



**SUSSEX YACHT CLUB**  
FOUNDED 1892

**SYC Cup**

# **Notice of Race**

**30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Hosted by**

**Sussex Yacht Club  
Shoreham**

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**Welcome**

On behalf of the Sussex Yacht Club sailing committee I would like to welcome you to the inaugural Sussex Yacht Club Cup.

Whether this is your only regatta of the year or the next of many now is the time to prepare your boat and crew for what we hope will be an enjoyable day on the water, with quality racing, lots of laughs and a good knees up in the evening.

Guy Stansell  
Keelboat Section Captain

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The Organising Authority is the

### 1.0 ORGANISING CLUB & SPONSORS

1.1 The Sussex Yacht Club Cup is organised by the Sussex Yacht Club Keelboat Committee.

### 2.0 RULES

- 2.1 Racing will be governed by;  
The 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2021 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the 2018 rules of the IRC, Class Rules for One Design boats including their crew limits (if any) and the sailing instructions issued for the event.
- 2.2 In the event a boat is disqualified as a result of a protest hearing this shall be scored as "DNE"
- 2.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English language will take precedence.
- 2.4 Where there is a conflict with the Notice of Race, the sailing instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter a class rule.

### 3.0 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. This maybe a sponsors flag and/or decal or sticker on the bow, comprising up to 20% of the hull.
- 3.2 The event is designated Category C for all classes, in all cases, advertising in conflict with the sponsors of the event will not be permitted.

### 4.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to monohull yachts that hold or are applying for a current IRC 2018 certificate, and those boats which have an RYA NHC number.
- 4.2 The regatta will be open to multihull yachts subject to a minimum entry of 3 boats prior to the close of the standard entry time limit.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by notification to the Keelboat Section via e mail to sailing-section@susseyacht.club.
- 4.4 Entries must be received by the date indicated accompanied by the appropriate full payment as shown in article 5 of this notice. Members of Sussex Yacht Club may have this charged to their account
- 4.5 Incomplete entries will be charged the applicable entry fee valid at the time the entry becomes complete.
- 4.6 Late entries will be subject to acceptance at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

### 5.0 FEES

- 5.1 Fees shall be as follows:
- 5.2 Standard entry fee applies to entries received before midday 29<sup>th</sup> June and will be £10.

### 6.0 Schedule

- 6.1 Racing will take place on:  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- 6.2 Racing will be available for the following classes:-  
IRC  
NHC
- 6.3 Classes may be split depending on entries.
- 6.4 There is no official registration after entry to this event however it is anticipated that there will be a briefing for all skippers and crew prior to the first race.
- 6.5 It is anticipated that the following races will be run:-  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - 3 races

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First start 1200 hr local time

6.7 No start sequence will commence after 16:00 on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### 7.0 MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Each competing yacht shall produce on demand a current IRC certificate or have an NHC base number.

7.2 Yachts entering IRC classes shall provide a copy of their current IRC certificate by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

7.3 The organisers reserve the right to assign a boat to a class within the fleet of entry.

7.4 The organising committee reserve the right to check measurements and compliance with class rules and/or ORC safety regulations.

### 8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the Sussex Yacht Club website before the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018.

8.2 It shall be the responsibility of the competing yacht to download these instructions. Written copies will not be available from the Organising Authority.

### 9.0 VENUE

9.1 Racing will take place within an area within 5 miles of the entrance to Shoreham Harbour.

9.2 The regatta will be run from the Sussex Yacht Club

### 10.0 THE COURSES

10.1 The Courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

### 11.0 Penalty System

11.1 RRS 44.1 shall apply

### 12.0 SCORING

12.1 The low point system of scoring as laid down in RRS Appendix A4.1 shall apply.

12.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 A yacht's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

### 13 Safety

13.1 All competitors shall conform to the requirements of ORC Category 4, and be issued with a minimum SSSN 10 or equivalent, except that any boats that do not comply fully with the requirements may apply to the organising Authority for written dispensation.

### 14.0 PRIVATE SUPPORT BOATS

14.1 During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee or safety boats or assisting a crew in difficulty.

### 15.0 BERTHING

15.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in Shoreham Harbour.

15.2 Competitors shall obey instructions from members of the Organising Committee and staff of Shoreham Harbour.

15.3 Berthing fees are applicable to visiting yachts as per the entry form and must be paid in advance.

### 16.0 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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16.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Organising Authority.

### 17.0 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

17.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

### 18.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

18.1 Race control VHF channel shall be CH37 (M1).

18.2 Except in an emergency a yacht shall not make any radio transmission during the starting sequence.

### 19.0 PRIZES

19.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd in each class subject to minimum entry of 5 yachts. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Sussex Yacht Club Keelboat Committee.

19.2 Additional random prizes maybe awarded at the prize giving.

### 20.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.1 The sponsors, the Sussex Yacht Club and its members are providing this series of races only on the understanding that the club, their representatives and/or members bear no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to the boats or persons howsoever arising directly or indirectly by any accident or wrongful negligent act, default or omission of any member or any person during the Sussex Yacht Club Cup 2018 races and any other related activity. Owners shall acknowledge their responsibility on the official entry form and draw the attention of their crew to this disclaimer before the start of any race. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS rule 4 Decision to Race.

### 21.0 INSURANCE

21.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

### 22.0 SOCIAL EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

22.1 A Summer party and BBQ will follow the sailing, to be held at Sussex Yacht Club, Southwick clubhouse.

### 23.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

23.1 Further information will be available on the Sussex Yacht Club web site [www.sussexyachtclub.org.uk](http://www.sussexyachtclub.org.uk).