



MODEL YACHTING ASSOCIATION

Notice of Race

DF65 NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS At Birkenhead RS&PC 15th September 2018

This NoR was first issued on 1st September 2018.

- **EVENT SCHEDULE**

Saturday 15th September	8:30	Registration and Practice
	9:45	Briefing
	10:00	First warning Signal
	Approx 13:00	30 minute break for lunch
	16:00	No Race to Start after this time

The racing times will be confirmed at the event briefing.

At the end of the event, no race will start after 16:00 hours. Any race in progress will be abandoned if the 'A' heat has is not completed before 17:00 hours.

- **VENUE**

Birkenhead RS&PC, Gautby Road, Birkenhead, CH41 7DT

- **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The organising authority for the event is the Model Yachting Association (MYA) and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated by the MYA to Birkenhead RS&PC.

- **RULES**

The event will be governed by the current version of the following rules:

- Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by the RRS Appendix E
- Equipment Rules of Sailing
- MYA Regulations for the Organisation of National Championships
- MYA Standard Sailing Instructions
- DF65 Class Rules ([DF65 Class Rules](#))
- Heat Management System (HMS)

Copies of the above may be viewed on the Official Notice Board at the event. Before the event copies of the above may be found in the Event Documents

section of the MYA Knowledge Base see <https://mya-uk.co.uk/kb-home/kb-race-and-event-docs/>

- **REGISTRATION**

The following shall be presented to the Race Committee at the time requested during the event:

- if applicable, the owner's valid personal sail number certificate
- for foreign competitors, proof of membership of their Delegated National Member

All boats must be registered with, and display a sail number issued by their UK Class Association or their personal sail number.

If any of the above is not available at the event, but a competitor claims that they exist, the competitor shall sign a declaration to that effect and send a copy of the missing document to the Race Committee within seven days of the end of the event.

- **SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM**

Scoring and Racing System shall be as per Section 4.

- **MEASUREMENT**

The Race Committee may direct that any boat or rig may be checked to ensure compliance with the DF65 Class Rules. Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event. Boats will be allowed to display 3 digit sail numbers.

- **FREQUENCIES**

Permitted frequencies are 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz

For frequency bands other than 2.4GHz, a minimum of five (5) frequencies shall be stated on the entry form and be available at the event.

- **PROTESTS**

The Race Officer reserves the right to use observers drawn from the competitors. A protest committee will be appointed by the Race Committee to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident.

- **ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY**

Entry is open to all MYA affiliated members and is also open to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA.

The number of entries shall be limited by the provisions of the Heat Management System (HMS).

All boats must be registered with, and display a sail number issued by the UK Class Association or a valid personal sail number. Competitors will be notified of necessary changes in the event of a clash of sail numbers.

Entry for all competitors opens from Monday 3rd September 2018. The club requests that sailors pre-enter for the event and entries up until the 13th September 2018 should be made:

- Online, using the on line entry system via the MYA website.
- By post or e-mail attaching a completed copy of the form at the end of this NoR (we suggest entries made by post should be sent at least week before

the event)

The contact for Entries is:
Graham Elliott
elliottyachts@hotmail.co.uk
260 Greasby Road
Greasby
Wirral
CH49 2PW

After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority *and may incur an additional late entry fee.*

- **ENTRY FEES**

The entry fee of £5 shall be paid at registration.

Fees may be paid using either:

- *Payment direct to the club bank account using BACS Sort Code 11-00-54 and*
- *Account No 00031797*
- *Cheque*

Paper Entries and associated Fees should be sent to Graham Elliott.

Cheques shall be made payable to **Birkenhead RS&PC.**

- **COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITY**

Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact given in Section 10 to check if the club is able to help with the provision of any such special requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event

- **PRIZES AND TROPHIES**

Prizes will be awarded as per the MYA recommendations and based upon total boats entered and registered.

- **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility.

The Model Yachting Association, the organising authority, the host club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore or on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitor.

- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES**

Any further information with regards to the event can be viewed on our club website www.birkenheadrspc.co.uk

Parking

There is free parking on site and on the street for cars, but due to the narrow gate

width and limited car spacing within the club compound, we would ask that any skippers with motor homes park outside of the club gates on Gautby Road. For any questions on this and relevant security issues please contact us.

Boat and Equipment Storage

The clubhouse is unlikely to be open on the day before the event and so overnight storage cannot be offered for this event.

Lunch and Refreshments

Hot and Cold drinks will be available in the clubhouse.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the organisation of this event, please contact Graham Elliott.

ENTRY FORM

To be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS and returned to the contact stated in Section 10

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COMPETITOR DETAILS

Name		UK MYA No	
Address (Including Postcode)			
Country		Telephone	
Club		Mobile	
Email			
Emergency Contact details			
Name			
Telephone			
e-mail			
Medical Information*			

** Please advise the Race Committee of any medical information that may be relevant in the case of an emergency*

Yacht Details

Name		Registration No.	
Sail No.		Personal Sail No.	
Design			

Frequencies to be used

27MHz

40MHz

2.4GHz

Enclosed Entry Fee £

Cheques made payable to **Birkenhead RS&PC**

I have read the Regulations for Race Entry and agree to abide by them. I declare that I am a member of the relevant Owners Association or National Class Association (as appropriate)

Date

Signed