



2000 National Championships

6th – 11th August 2017

Hosted by East Lothian Yacht Club

Organising Authority: ELYC in conjunction with the 2000 Class Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. The rules of the 2000 Class Association will apply.
- 1.2** The racing rules will be changed as follows:
Rule 32 changed to allow the race to be shortened at the Committee Boat on station at the finish.
Rule 35 changed to score boats finishing outside the time limit in their observed position on the course.
Rule 40 changed so that personal Flotation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.
Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** 2000 Class Association rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form on the ELYC website www.elyc.org.uk or by completing the entry form available from 2000 Class Association website www.2000class.org by 1st August 2017, and submitting the entry fee.

Later entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority, and an additional £20 fee shall be payable.

Each boat shall be sailed by the same helm and nominated crew(s) throughout the series, in accordance with the 2000 Class Event & Series Rules. Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.

Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews less than 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration.

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:
Entry fees per boat: £170
Entry fees for youth competitors (aged 21 years or under and in full-time education on 13th August 2016):
Helm only: £132.50
Helm & Crew: £95

The entry fee also covers social events for helm and crew.

4.3 An option is available for a daily entry fee at £30 per boat for up to up to a maximum of 3 days' racing.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will be between 14:00 and 17:00 on Saturday 5th August and between 09:00 and 10:00 on Sunday 6th August, in the clubhouse at East Lothian Yacht Club.

5.2 Dates of racing, number of races, and first scheduled warning signal:

10 races are scheduled between Sunday 6th August and Friday 11th August

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Sunday 6th August will be 13:00

The briefing will be at 11:30 on Sunday 6th August.

An introductory briefing for Nationals first-timers or those needing more details will be at 18:30 on Saturday 5th August.

5.3 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 14:25.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the 2000 Class Association website prior to the event and at registration.

8 SCORING

8.1 Scoring will be in accordance with the low point scoring system in RRS Appendix A. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When four, five or six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When seven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

If a different helm completes a race in the same boat then they shall be considered a separate entry and their results cannot be combined with the results achieved by another helm.

9 SUPPORT BOATS

9.1 Support boats shall register at the Race Office during the registration period.

10 PRIZES

10.1 The winners will be awarded the first place trophy and the title of National Champions.

Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

11 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

11.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event or the equivalent.

14 COURSES

14.1 All races will take place on a windward/leeward course, which will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.