



# MODEL YACHTING ASSOCIATION

## Notice of Race

### MYA MARBLEHEAD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP

At West Kirby Marine Lake

Friday 15th September 2017

This NOR was first issued on 20<sup>th</sup> July .

#### 1 EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	14:00-17:00	Registration and Practice
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	8:30	Registration and Practice
	09:45	Briefing
	10:00	Warning Signal
	16:30	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.

No race will start after 16:30 hours. Any race in progress will be abandoned if the first boat in 'A' heat has not finished before 17:15 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/](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 over the age of 60 years.

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 Monday 24th June 2017. Entries shall be made before the closing date for entries, 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 shall be paid by 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been received by the Organising Committee by the due date.

The additional fee for making a late entry will be £5

*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.**

## **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](http://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**

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

**Emergency Contact details**

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

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

**Yacht Details**

<b>Name</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Registration No.</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Sail No.</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Personal Sail No.</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Design</b>	<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**