

UK M Nationals 2019 Notice of Race

MYA Marblehead 2019 National Championship
hosted by Birkenhead Radio Sailing and Power Club (BRS&PC)
at West Kirby Sailing Club
Saturday/Sunday July 20th & 21st

1. Event Schedule

Friday 19th July

14:00 to 18:30 Registration and Measurement

19:00 Event Social at West Kirby Sailing Club in conjunction with the 10R Prizegiving

Saturday 20th July

08:30 to 09:30 Registration and Measurement, Water Open for Practice

09:45 Race Officer's briefing

10:00 Racing starts

18:30 No heat to start after this time

nb This time refers to the first Warning signal for that heat.

At 19:00, if boats are still racing and no boat has finished, then this *Heat* will be abandoned.

Sunday 21st July

09:15 Race Officer's briefing

09:30 Racing continues

16:30 No race to start after this time (Time is for First Warning for the first heat)

At 17:30, if boats are still racing and no boat has finished in A heat, then this *Race* will be abandoned

Prize giving as soon as possible after the last race is completed

2. Venue

BRS&PC are holding this event at West Kirby Sailing club on Sandy Lane, Wirral CH48 3HZ

3. 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 BRS&PC

4. 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 amended to include umpires working with observers in accordance with addendum Q will apply when announced by the PRO
- The RYA Racing Charter
- International Marblehead Class Rules
- Heat Management System (HMS)

Before the event copies of the above may be found either in the Event Documents section of the MYA Knowledge Base see <https://mya-uk.co.uk/kb-home/kb-race-and-event-docs-documents/> or on the UK Marblehead Class website.

Addendum Q and associated advice notes may be found [here](#) on the IRSA website

5. Entries & Eligibility

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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 to 84 by the provisions of the Heat Management System (HMS). Competitors will be notified of any necessary changes to sail numbers in the event of a clash.

Entry for all competitors opens from Monday 18th March 2019.

Entries shall be made before **the closing date for entries, 23.59hrs Friday 5th July 2019** as follows:

- Online, using the on-line entry system via the MYA website.
- By e-mail attaching a completed event entry form below.
- By post sending a copy of the form below.

The contact for entries is

Contact Name: Graham Elliott or M Class Captain: Rob Vice
Email: elliottyachts@hotmail.co.uk or vicero@sky.com
Tel: 0151 678 4134

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

All entries will be listed on the Marblehead Class Website

www.marbleheadsailing.wordpress.com as they are received along with any sail number clashes.

6. Entry Fees

The entry fee of £35 (or £50 if entering for both the M Nationals and 10R Nationals) shall be paid before the closing date for entries. The entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been received. The event entry includes one event meal for the competitor on the evening of Friday 19th July. Additional meal tickets are available at £7.50 each.

Anyone who pre-enters and does not turn up are still liable for their entry fee. Entries cancelled in writing at least two weeks prior to the closing date may have their entry fee returned less a £5 administration fee. There will be no refund after this date.

Entries may be paid by Bank Transfer to the BRS&PC club account:

Sort 20-50-82

Acc: 70115924

Your payment reference to be "*Your Class and Sail No*" e.g. "*M 98*" or "*M 98 & 10R 76*"

OR

using a cheque payable to "Birkenhead RS & PC"

For foreign entries who are unable to use the BACS system, they should email Graham Elliott (see Section 5) for Paypal payment details.

7. Parking

Car parking is available on the street alongside and nearby the lake. No parking will be available for competitors at West Kirby Sailing Club or on the lake apron. There are no permanent parking facilities for Campervans at the club or on the surrounding roads, however camp sites are available locally see <https://www.visitwirral.com/>.

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8. Lunch and Refreshments

Hot and cold drinks and food will be on sale in the club house. Competitors will be provided with the facility to make tea and coffee at no cost in the West Kirby SC clubhouse.

9. Toilet and changing facilities

Toilets, changing rooms and showers are available in the West Kirby SC clubhouse adjacent to the lake.

10. Registration

Registration will be open as per the Schedule. All boats must be registered with, and display a sail number issued by the relevant issuing authority, or the owner/competitors personal sail number.

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

- Owners should attend with a copy of their measurement certificate which will be checked at the event.
- If applicable, the owner/competitors valid personal sail number certificate
- Emergency Contact details if this has changed or not supplied when an entry was made.

If any of the above documents are 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.

11. Measurement

The Race Committee may direct that boats in the event shall be check measured. Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

12. 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.

13. Lake side and Launching

The lake side is concrete, there are jetties available to launch and recover boats. Launch and recovery at the lakeside is not normally possible. The venue is a Marine Lake and filled during Spring Tides. Although high tides are not expected during the event, it is recommended that competitors have footwear suitable to launch in shallow water.

This is a salt water venue and a fresh water wash down facility will be available near to the launch site. It is recommended that competitors bring suitable protection for placing their equipment on a concrete hardstanding.

14. Scoring and Racing System

Scoring and Racing System shall be as per Rules section above.

15. 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.

16. Competitors with Disabilities

Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact given in Section 5 to check if the club is able to help with the

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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.

17. Prizes and trophies

Prizes will be awarded with the quantity dependent upon the number of entries.

18. Accommodation.

There are several hotels from different chains (Travelodge, Premier Inn, Village Hotels, HI Express etc) within 5 miles of the club. There are also a number of suggestions on the Wirral information [website](#).

Additional information is provided on the [Birkenhead RS&PC](#) website

19. Additional Information.

An event meal and social will take place on the evening of Friday 19th July at West Kirby Sailing Club. This event will also be the social event and prize-giving for the 10R Nationals.

Further information with regards to the event can be viewed as always on the UK Marblehead Class Website – www.marbleheadsailing.wordpress.com

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the organisation of this event, please reach out to the contacts detailed in section 5 above.

20. 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.

21. Change Log

NoR V2 changes include

- minor points of clarification and the addition of an option for umpired racing to Addendum Q (see Section 4 Rules)
- Clarification in the Event Schedule as to when a race will be abandoned at the end of each day.

ENTRY FORM (nb ENTRY USING THE MYA WEBSITE IS PREFERRED)

EVENT

MYA UK M Nationals 2019

COMPETITOR DETAILS

Name

**MYA No or
Nationality**

**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

M Sail No

M Registration No.

Personal Sail Number

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

Signed

Date

Return form and entry fee to:

**Graham Elliott, 71, Mill Hill Road, Irby, Wirral UK
or use the MYA Entry system**