



Notice of Race

MYA IOM NATIONAL VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS At Birkenhead RS&PC

This NOR is issued on 21st March 2016 and updates the original published in the MYA 2016 Yearbook.

1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday 7 th May	8.45	Measurement and Registration
	9.45	Briefing
	10.00	Warning Signal
	Not set	30 minute break for lunch
Sunday 8 th May	10.00	Warning Signal
	Not set	30 minute break for lunch
		Prize giving as soon as possible after the last race

The racing times will be confirmed at the first briefing of the event.

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 not been completed before 16:30 hours.

2. VENUE

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

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 Birkenhead RS&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
- Class Rules

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 Race Management section of the MYA Knowledge Base.

5. REGISTRATION

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

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

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.

6. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

Scoring and Racing System shall be as per Section 4.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. PROTESTS

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.

10. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to all members of MYA affiliated Clubs and is also open to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA who are aged 60 years or over on the first day of the event.

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

Entries shall be made before the closing date for entries, 2nd May 2016 as follows:

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

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.

11. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £20 shall be paid by 2nd May 2016. The entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been received by the Organising Committee by the due date.

Entries and Fees should be sent to Graham Elliott.

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

12. 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

13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the event. Should the winner be an overseas resident, the perpetual trophy will remain in the possession of the MYA. Prizes or trophies will be awarded as detailed in 7.4 of MYA National Championships regulations.

14. 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.

15. 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

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 and Gautby Road. For any questions on this and relevant security issues please contact us.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided and is included in the entry fee.

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