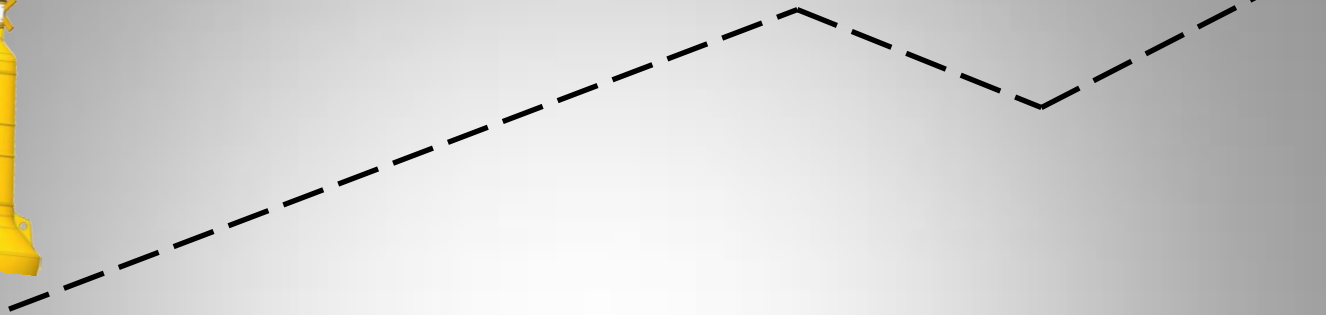


# BEACHY HEAD RACES 2019



YOUR BOAT COMPETING HERE..?



# NOTICE OF RACE



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## WELCOME

We are pleased to invite you to join us for Beachy Head Races 2019 and look forward to seeing you on the water, and at the bar at Brighton Marina Yacht Club and Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club over this Easter weekend of sailing.

A fun-filled weekend; this joint venture between Brighton Marina Yacht Club and Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club welcomes all to compete in this mixture of short passage races, around the cans racing and evening Socials, all at two venues.

The Starting Gun is scheduled to signal the start of the Passage Race from Brighton to Eastbourne on the morning of Friday, 19th April 2019. Brighton boats will meet with Eastbourne boats to engage in an afternoon of competitive 'round-the-cans' racing before the hearty welcome at Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club on the Friday evening.

An early lock-out on Saturday, 20th April will see 'round-the-cans' racing during the morning before setting off on the main passage race of the weekend from Eastbourne to Brighton during the afternoon. A warm welcome awaits all at Brighton Marina yacht Club on the Saturday evening.

The final day; Sunday, 21st April, will bring the last of the 'round-the-cans' racing during the morning before Prize Giving 'On-The-Water' @ Brighton. A final Passage Race from Brighton to Eastbourne completes events for the SHYC boats.

From necessity we do take the safety of all competitors in Beachy Head Races very seriously; please be sure to check all Articles of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in conjunction with the Safety Regulations – All of these documents can be found on the [Beachy Head Races Documents Page](#).

Whilst enjoying yourself please show respect for our hosts at Brighton Marina and Sovereign Harbour Marina, without whom it would not be possible to run Beachy Head Races. We represent the best of Sussex Yacht Racing, a reputation we are proud of and that has taken many years to build.

We wish you all great sailing and look forward to welcoming friends, old and new, at the bar at Brighton and Sovereign Harbour.

Organising Authority

**BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB AND SOVEREIGN HARBOUR YACHT CLUB**



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## ORGANISING AUTHORITY

### BRIGHTON

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

Tel 01273 818711 - Email [racing@bmyc.org.uk](mailto:racing@bmyc.org.uk);

### SOVEREIGN HARBOUR

Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club (SHYC), 3 Harbour Quay,  
Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN23 5QF

Tel 01323 407888 - Email [enquiries@shyc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@shyc.co.uk).

## WEBSITE

[Beachy Head Races Documents](#)

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Friday, 1st February 2019	Beachy Head Races 2019 Launch
Sunday, 7th April 2019	Entry Closes (See Article 3.4)
Monday, 8th April 2019	Day Rate Entry Applies
Friday, 19th April 2019 – 08:00hrs	BMYC Passage Race to Eastbourne (Coastal Series, Race 2)
Friday, 19th April 2019 – 14:00hrs	Beachy Head Races – Races 1 and 2 (Eastbourne)
Saturday, 20th April 2019 – 10:00hrs	Beachy Head Races – Races 3 and 4 (Eastbourne)
Saturday, 20th April 2019 – 13:00hrs	Beachy Head Races – Passage Race (Eastbourne to Brighton)
Sunday, 21st April 2019 - 10:00hrs	Beachy Head Races – Races 5 and 6 (Brighton)
Sunday, 21st April 2019 - 14:00hrs	Prize Giving - On-The-Water (Brighton)
Sunday, 21st April 2019 - 14:30hrs	SHYC Passage Race to Sovereign Harbour

## DEFINITIONS

<b>Article</b>	A provision within this Notice of Race; a reference to 'Article' will be accompanied by the relevant Article Number.
<b>Class</b>	Class includes IRC and NHC time correction systems.
<b>Closing Date</b>	The date after which entry is via <a href="#">Organising Authority</a> discretion.
<b>Competitor</b>	A person who races or intends to race in Beachy Head Races.
<b>Documents Page</b>	Library of all Race and Safety Documents for Beachy Head Races 2019
<b>Results Page</b>	Location of results of all races of Beachy Head Races 2019
<b>Scoring System</b>	<a href="#">RRS Appendix A</a> - boats are ranked in order of points scored. Lowest Points score wins.

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## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in:

- a) ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS): [http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020new-\[24067\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020new-[24067].pdf);
- b) The Beachy Head Races 2019 Sailing Instructions - <http://bmyc.uk/beachyheadraces/>

1.2 Supported by the prescriptions of:

- a) The RYA Racing Charter:  
<http://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/Racing/RacingInformation/RacingCharter/RYA%20Racing%20Charter%202017.pdf>;
- b) Beachy Head Races Safety Regulations - <http://bmyc.uk/beachyheadraces/>

Race	Category
Races run at Brighton	Inshore
Races run at Sovereign Harbour	Inshore
Passage Race	Coastal

- c) IRC Rules and Definitions: [https://ircrating.org/images/stories/pdf/2019/irc2019\\_rule.pdf](https://ircrating.org/images/stories/pdf/2019/irc2019_rule.pdf);
- d) RYA National Handicap Scheme for Cruisers - <http://bmyc.uk/beachyheadraces/>

1.3 Class Association Rules shall not apply. Where a boat is unable to meet the safety regulations stated in Article 1.2b) the owner may apply to the Organising Authority for dispensation.

1.4 Each participating boat shall be insured for racing with third-party liability cover in the name of the 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. In event Insurance cover is changed, lapses or is **Error! Reference source not found.** withdrawn prior to the end of the last race of Beachy Head Races 2019 the boat shall not compete. See Article 3.2b).

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

1.6 IRC Rule 22.4 is deleted and replaced by '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. No restrictions on crew weight' shall apply. This changes IRC Rule 22.4.

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

1.8 Changes to this Notice of Race will be posted on the documents page of the Beachy Head Races website: <http://bmyc.uk/beachyheadraces/>

1.9 In the event of conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions of the Beachy Head Races 2019 the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

1.10 Where a conflict between languages exists the English language will take precedence.



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### 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 Beachy Head Races 2019.
- 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) A completed berthing form forming Appendix B of this Notice of Race.

3.3 Applications should arrive at the Organising Authority office before end of Sunday, 7th April 2019. See Definitions at top of page 0 for address details.

3.4 Entries received on or after Monday, 8th April 2019 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 (See Article 3.4):

Entry Type	Application before	Entry Fee
All Regatta Races	Monday, 8th April 2019	£60.00
Any individual day of racing		£25.00

### 5 SCHEDULE

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

Date of Racing	Number of Races
Friday, 19th April 2019	2 Races
Saturday, 20th April 2019	2 Races Plus 1 Passage Race
Sunday, 21st April 2019	2 Races

5.2 The number of races scheduled to run per day of racing shall default to the table in Article 5.1;

5.3 Up to one additional race may be run per day;

5.4 Under circumstances where a lesser number of races are run, whether per day or overall, this shall not provide grounds for protest or for a request for redress.

5.5 No start sequence will commence after 14:30hrs on Sunday, 21st April 2019.

5.6 A briefing will be offered by the Race Officer prior to the first race on each day of racing. The briefing may be offered in the clubhouse of the Organising Authority aligned to the location of racing or via Marine Band VHF Radio on the Race Frequency subject to discretion of the Race Officer.

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## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be posted to the registered email address of the named entrant no later than 12:00hrs on Tuesday, 16th April 2019.
- 6.2 It shall be the responsibility of named entrant to receive the sailing instructions in electronic format and to distribute within the crew as required. Hard-copies will not be available from the Organising Authority.

## 7 VENUE

- 7.1 The Race Office shall be:

Date of Racing	Time	Location
Friday, 19th April 2019	All Day	<u>Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club</u>
Saturday, 20th April 2019	Up to 15:00hrs	<u>Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club</u>
Saturday, 20th April 2019	After 15:00hrs	<u>Brighton Marina Yacht Club</u>
Sunday, 21st April 2019	All Day	<u>Brighton Marina Yacht Club</u>

Evening social events will take place at clubhouse aligned to the end of racing on Friday and Saturday.

## 8 COURSES

- 8.1 The race area shall be:
- Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club: the English Channel adjacent to the entrance to Sovereign Harbour Marina between Eastbourne Bay between Eastbourne Pier and Sovereign Light and up to 3NM offshore.
  - Brighton Marina Yacht Club: 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 The race area for the Passage Race on the afternoon of Saturday, 31st March shall be the English Channel between the entrance to Sovereign Harbour Marina and the entrance to Brighton Marina, up to 5NM offshore.
- 8.3 Courses to be sailed shall be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## 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 any race of Beachy Head Races the series shall be deemed constituted; series scores shall be awarded accordingly.
- 9.4 A Yachts' series score shall be determined as follows:
- 9.5 When a yacht has completed fewer than 4 races her score shall be the total of her race scores;
- 9.6 When a yacht has completed 4 or 5 races her score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score;
- 9.7 When a yacht has completed 6 races her score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

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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.

#### 11 BERTHING

11.1 As a condition of entry the person-in-charge is required to submit a completed berthing form (See Article 3.2d); to confirm berthing requirements at the non-home marina. This requirement is regardless of any berthing agreement held with Premier Marinas.

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.

#### 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. Any boat hauled out during Beachy Head Races shall be notified to the Organising Authority.

#### 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 Beachy Head Races.

#### 14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 It shall remain the responsibility of the person-in-charge to ensure:

- a) the yacht is able to receive communication with the Race Management Team via Marine Band VHF Radio on the Race Frequency;
- b) A listening watch is maintained at all times whilst underway.

Failure to receive instruction from the Race Officer shall not form grounds for protest or request for redress.

14.2 The Race Frequency shall be Marine Band VHF Channel 77.

14.3 During the race, the Organising Authority call-sign shall be Beachy Head Race Control.

14.4 General announcements to competitors shall be announced using the call-sign "Beachy Head 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 Trophies will be awarded to First Place in each Group.

15.2 Glassware will be awarded to the first 3 places 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 Beachy Head Races 2019, and/or sailing under the BMYC or SHYC 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 and/or Sovereign Harbour 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 Beachy Head Races events.

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#### **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the Beachy Head Races entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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) crewed by experienced and appropriately trained persons who are fit to put to sea under prevailing weather conditions; throughout the duration of the Beachy Head Races 2019.
- 17.2 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 Beachy Head Races 2019.

#### **18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 18.1 The Organising Authority will be pleased to assist with any queries regarding Beachy Head Races 2019; contact details can be found under Organising Authority at the start of Page one of this document.
- 18.2 Race Documents can be found at <http://bmyc.uk/beachyheadraces/>
- 18.3 Race Results will be posted to <http://shyc.co.uk>

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# APPENDIX A - ENTRY FORM

(Please Type or Print Block Capitals)

## ABOUT THE PERSON-IN-CHARGE:

Address (person in Charge): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mob: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

## ABOUT THE YACHT:

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 Beachy Head Races 2019 and I agree:

- (i) that I have read and agree to the Articles of Section 17 of the Notice of Race for the Beachy Head Races 2019; insodoing I accept the premise of RRS Rule 4 and agree to indemnify the Organising Authority and any Sponsors of the Beachy Head Races 2019 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 Beachy Head Races 2019;
- (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 for the Beachy Head Races 2019.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGATTA FEE

Entry Type	Application before	Entry Fee
All Regatta Races	Monday, 8th April 2019	£60.00
Any individual day of racing		£25.00

See Article 3.4 and the footnote at the end of Section 3 of the Notice of Race for the Beachy Head Races 2019.



## APPENDIX B - BERTHING FORM

(Please Type or Print Block Capitals)

The Organising Authority works closely with Premier Marinas at Brighton Marina and Sovereign Harbour Marina to be able to bring you Beachy Head races 2019.

Your cooperation will greatly help toward facilitating berthing requirements for boats away from the home berth.

Regardless of any Premier Marinas Berthing Agreement you may hold; 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](mailto:racing@bmyc.org.uk);

or,

Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club (SHYC), 3 Harbour Quay, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN23 5QF  
Tel 01323 407888, email [enquiries@shyc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@shyc.co.uk).

to arrive with the entry form.

**Name of Yacht:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival  
Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person in  
Charge:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Post Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Marina** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOA (Metres):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Draft (Metres):** \_\_\_\_\_

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:** \_\_\_\_\_