

**Ullswater Yacht Club**  
**Lord Birkett Memorial Trophy**  
**Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July 2016**  
**Notice of Race**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016' (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, the relevant Class Rules, this NOR and the UYC Sailing Instructions (2013 – 2016) in ascending order.
- 1.2. The organising authority will be UYC in conjunction with the relevant Class Association(s) and / or Governing Body Bodies
- 1.3. Competitors should note that UYC operate the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter.

**2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 2.2. Bow stickers may be issued to all competitors at registration. Any boat not displaying bow stickers in any race will be scored DNC for that race

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The event is open to any monohull dinghy or dayboat and to cruisers under 25'6" with a Portsmouth Yardstick Rating below 1400. Any boat without a recognised / representative Portsmouth Yardstick will be assigned one based on other available data.
- 3.2. Eligible boats must enter online via SailRacer before 24th June, 2016. The link is <http://enter.sailracer.org/events/event-v2.asp?eventid=206213>. Once on the SailRacer page click "Enter" and this will take you into the Entry Form.
- 3.3. Late entries will be accepted on the day at the event reception and will be subject to a £20 late entry fee.
- 3.4. Entries will be limited to 230 boats.
- 3.5. Competitors, including support teams, coaches, instructors, rescue crews and accompanying friends and families etc, shall consider themselves visitors / temporary members of UYC for the duration of the event.

**4. FEES**

- 4.1. Required racing fees for online entry completed by 24th June, 2016 are as follows:-

Single hander	£30
Double hander	£40
- 4.2. Entries from UYC members will be entitled to a discount of £5.
- 4.3. Entries from competitors under 18 years will be entitled to a discount of £5
- 4.4. Entries made after 24<sup>th</sup> June £20 late entry fee.
- 4.5. Camping fees are payable with on-line entry or at Registration and are as follows:-

4.5.1. Small tent (designed for 2 persons)	£10 per night
4.5.2. Medium tent (designed for 3-5 persons)	£15 per night
4.5.3. Large tent (designed for over 5 persons)	£20 per night
4.5.4. Motor home (single rear axle)	£20 per night
4.5.5. Motor home (twin rear axle)	£25 per night
4.5.6. Additional car parking permits	£5 each
4.5.7. Camping tickets MUST be displayed on tents/motorhomes	
4.5.8. Camping fees waived for UYC members, but places must be pre-booked	

## **5. SCHEDULE**

- 5.1. Registration will be in the UYC clubhouse on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1800 – 2100 and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 0900 to 1130.
- 5.2. Packs containing Sailing Instructions, camping and parking permits etc. will be handed to competitors on arrival at UYC.
- 5.3. Competitors briefing will be held at the Race Office on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 12 noon.
- 5.4. The scheduled race start times are:-  
Race 1 - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 13:00. Race 2 - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11:00

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1. The UYC Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and included in the entry packs (See 5.2 above)

## **7. VENUE**

- 7.1. UYC is situated on the North East shore of the lake approximately two miles from Pooley Bridge on the Howtown Road.
- 7.2. The sailing area will normally be the length of Ullswater from near Pooley Bridge to a specified island near Glenridding

## **8. COURSES**

- 8.1. Courses will be specified on the course board at the Race Office

## **9. SCORING**

- 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series

## **10. PRIZES AND TROPHIES**

- 10.1. The Lord Birkett Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner counting all races. Places 1 to 10 overall will be awarded prizes
- 10.2. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries, with Class prizes being awarded for classes having 6 or more entries
- 10.3. Prizes will also be awarded to specific categories. These will be confirmed at the event, but, in addition to the overall and class trophies, will include a Birkett 54 trophy, a Traveller Trophy and a 'Tortoise' Trophy.
- 10.4. The prizegiving will be held at the UYC clubhouse as soon as possible after the results indicate that there will be no more changes to the leading boats overall and in the classes. It is possible that there may be some competitors still to finish after the prizegiving has commenced.

## **11. RISK STATEMENT**

- 11.1. Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing 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; and
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances

## **12. INSURANCE**

- 12.1. All competitors by entering the event shall warrant that they are covered by third party insurance of at least £2m per incident or the equivalent.

## **13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 13.1. Refreshments, including packed lunches, will be available during the day. Breakfasts will be available from 0800 each day.
- 13.2. Live bands in the beer tent Friday and Saturday evenings. Details will be available at Registration.
- 13.3. Evening meals will be available on Friday between 1700 and 2100. No booking is required.
- 13.4. Saturday evening meals may be booked at the time of your on-line entry or at Registration. This will be a Hog Roast with a choice of deserts at £12.50 per head adult, £7.00 junior portions - see entry form.
- 13.5. Packed lunches will be available on Sunday. These can be booked online with entry or at Reception.
- 13.6. Camping for tents and campervans is available in the fields adjacent to the club on Friday and Saturday night. Directions will be given on arrival. All camping must be paid for in addition to racing fee. Flag poles / banners are welcome on the camping area but must be lowered overnight.
- 13.7. The damage caused by the December flooding was extensive. Consequently not all of the clubhouse facilities may be available. Whilst every effort is being made to have the clubhouse repaired in time for the Lord Birkett Trophy, this cannot be guaranteed. Priority is being given to the refurbishment of the changing rooms, toilets and showers at the rear of the clubhouse.
- 13.8. Parking is limited and competitors are requested to minimise the number of vehicles brought onto the club site. Vehicle parking permits will be issued as follows:
- Single handlers – one permit
  - Other competitors – two permits
  - Additional permits will attract a charge of £5.00 each
- 13.9. Unfortunately, Ullswater Steamers are unable to run the customary cruise on Saturday.

## **14. UPDATES**

- 14.1 Updates providing more detail of the event and social events will be posted on the UYC website.
- 14.2 Further information contact:-

**UYC event coordinator: - John Robinson ([birkett@ullswateryachtclub.org.uk](mailto:birkett@ullswateryachtclub.org.uk)) - 01768484507**

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