



MODEL YACHTING ASSOCIATION

Notice of Race

MYA MARBLEHEAD RANKING 4 AND 5

At West Kirby Marine Lake

16th & 17th September 2017

This NOR was first issued on 26th July 2017.

1 EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday 16th September 8:30 Registration and Practice
9:45 Briefing
10:00 Warning Signal
18:00 No Race to Start after this time
Prize giving as soon as possible after the last race is completed

Sunday 17th September 8:30 Registration and Practice
09:15 Briefing
09:30 Warning Signal
16:00 No Race to Start after this time
Prize giving as soon as possible after the last race is completed

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

On Saturday, no race will start after 18:00 and any race will be abandoned if the first boat in 'A' heat has not finished before 18:30.

On the Sunday, no race will start after 16:00 hours. Any race in progress will be abandoned if the first boat in 'A' heat has not finished before 17:00 hours.

2 VENUE

West Kirby Marine Lake, South Parade, West Kirby, Wirral CH48 3HX, operating from the Sailing Club (Eastern) end.

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
- International Marblehead Class Rules
- Heat Management System (HMS)

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 either in the Event Documents section of the MYA Knowledge Base see http://mya-uk.co.uk/knowledge_base_category/docsandrules/ or on the UK Marblehead Class website.

5 REGISTRATION

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

- a) if applicable, the owner's valid personal sail number certificate
- b) All boats must be registered with, and display a sail number issued by the UK Class Registrar or their personal sail number.
- c) owners should attend with a copy of their measurement certificate which will be checked at the event.
- d) Emergency Contact details if this has changed or not supplied when an entry was made. 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

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.

10 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).

All boats must be registered with, and display either a sail number issued by the UK Class registrar, or a valid personal sail number. Competitors will be notified of any necessary changes in the event of a clash of sail numbers.

Entry for all competitors opens from Wednesday 26th July 2017. Entries shall be made before the closing date for entries, 14th September 2017 as follows:

- Online, using the on line entry system via the MYA website.
- By post or e-mail attaching a completed copy of the form at the end of this NoR

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 *and may incur an additional late entry fee.*

11 ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £10 per day shall be paid on or before Registration. The entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been received by the Organising Committee by the due date.

Fees may be paid using either:

a) *Payment direct to the club bank account using BACS Sort Code 11-00-54 and Account No 00031797*

b) *Cheque*

Paper Entries and associated Fees should be sent to Graham Elliott.

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

Anyone who pre-enters and does not turn up are still liable for their entry fee to Birkenhead RS&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

Prizes will be awarded as detailed in 7.4 of MYA National Championship 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

There is free parking on the street for cars and camper vans on either South Parade or Sandy Lane. For any questions on this and relevant security issues please contact us.

Lunch and Refreshments

Hot and Cold drinks and light snacks will be available in the West Kirby Sailing Club clubhouse.

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

ENTRY FORM (ENTRY USING THE MYA WEBSITE IS PREFERRED)

To be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS and returned to the contact stated in Section 10

EVENT

COMPETITOR DETAILS

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| Name | <input type="text"/> | UK MYA No | <input type="text"/> |
| Address (Including Postcode) | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Country | <input type="text"/> | Telephone | <input type="text"/> |
| Club | <input type="text"/> | Mobile | <input type="text"/> |
| Email | <input type="text"/> | | |

Emergency Contact details

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| Name | <input type="text"/> |
| Telephone | <input type="text"/> |
| e-mail | <input type="text"/> |
| Medical Information* | <input type="text"/> |

** Please advise the Race Committee of any medical information that may be relevant in the case of an emergency*

Yacht Details

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|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Name | <input type="text"/> | Registration No. | <input type="text"/> |
| Sail No. | <input type="text"/> | Personal Sail No. | <input type="text"/> |
| Design | <input type="text"/> | | |

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. I declare that I am a member of the relevant Owners Association or National Class Association (as appropriate)

Signed

Date