

IOM Christmas Race Open Meeting at Birkenhead Radio Sailing and Power Club (BRS&PC) Saturday December 14th 2019

1. Event Schedule

Saturday 14th December

09:30 - 10:15 Registration and Practice

10:15 Race Officer's briefing

10:30 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.

Secret Santa Prize giving as soon as possible after the last race is completed. It is intended to schedule a lunch break of approximately 30 minutes to start between 12:30 and 13:00

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
- IOM 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 [IOMICA website](#).

5. 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).

Competitors will be notified of any necessary changes to sail numbers in the event of a clash.

Entries are requested before the event so that the club has an indication of numbers attending. These may be made:

- By e-mail providing details of the competitors name, sail number, boat design, MYA number, phone and emergency contact details
- 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

Tel: 0151 678 4134

6. Entry Fees

No entry fee will be charged for this event. In its place, competitors are requested to bring an unusual wrapped gift with a minimum value of £5 (no bottles of drink please). After racing, there will be a "Secret Santa" prize-giving.

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

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, which will also be the control area for the event

14. Scoring and Racing System

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

15. Observers and 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

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

The Model Yachting Association, 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

EVENT

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COMPETITOR DETAILS

Name

UK 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

IOM Sail No.

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