

## RG65 Traveller Series Rounds 1 & 2 Birkenhead Radio Sailing and Power Club (BRS&PC) Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### 1. Event Schedule

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

- 08:30 - 09:45 Registration and Practice  
09:45 Race Officer's briefing  
10:00 Racing Starts  
16:00 No race to start after this time

Any race in progress will be abandoned if the first boat in 'A' heat has not finished before 16:30 hours.  
Prize giving as soon as possible after the last race is completed

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

- 08:30 - 09:15 Registration and Practice  
09:15 Race Officer's briefing  
09:30 Racing Starts  
15:30 No race to start after this time

Any race in progress will be abandoned if the first boat in 'A' heat has not finished before 16:00 hours.  
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### 2. Venue

This event will take place at Birkenhead Club and Lake, Gautby Road, Birkenhead, CH41 7DR

### 3. Organising Authority

The organising authority for the event is Birkenhead Radio Sailing & Power Club

### 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
- MYA Standard Sailing Instructions
- The RYA Racing Charter
- RG65 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/> and for the Class Rules on the [RG65 Class Association](#) website.

### 5. Entries & Eligibility

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

Entry for all competitors opens on publication of this Notice of Race.

Entries shall be made before **the closing date for entries, 23:59hrs Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020** as follows:

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

The contact for entries is

Contact Name Graham Elliott, 71, Mill Hill Road, Irby, Wirral

Email: [elliottyachts@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elliottyachts@hotmail.co.uk)

Tel: 07773 249948

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 posted on the Birkenhead Club Website [www.birkenheadrspc.co.uk](http://www.birkenheadrspc.co.uk) as they are received along with any sail number clashes.

### 6. Entry Fees

The entry fee will be £7 for each day (Round 1 and 2) and the payable at registration. The entry fee includes free tea, coffee and bottled water on each day.

## 7. 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. It may be necessary for some cars to park on Gautby Road if there are a large number of entries or the grassed areas soft through rain. For any questions on this and relevant security issues please contact us.

## 8. Lunch and Refreshments

Hot and cold drinks and a small selection of snacks will be on sale in the club house.

## 9. Toilet facilities

Toilets are available in the club house adjacent to the lake.

## 10. Registration

Registration will take place in the clubhouse as per the schedule in Section 1

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

- All boats must be registered with, and display a sail number issued by their Class Registrar or their personal sail number.
- If applicable, the owner's valid personal sail number certificate
- Emergency Contact details if this has changed or was 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. Competitors are reminded that the Class Rules state that only 3 different Rigs may be used during any event.

## 12. Frequencies

Permitted frequencies are 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz

For frequency bands other than 2.4GHz, a minimum of two (2) frequencies shall be stated on the entry form and be available at the event.

## 13. Lake side and Launching

Launching is available directly from the concrete path surrounding the lake.

## 14. Scoring and Racing System

The Racing System shall be as per Rules section above. Scoring for the event will either use HMS (or potentially Sailwave for a single fleet event)

## 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 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; the quantity will be 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](#) or on the [BRS&PC website](#).

## **19. Disclaimer of Liability**

**19.1** RRS 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a heat or to continue racing is hers alone.

**19.2** Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, judges and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) 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.

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.

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

<b>EVENT</b>	RG65 TT @ Birkenhead	Round 1		Round 2	
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## COMPETITOR DETAILS

<b>Name</b>		<b>UK MYA No or Nationality</b>	
<b>Address (Including Postcode)</b>			
<b>Country</b>		<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Club</b>		<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Email</b>			
<b>Emergency Contact details</b>			
<b>Name</b>			
<b>Telephone</b>			
<b>e-mail</b>			
<b>Medical Information *</b>			

\* Please advise the Race Committee of any medical information that may be relevant in the case of an emergency or where this may be located.

## Yacht Details

<b>Sail No</b>		<b>Registration No.</b>	
<b>Personal Sail Number</b>			

## Frequencies to be used

27MHz (list below)  40MHz (list below)  2.4GHz

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The Entry Fee of £7 for each day will be payable at registration.

I have read the Regulations for Race Entry and agree to abide by them

<b>Signed</b>	
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<b>Date</b>	
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