

# Notice of Race

## Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta

Brighton  
8th-9th June 2019

IRC/NHC Racing

Free Berthing for  
visiting yachts

Social Programme  
at Brighton Marina  
Yacht Club

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# SUSSEX REGATTA 2019

8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

## ORGANISING HOST

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## DEFINITIONS

<b>Article</b>	A provision within this document; a reference to 'Article' will be accompanied by the Article Number.
<b>Cut-Off Date</b>	The date after which entry is via Organising Authority discretion.
<b>Documents Page</b>	Website Library of Race and Safety Documents <a href="http://thesussexregatta.uk/documents">http://thesussexregatta.uk/documents</a>
<b>Organising Authority</b>	The combined clubs forming the Organising Host and Supporting Clubs.
<b>Organising Host</b>	The Hosting Club comprises the Race Office and Social Venue.
<b>Results Page</b>	Location of regatta results <a href="http://thesussexregatta.uk/results">http://thesussexregatta.uk/results</a>



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## NOTICE OF RACE

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## 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 Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019 Sailing Instructions – <http://thesussexregatta.uk/documents>;
  - c) Supported by the prescriptions of:
    - (i) The RYA Racing Charter: <http://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/Racing/RacingInformation/RacingCharter/RYA%20Racing%20Charter%202017.pdf>;
    - (ii) Offshore Special Regulations (Category 4) - [http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/mo4180104-\[23486\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/mo4180104-[23486].pdf)
    - (iii) IRC Rules and Definitions: [https://ircrating.org/images/stories/pdf/2019/irc2019\\_rule.pdf](https://ircrating.org/images/stories/pdf/2019/irc2019_rule.pdf);
    - (iv) RYA National Handicap Scheme for Cruisers - <https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/nhc.aspx>.
- 1.2. Class Association Rules shall not apply. The owner of a boat not meeting requirements of Offshore Special Regulations (Category 4) may submit an application to the Organising Authority requesting dispensation of Article 1.1.c)(ii).
- 1.3. 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 withdrawn prior to the scheduled end date of Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019, the boat shall not compete.
- 1.4. 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.
- 1.5. IRC Rule 22.4 is deleted and replaced by ‘Subject to a decision by the person-in-charge and rules declared in the Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019 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.
- 1.6. Where safety rules of the above named organisations conflict the higher specification shall prevail.
- 1.7. Changes to this Notice of Race will be posted on the documents page of the Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta website: <http://thesussexregatta.uk>.
- 1.8. 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. Yachts may be required to display advertising provided by the Organising Authority.

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### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Applications are invited to enter monohull yachts and sports boats complying with the Articles of section 1 intending to compete in IRC/NHC racing.
- 3.2. Entries should be made via the official online entry form:  
  
[HTTPS://THESUSSEXREGATTA.UK/ENTRIES/](https://thesussexregatta.uk/entries/)
- 3.3. Where it is not possible to enter via the online form a completed application form forming Appendix A of this Notice of Race may be submitted.
- 3.4. Each application shall include:
  - a) Confirmation of Time Correction Factor (TCF):
    - (i) National Handicap for Cruisers Base Number where published by the RYA shall be used. Where a confirmed RYA Base Number is not available a completed NHC Registration form is required. See <http://thesussexregatta.uk/docuemnts/>
    - (ii) IRC Rating (where a Rating is valid) the Person-in-Charge is invited to submit a current Rating Certificate; in absence of a current Rating Certificate a Rating will be sought via IRC Online TCC Listing. See <https://ircrating.org/irc-racing/online-tcc-listings/>
  - 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 Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019;
  - c) Payment in full aligned to the schedule stated under Article 4.
  - d) All non-Brighton Marina Berth holders: A completed berthing form forming Appendix B of this Notice of Race.
- 3.5. Entry and supporting documents should arrive at the office of the Organising Host before 17:00hrs on Monday, 27th May 2019.
- 3.6. Entries received on or after the cut-off stated in Article 3.5 will be accepted at discretion of the Organising Host.
- 3.7. The Organising Authority may reject or cancel the entry of a boat where the entry is deemed to be inappropriate. See RRS Rule 76.

**n.b. Until such time the requirements of Article 3.3 are fulfilled the application shall be deemed Incomplete.**

### 4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is £40.00 per boat.
- 4.2. See Article 3.6 and footnote at Section 3

### 5. SCHEDULE

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

Class	Saturday, 8th June 2019	Sunday, 9th June 2019
<u>IRC/NHC</u>	4 Races	3 Races

- 5.2. No start sequence will commence after 15:00hrs on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- 5.3. Prior to the start of racing, a briefing will be given by the Regatta Officer on the water via Marine Band VHF Radio on the Regatta Frequency; the briefing will be repeated prior to the first start.

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#### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be posted to the Named Entrant via email no later than 12:00hrs on Monday, 3rd June 2019.
- 6.2. It shall be the responsibility of the Named Entrant 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 Regatta Office and evening social events will be located at Brighton Marina Yacht Club. See [Organising Host](#).

#### **8. COURSES**

- 8.1. The race area shall be 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.

#### **9. SCORING**

- 9.1. All boats shall be scored via the provisions of RYA National Handicap for Cruisers Scheme.
- 9.2. Where a valid IRC Rating is applicable to the boat, she shall be dual-scored IRC/NHC.
- 9.3. The Low Point scoring system shall be used.
- 9.4. The prescriptions as set out under [RRS Appendix A](#) shall apply.
- 9.5. 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 Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta the series shall be deemed constituted; series scores shall be awarded accordingly.
- 9.6. A Yachts' series score shall be determined as follows:
  - a) When a yacht has completed 3 races or fewer her series score shall be the total of her race scores;
  - b) When a yacht has completed 4 or 5 races her series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her single worst score.
  - c) When a yacht has completed 6 races or more her series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

#### **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 Regatta Officer or boats assisting with crew safety.

#### **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 3.4.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.

#### **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.

#### **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 Regatta Management Team via Marine Band VHF Radio on the Regatta Frequency.
- b) A listening watch is maintained at all times whilst underway.  
Failure to receive instruction from the Regatta Officer shall not form grounds for protest or request for redress.

14.2. The Regatta radio frequency shall default to Marine Band VHF Channel 77.

14.3. During the race, Regatta Management Team call-sign shall be “Regatta Control”.

14.4. General announcements to competitors shall be announced using the call-sign “Regatta 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 Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019, 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 events hosted at Brighton Marina Yacht Club.

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

17.1. Competitors participate in the Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019 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;
- b) Crewed by experienced and appropriately trained persons who are fit to put to sea under prevailing weather conditions;  
throughout the duration of the Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 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 Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019.

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YACHT CLUB**



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### 18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1. The Organising Host will be pleased to assist with any queries regarding Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019; contact details can be found under Organising Host at the start of Page one of this document.
- 18.2. Regatta Documents can be found at <http://thesussexregatta.uk/documents>
- 18.3. Regatta Results will be posted to <http://thesussexregatta.uk/results>

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# SUSSEX COMBINED CLUBS REGATTA 2019

## APPENDIX A - ENTRY FORM – IRC/NHC RACING

(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 Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019 and I agree:

- (i) that I have read and agree to the Articles of Section 17 of the Notice of Race for the Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019, insodoing I accept the premise of RRS Rule 4 and agree to indemnify the Organising Authority and Sponsors of the Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 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 Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 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 and Sailing Instructions for the Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGATTA FEE

IRC/NHC	£40.00
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Please see Article 3.6 and footnote at Section 3 of the Notice of Race for the Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019.

Payment can be made via cheque to accompany the entry form or via Bank Transfer:

**Bank:** HSBC Haywards Heath                      **Sort code:** 40-11-65                      **Account no:** 30034525

Completed **Entry Form to be sent to:**

**Post:** Brighton Marina Yacht Club, Western Concourse, Brighton Marina, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 5UP, UK

**Email:** [racing@bmyc.uk](mailto:racing@bmyc.uk)





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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 Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 2019. Your cooperation in completing this berthing form 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).

### Completed Berthing Form to be sent to:

**Post:** Brighton Marina Yacht Club, Western Concourse, Brighton Marina, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 5UP, UK

**Email:** [racing@bmyc.uk](mailto:racing@bmyc.uk)

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

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

