



Lilliput Sailing Club

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Lilliput Sailing Club 68th Annual Regatta 10th & 11th August 2024 Notice of Race

1. Organisation, Location and Dates

1.1. The Regatta is organised by Lilliput sailing Club (LSC) Regatta Committee, contact details as follows:

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1.2. The Regatta will take place on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th August 2024.

1.3. Cruiser racing will take place around buoys in Poole Bay or (in severe weather) within Poole Harbour.

1.4. Dinghy racing will take place within Poole Harbour starting in the vicinity of the entrance to the Blue Lagoon. Further details are provided in the Sailing Instructions.

2. Rules

2.1. Regatta racing will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024), this Notice of Race, the rules of each class concerned and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2.2. This Notice of Race can be amended by a notice on the official notice board at the Lilliput Sailing Club and which may be posted on the event website <http://www.lilliputsc.org.uk>

3. Racing Classes

3.1. Cruisers:

- PHHS rated cruisers Class I & II (which may be combined depending on numbers)
- Gentlemen’s Class (Performance Handicapped no spinnaker)
- Classes may be combined for starting purposes.

3.2. Cruiser Calls Rules





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3.2.1. PHHS Cruiser Classes

Boats racing in PHHS Cruiser Classes shall:

- comply with their Class Rules
- comply with the class crew limit if any
- have a valid PHHS handicap rating – available from the club cruiser captain given reasonable notice.
- fly their class identification flag on the backstay whilst racing.
- ensure all crew wears lifejackets if Y flag is flying.

3.2.2. Gentlemen’s Class

Boats racing in the Gentlemen’s Class shall:

- not fly a spinnaker or cruising chute
- have a valid PHHS handicap rating – available from the club cruiser captain given reasonable notice.
- have their Regatta Series Handicap performance adjusted after every race
- fly their class identification flags on the backstay whilst racing.
- ensure all crew wears lifejackets if Y flag is flying.

3.2.3. Rating Changes

- 3.2.3.1. No PHHS rating changes will be accepted after 23:00 hours 1st Aug 2024, except as a result of a rating protest or to correct LSC rating office errors.

3.2.4. VHF Radio

- 3.2.4.1. All cruisers shall carry an operational VHF marine radio equipped with Channels 14,16, 37/M1 & 72.
- 3.2.4.2. The cruiser course to be sailed will be announced on VHF Ch. 37/M1 broadcast from a committee boat. If VHF channel 37/M1 is busy with other traffic then VHF channel 72 may be used.

3.3. Dinghies:

- 3.3.1. **Regatta Series:** Racing will be mixed handicap using the Portsmouth Yardstick handicap. Boats will compete for prizes in 2 fleets (A and B) with a single start. Skippers may self-select A or B fleet according to their preference, but the Race Officer may override this to balance the number of entrants in each fleet. Both fleets will offer competitive racing, but the B fleet is offered for slower boats and crews who typically race less frequently. The A fleet will usually sail a longer course (more laps) to provide a similar duration race for both fleets.





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3.3.2. **Charity Trophy:** The Charity Trophy race will be a single race for the whole fleet (A and B fleets combined) as a single fleet PY handicap race.

3.3.3. Dinghy Class Rules

Boats racing both A and B classes:

- shall comply with their Class Rules
- Personal buoyancy must be worn when racing. Wet suits or dry suits do not constitute Personal Buoyancy.

4. Racing Programme

4.1. Location & Dates

The intention is to run 5 races for all racing classes, three on the Saturday and 2 on the Sunday with the last race to count as the Charity Trophy Race. Depending on conditions, the Race Officer may decide to alter this to allow both the Regatta Series and the Charity Trophy race on one day, up to a maximum of three races per day.

4.1.1. Cruisers

Each race will start from a Committee Boat and will be sailed around buoys in Poole Bay with target duration of 1 hour. In severe weather racing will take place within the confines of Poole Harbour. Races will run back-to-back with warning signals as follows:

	Earliest first warning	Latest first warning for last race of the day	Expected ashore
Saturday	1110	1530	1645
Sunday	1140	1430	1545

4.1.2. Dinghies

Starts will be from the LSC Committee Boat offshore from the Blue Lagoon. Racing will be held within Poole Harbour and be sailed around existing race marks, Lilliput Sailing Club laid marks or around the islands of the harbour. The target duration of each race is 50 minutes and races will run back-to-back with warning signals as follows:

	Earliest first warning	Latest last warning	Expected ashore
Saturday	1155	1530	1645
Sunday	1225	1430	1545

5. Eligibility, Registration and Fees

5.1. The Regatta is an open event open to any sailor subject to acceptance by the organisers of a completed Regatta Entry Form.





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- 5.2. Any entrants who are not members of LSC will be granted temporary club membership for the duration of the event.
- 5.3. Entries will only be accepted on an official entry form. Entry forms may be submitted on paper to the organisers (forms are available from the clubhouse noticeboard), or online at the event website: <https://bit.ly/4ck6gem>
- 5.4. A boat entering any one of the qualifying races shall be deemed to have entered the Lilliput Sailing Club Regatta 2024.
- 5.5. Entry Fees are waived for the 2024 Regatta. All entrants are encouraged to support the chosen club charity in lieu of an entry fee – collections will be made in the clubhouse.

6. Risk Statement

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- 6.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event
- 6.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore
- 6.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions
- 6.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate
- 6.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities
- 6.6. The provision of support boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances
- 6.7. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event
- 6.8. Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims;

7. Scoring

- 7.1. The Low Points scoring system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply, amended as below:
- 7.2. When four races are sailed three shall count. When three or less races are sailed all shall count
- 7.3. Points will be awarded as follows (for definitions see RRS Appendix A11):
 - 7.3.1. DNS / OCS / DNF / RAF: Number of race entries plus one
 - 7.3.2. DSQ: Number of race entries plus two
 - 7.3.3. DNC: Number of race entries plus three





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7.3.4. This changes RRS Appendix A2 & A4.2

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on the official web site www.lilliputsc.org.uk and in hard copy at Lilliput Sailing Club office.

9. Results and Prizes

Provisional results of each race will be posted on the club website and official series noticeboard on completion of each day's racing. Final results will be posted prior to the prize giving. Prize giving will be held at Lilliput Sailing Clubhouse at 17:00 on Sunday. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class for each series.

10. Bar, Catering & Entertainment

Facilities will be available at the Lilliput Sailing Clubhouse throughout the Regatta. A Barbeque will be held on Saturday with food available after racing and a full program of entertainment will run throughout both Saturday and Sunday at the Clubhouse. Further details will be posted on the club website www.lilliputsc.org.uk.

11. Privacy Statement

The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

