IC Flag 'L' from the CYC flagpole. When no further changes are to be made, IC Flag 'L' will be lowered after the start of the race.

5 SIGNALS MADE

Signals made will be hoisted on the flagstaff, the location of which is on the committee boat.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

The schedule of races;
The number of races to be sailed;
The times of warning signals;
The number of races to count

will be as per The Notice of Race.

7 CLASS SIGNALS

The class flag will be

Fleet One	PY 1100 & below	Flag 'T'
Fleet Two	Byte CII	Byte Class Flag
Fleet Three	PY 1101 & above	Flag 'F'

8 BRIEFING

The briefing will be at 0900 hrs on Saturday at Cardiff Yacht Club.

9 COURSE AREA

9.1 The Regatta will take place within the Cardiff Bay enclosure.

9.2 The course to be sailed and the order of rounding the marks will be as per Appendix 'A' of these sailing instructions.

10 MARKS

Course marks will be large yellow inflatable buoys.

11 THE START

11.1 Races will start as follows.

-5 minutes	Warning	Class flag up	1 Sound Signal
-4 minutes	Preparatory	Preparatory Flag up	1 Sound Signal
-1 minute		Preparatory Flag down	1 Sound Signal
0 minutes	Start	Class flag down	1 Sound Signal

11.2 The succeeding fleets' warning signal will be the previous fleets' start signal.

11.3 The starting line is defined as the line between the signal mast on the committee boat and an ODM as shown on the course diagram.

11.4 All boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the start area.

11.5 All boats not crossing the start line within 10 minutes of the start signal will be scored as 'DNS'.

12 FINISH

The finishing line will be between the mast aboard the committee boat and an ODM as shown on the course diagram.

13 TIME LIMITS

Races will be timed to last approximately 60 minutes (last boat).

There is no time limit.

14 SCORING

14.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

15 PROTESTS

15.1 Protests must be written on forms available from the race office and be delivered there within 60 minutes after the time of the last boats finish. Boats intending to protest should inform the Race Officer at the earliest opportunity.

15.2 With races sailed back to back, protests must be lodged within 60 minutes of the finishing time of the last boat finishing in the last race of the back-to-back series.

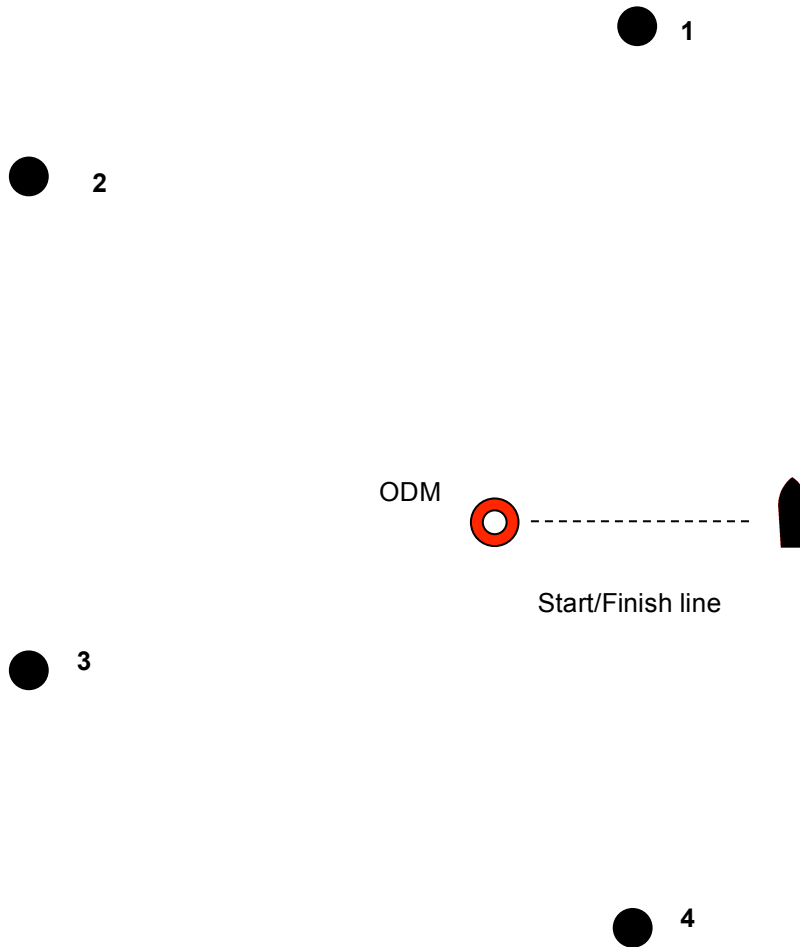
16 PRIZES

16.1 If more than 4 boats are entered in a fleet, prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places overall.

16.2 If only 3 boats are entered in a fleet then only a first prize will be awarded.

16.3 If 4 boats are entered in a fleet then a second prize will also be awarded.

Appendix A
Trapeziod Course



Mark Rounding Order

All boats must pass through the start line on the windward leg.

One lap:

Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – (line) – 1 – 4 – (line)

The number of laps to be sailed will be displayed on a board on the committee boat.

e.g. 2 laps:

Start – 1–2–3–4 –(line)– 1–4 –(line)– 1–2–3–4 –(line)– 1–4 – Finish