



Notice of Race

Daffodil Regatta

Ullswater Yacht Club

26th & 27th April 2025



1. RULES

- 1.1. The racing will be governed by the Rules as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Ullswater Yacht Club (UYC) Sailing Instructions and the relevant Class Rules, in that order.
- 1.2. The Organising Authority will be UYC in conjunction with the relevant Class Associations and Governing Body(ies).
- 1.3. Competitors should note that UYC operates the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter. The Charter can be found on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at UYC and on the UYC website and posted on the official notice board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located outside the Race Office.
- 3.2. Any changes to this NOR or the Sailing Instructions will be posted no less than one hour before the first race that they affect and will be signalled by displaying flag L and one sound signal.
- 3.3. From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. **The event is open to any monohull dinghy/dayboat/cruiser which is under 25'6" overall length (LOA).** Any boat without a recognised Portsmouth Yardstick Number will be assigned a yardstick number based on other available data, which may be reviewed after Race 1.
- 4.2. All entries before midnight Wednesday 23th April must be made online at <https://ullswateryachtclub.org/event/1082121>
- 4.3. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
- 4.4. Competitors, including support teams, coaches, instructors, rescue crews and accompanying friends and families, shall consider themselves to be temporary members of UYC for the duration of the event.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Required racing fees are as follows:

	Visitor	UYC Member
Single Hander	£35	£15
Double Hander & Cruisers	£45	£25

- 5.2. Entries taken at UYC on Saturday 26th April 2025 will be subject to an additional £10 late entry fee.

- 5.3. Camping, motorhomes and campervans fees are as follows:

	Visitor
Tent	£13 per night (off peak)
Motorhome / Camper Van	£18 per night (off peak)

- 5.3.1. Motorhome or camping permits will be issued on arrival and **MUST** be displayed on tents and motor homes.

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- 5.3.2. All camping and motorhome spaces including those for UYC members, must be pre-booked.
- 5.3.3. There is strong demand for motorhome and campervan spaces and competitors and UYC members are advised to book early to ensure availability.

6. CANCELLATION

- 6.1. The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76. If the Organising Authority decides to cancel the event, cancel a class or reject an entry they shall give at least 36 hours' notice to the affected competitors, and shall refund the entry fee, less any costs already incurred by the Organising Authority.
- 6.2. Any entry to the event or camping, motorhome or campervan booking, received by UYC before shall be refunded as follows:
 - A full refund if cancelled no later than midnight 2nd April 2025
 - 50% refund if cancelled after midnight 2nd April 2025 and before midnight 23rd April 2025.
 - No refund if cancelled midnight 23rd April 2025.

7. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 7.1. The crew entered may only be changed should they be incapacitated and with the permission of the OA.

8. ADVERTISING

- 8.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

9. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 9.1. Does not apply.

10. SCHEDULE

- 10.1. A competitors' briefing will be held outside of the UYC Race Office on Saturday 26th April 2025, at 11:00
- 10.2. Courses will be displayed by the race committee during the briefing on Saturday. Any changes to courses for Sunday will be displayed outside the UYC Race Box no later than 45 minutes prior to the first race.
- 10.3. The Race Committee may combine, divide or add classes depending on the number of entries.
- 10.4. The order of class starts will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.5. Subject to paragraph 10.3, separate starts will be held for the following classes:
 - Musto Skiffs.
 - RS 200.
 - VX One.
 - OK.
 - Finn.
 - 29ers.
 - Other asymmetric dinghies and keel boats racing on handicap. (Fast)
 - Other dinghies and keel boats racing on handicap. (Slow)
 - Cruisers racing on handicap.
- 10.6. The various classes will race on separate courses as follows:

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Δ Course A - A Skiff windward leeward course:

- Musto Skiffs;
- VX One
- Other asymmetric dinghies and keel boats (e.g. 49er)

Δ Course B - An Asymmetric windward leeward course:

- RS 200
- 29er

Δ Course C – A course that that may include club buoys, Olympic or Windward/Leeward courses.:

- OK
- Finn
- Other dinghies and keel boats.
- Cruisers.

10.7. The order of class starts will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

10.8. On each course:

- The first warning signal on Saturday 26th April shall not be before 11.55,
- The first warning signal on Sunday 27th April shall not be before 10.55,
- The warning signal for the last race on 27th April will be no later than 15:00.

10.9. Each day there will be a maximum of four starts per class.

10.10. The target duration of each race will be approximately 30 to 45 minutes.

11. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

11.1. It is the competitor's responsibility that their boat and associated equipment adhere to the Class Rules.

11.2. Race officials may conduct inspections of a boat and its equipment prior or during the regatta.

12. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

12.1. RRS 40.1 Shall apply at all times while afloat.

12.2. RRS 40.2 Will not apply.

13. VENUE

13.1. UYC is situated on the North East shore of the lake approximately two miles from Pooley Bridge, on the Howtown Road.

13.2. The sailing area on Ullswater, will be between Pooley Bridge to Howtown.

14. COURSES

14.1. Courses will be specified on the course board at the Race Office, separate sailing areas will be designated for each course, which will set on Ullswater between Pooley Bridge and Howtown.

15. PENALTY SYSTEM

15.1. RRS Appendix T will apply. The Post Race Penalty and the RYA Arbitration Procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures

15.2. RRS Appendix P will not apply. No jury penalties. Competitors are reminded of Rule 69 Decisions from Arbitration can be referred to the protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.

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16. SCORING

- 16.1. The number of races completed to constitute a series will be two.
16.2. A boat's series score where more than two races are completed is shown in the table below.

Number of races in the series	7	6	5	4	3	2
Races to count	5	4	4	3	3	2

- 16.3. Scoring will be the low points scoring system of Appendix 'A' of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

17. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 17.1. Support person vessels will not be allowed.

18. CHARTED AND LOANED BOATS

- 18.1. A chartered or loan boat may carry national letters or sail numbers in contravention of her class rules and Appendix G3 RRS, provided the OA has approved her sail identification registration.

19. BERTHING

- 19.1. Boats and, trailers shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

20. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 20.1. All boats not kept on a lake mooring shall be hauled out during the event, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

21. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 21.1. Does not apply.

22. DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY STATEMENT

- 22.1. The personal information you provide to the UYC 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 UYC's [privacy policy](http://www.ullswaterycbirkett.org/privacy-policy) (www.ullswaterycbirkett.org/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.

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23. RISK STATEMENT

- 23.1. Rule 3 of the RRS states: "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:
- 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
 - They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore
 - They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions
 - Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate
 - The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities
 - The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances
 - It is the responsibility of competitors to familiarise themselves with the risks and Rules of the event and to attend the Competitors' Briefing

24. INSURANCE

- 24.1. All competitors by entering the event shall warrant that they are covered by third party insurance of at least £3m per incident or the equivalent.

25. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 25.1. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries in each Class.
25.2. The prize giving will be held at the UYC Clubhouse on the final day, approximately one hour after the last boat finishes, subject to protests.

26. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 26.1. Updates providing more detail of the event and social events will be posted on the event website www.ullswaterycbirkett.org
26.2. Catering will be available each day.
26.3. Camping for tents, motorhomes and campervans is available in the fields adjacent to the Club on Friday and Saturday nights. Directions will be given on arrival. All camping must be paid for in addition to racing fee.
26.4. Flag poles / banners are welcome on the camping area but must be lowered overnight.
26.5. Parking is limited, and competitors are requested to minimise the number of vehicles brought onto the UYC site.

ORGANISER'S CONTACT DETAILS

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