



Indian Summer Regatta

22nd September 2018

NOTICE of RACE

DEFINITIONS

The following Definitions shall apply:

- **'Organising Authority'** means the Race Committee of:

Brighton Marina Yacht Club, Western Concourse, Brighton Marina, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 5UP;
Tel 01273 818711, email racing@bmyc.org.uk;

- **'Article'** means a provision within this document; a reference to 'Article' will be accompanied by the relevant Article Number.

1 RULES

1.1. Racing will be governed by the current version of:

a) ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS):

[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020-\[20946\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020-[20946].pdf);

and

b) The sailing instructions for the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018;

Supported by the prescriptions of:

c) BMYC Safety Regulations - Inshore (<http://bmyc.uk/media/BMYC-Safety-Regulations-2018.pdf>):

(i) the RYA Racing Charter:

<http://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/Racing/RacingInformation/RacingCharter/RYA%20Racing%20Charter%202017.pdf>

(ii) The RYA National Handicap for Cruisers scheme (NHC) - boats unknown to the Organising Authority shall register with the Organising Authority via the NHC Registration form prior to competing; Registration Form can be downloaded via <http://bmyc.uk/racing/racing-information/>;

and,

(iii) IRC Rules and Definitions 2018: https://ircrating.org/images/stories/pdf/2018/irc2018_rule.pdf - Boats competing under IRC shall register, with the Organising Authority, a Rating Certificate current at time of the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018;

as applicable to the competing boat.

1.2. Class Association Rules shall not apply; the Organising Authority will consider a written application for dispensation from the Person-in-Charge of a boat not able to meet requirements of the Articles of Section 1.

1.3. IRC Rule 22.1.1 shall apply to all competing boats; 'bunk cushions may be removed; no compensating weight need be carried'.

1.4. IRC Rule 22.4.2 is deleted and replaced by (i) 'Subject to a decision by the person-in-charge and rules declared in these sailing instructions, no restriction shall apply to the maximum number of crew that may sail aboard a boat.
(ii) No restrictions on crew weight shall apply.

1.5. Where safety rules of the above named organisations conflict the higher specification shall prevail.

1.6. In the event of conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions of this event the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1. The Organising Authority requires no specific advertising to be displayed by competing boats.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. Applications are invited to enter monohull yachts and sports boats complying with the Articles of section 1.

3.2. Each application shall include:

- a) A completed application form forming Appendix A of this Notice of Race;
- b) A copy of the yachts' Insurance Certificate declaring the names of Yacht, the Person-in-Charge and any surrogate where each Person-in-Charge, or surrogate, shall be insured with a minimum third-party liability cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent; Insurance cover shall be continuous throughout the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018;
- c) Payment in full aligned to the schedule stated under Article 4; attention is drawn to the payment schedule applying at time the payment and application are deemed completed.
- d) All non-Brighton Marina Berth holders: A completed berthing form forming Appendix B of this Notice of Race.

3.3. Applications should arrive at the office of the Organising Authority before end of Monday, 17th September 2018. See Definitions at top of page 1 for address details.

3.4. Entries received on or after Tuesday, 18th September 2018 will be accepted at discretion of the Organising Authority.

n.b. Until such time the requirements of Article 3.2 are fulfilled the application shall be deemed Incomplete.

4 FEES

4.1. Entry Fees per competing Yacht shall be £40.00

4.2. See Article 3.4 and footnote at Section 3

5 SCHEDULE

5.1. The Organising Authority intends to offer a Race Programme as follows:

- a) Date of Racing: Saturday. 22nd September 2018
- b) Number of Races: Three
- c) Scoring Regimes: NHC and IRC (see Article 1.1.c)(iii))

5.2. Under circumstances where a lesser number of races are run this shall not provide grounds for protest or for a request for redress.

5.3. No start sequence will commence after 15:00hrs.

5.4. A briefing will be offered by the Race Officer in the Clubhouse at 08:30hrs on Saturday, 22nd September 2018. See Definitions at top of page 1 for address details.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The sailing instructions will be posted to the Named Entrant via email no later than 12:00hrs on Monday, 17th September 2018.

6.2. It shall be the responsibility of competitors to receive the instructions in electronic format and distribute within the crew as required. Hard-copies will not be available from the Organising Authority.

7 VENUE

- 7.1. The Race Office and evening social events will be located at Brighton Marina Yacht Club - See Definitions at top of page 1 for address details.
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8 COURSES

- 8.1. The race area shall be:
- a) The English Channel adjacent to the entrance to Brighton Marina; between longitude 0 deg 0'54.17E (Friars Bay Outfall Buoy) and longitude 0 deg 19.50'W (Beechams Buoy) and up to 3 NM offshore.
- 8.2. Courses to be sailed shall be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
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9 SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point scoring system shall be used.
- 9.2. The prescriptions as set out under RRS Appendix A shall apply.
- 9.3. In accordance with RRS Appendix A1: if one race is started, and where one boats sails the course and finished in accordance with the provisions of the Sailing Instructions for the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta the series shall be deemed constituted; series scores shall be awarded accordingly.
- 9.4. A Yachts' series score shall be determined as follows:
- a) When a yacht has completed fewer than 3 races her score shall be the total of her race scores;
 - b) When a yacht has completed 3 races her score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
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10 SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1. During racing, support boats shall maintain a distance of 100 metres or more from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Officer or boats assisting with crew safety.
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11 BERTHING

- 11.1. As a condition of entry all non-Brighton Marina berth holders are required to submit a completed berthing form (See Article 3.2.d); to confirm berthing requirements.
- 11.2. Boats shall be berthed in their assigned berths; equipment left shoreside must not spill-over to adjacent berths and not impeded passage on the walk-ways.
- 11.3. Competitors shall obey instructions from Premier Marinas Berthing Master. See [Article 16.1](#).
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12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 12.1. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta with exception of where risk of sinking exists or where prior written permission of is granted by the Organising Authority.
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13 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 13.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around yachts between the preparatory signal of the first race and the finish of the last race of the regatta.
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14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1. It shall remain the responsibility of the person-in-charge to ensure the yacht is able to receive communication with the Race Management Team via Marine Band VHF Radio on the Race Frequency.
- 14.2. The Race Frequency shall be Marine Band VHF Channel 77.
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14.3. During the race, the Organising Authority call-sign shall be BMYC Race Control.

14.4. General announcements to competitors shall be announced using the call-sign "Regatta Race Fleet".

14.5. Except in an emergency, a yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all yachts. This restriction also applies to mobile-telephone equipment.

15 PRIZES

15.1. Prizes will be awarded to First Three Place in each Group subject to minimum entry of 5 yachts in each Group. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of sponsors.

16 BEHAVIOUR

16.1. The Person-in-Charge of a yacht associated with the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018, and/or sailing under the BMYC banners will be held responsible for the behaviour and actions of all crew at all times during the Regatta. Any misbehaviour which is deemed likely to bring the name of the Brighton Marina Yacht Club into disrepute will render the yacht concerned disqualified without a hearing; serious occurrences could result in the yacht being banned from taking part in future BMYC events.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1. Competitors participate in the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018 entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. Under RRS Rule 4 the responsibility for a decision to participate in a race or continue racing, including but not limited to, the safety of a boat and her crew, is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person in Charge who shall make all endeavours to ensure that the boat will be:

- a) fully found and maintained as thoroughly seaworthy;
and
- b) manned by an experienced and appropriately trained crew who are physically fit to put to sea under prevailing weather conditions;
throughout the duration of the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018.

17.2. The person in charge shall assign a member of the crew aboard as surrogate to immediately take over his/her responsibilities in the event of his/her incapacity.

17.3. The organising authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, during, or as a result of the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1. The Organising Authority would be pleased to assist with any queries you may have about the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018; contact details can be found under Definitions at the start of Page one of this document.



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APPENDIX A - ENTRY FORM

(Please Type or Print Block Capitals)

Contact Details

Address (person in Charge): _____

Phone/Mob: _____

email: _____

Yacht Club: _____

Yacht Details

Name of Yacht: _____

Sail Number:

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Manufacturer: _____

Design/Type: _____

Declaration

I (full name of Person in Charge) _____

declare that I wish to enter the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018 and I agree:

- (i) that I have read and agree to the Articles of Section 17 of the Notice of Race for the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018, insodoing I accept the premise of RRS Rule 4 and agree to indemnify the Organising Authority and Sponsors of the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018 from any claim registered by either, myself or on behalf of my estate and, any claim registered by any member of my crew or on behalf of the estate of any member of my crew, in respect of any liability or any loss howsoever caused consequent upon entry and participation in BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018;
- (ii) that I confirm compliance with conditions of entry and agree to be bound by the rules and conditions of competing as stated in Articles of the Notice of Race andfor the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018.

Signed: _____

Regatta Fee

Entry Fees per competing Yacht shall be £40.00

Please see Article 3.4 and footnote at Section 3 of the Notice of Race for the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018.



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APPENDIX B - BERTHING FORM

(Please Type or Print Block Capitals)

The Organising Authority works closely with Brighton Marina to be able to bring you the BMYC Indian Summer Regatta 2018. Your cooperation will greatly help toward facilitating berthing requirements for boats away from the home berth (regardless of holding a Premier Marinas berthing agreement at another marina).

Please complete this Berthing Form and send it to

Brighton Marina Yacht Club, Western Concourse, Brighton Marina, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 5UP;

Tel 01273 818711, **email** racing@bmyc.org.uk;

to arrive with the entry form.

Name of Yacht:	_____	Arrival Date:	_____
LOA (Metres):	_____	Draft (Metres):	_____
Person in Charge:	_____		
Address:	_____ _____		
Post Code:	_____	Mobile:	_____
Email:	_____		
Home Marina	_____		

Berths will be allocated subject to the conditions of the Premier Marinas Berthing Agreement and conditions of Mooring, Harbour Regulations, Byelaws and Brighton Marina Act, 1968, copies of which are available for inspection at the respective Marina Office.

Signature: _____