

**DF Traveller Series Rounds 5 (DF65) and 6 (DF95)  
Birkenhead Radio Sailing and Power Club (BRS&PC)  
April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**1. Event Schedule**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**14:00 - 16:00 Practice**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**08:30 - 09:45 Registration and Practice**

**09:45 Race Officer's briefing**

**10:00 Racing for DF65 Starts**

**17:00 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 17:30 hours.  
Prize giving as soon as possible after the last race is completed

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**08:30 - 09:15 Registration and Practice**

**09:15 Race Officer's briefing**

**09:30 Racing for DF95 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.  
Prize giving as soon as possible after the last race is completed

**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
- DF65 or DF95 Class Rules (as appropriate)
- 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 DFRacing website - [DF65](#) and [DF95](#).

**5. Entries & Eligibility**

Entry is open to all MYA affiliated members.

The number of entries shall be limited 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 March 4th

Entries shall be made before **the closing date for entries, 23:59hrs Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019** as follows:

- Online, using the on-line entry system via the MYA website.
- By e-mail attaching a completed electronic version of the event entry form below.
- By post sending a 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: 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 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. Entries will be shown as "Entered" initially and then "Confirmed" once the Entry fee has been paid.

## **6. Entry Fees**

The entry fee will be £7 for each day, the entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been received. The entry fee includes free tea, coffee and bottled water on each day.

Payment may be made either to the club bank account for Birkenhead RS & PC

Sort 20-50-82

Acc: 70115924

Your payment reference to be "Your Surname"

OR

using a cheque payable to "Birkenhead RS & PC"

## **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.

## **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**

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

## **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 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](#).

**19. 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.

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)

**EVENT**

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## COMPETITOR DETAILS

<b>Name</b>		<b>UK MYA No</b>	
<b>Address (Including Postcode)</b>			
<b>Country</b>		<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Club</b>		<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Email</b>			

## Emergency Contact details

<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

## Yacht Details

<b>DF65 Sail No</b>		<b>Registration No.</b>	
<b>DF95 Sail No.</b>		<b>Registration No.</b>	
<b>Personal Sail Number</b>			

## 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**