



**MODEL YACHTING ASSOCIATION  
Notice of Race**

**VANE A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

At Gosport Model Yacht and Boat Club  
from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
August to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018

**AND**

**YACHTING MONTHLY CUP**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018**

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**1. EVENT SCHEDULE**

	Date	Time	Event
Prelim Day	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	12.30 to 3.00	Measurement, registration and practice
Prelim Day	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 to 4.30 5.00	Measurement, registration and practice Welcome tea
DAY 1	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45 circa 10.00am 3.30	Welcome by Mayor of Gosport and Briefing Start racing No heat starts after 3.30 Remaining re-sails
DAY 2	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> July (Potential Fleet Day see section 10 below)	9.15 9.30 3.30	Briefing Start racing No heat starts after 3.30 Remaining re-sails
DAY 3	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July (Potential Fleet Day see section 10 below)	9.15 9.30 3.30	Briefing Start racing No heat starts after 3.30 Remaining re-sails
DAY 4	Wednesday 1st August	Yachting Monthly Cup 9.15 9.30	Briefing Start racing Curry night at The Hornet Services Sailing Club
DAY 5	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	9.15 9.30 3.30	Briefing Start racing No heat starts after 3.30 Remaining re-sails
DAY 6	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	9.15 9.30 2.30	Briefing Start racing No heat starts after 2.30 Remaining re-sails Tie breakers
		7.00	Dinner and prize giving at The Hornet Services Sailing Club

**The racing will follow the times as shown above and may need to be varied by the Race Officer according to weather conditions. On racing days all boats must be off the water ten minutes before the briefing to allow a prompt start**

**2. VENUE: GOSPORT MODEL YACHT AND BOAT CLUB, WALPOLE LAKE, GOSPORT, HANTS PO12 1FA**

Map showing location on club website and at: [www.google.com/maps/place/Cockle+Pond/@50.7928093,-1.1263513,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x48746770cff199c1:0x48746770cf052671!8m2!3d50.79](http://www.google.com/maps/place/Cockle+Pond/@50.7928093,-1.1263513,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x48746770cff199c1:0x48746770cf052671!8m2!3d50.79)

**3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The organising authority for the event is the Model Yachting Association (MYA) and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated by the MYA to Gosport Model Yacht and Boat Club and then by the Club to the Race Organising Committee.

**4. RULES**

The event will be governed by the current version of the following rules:

- MYA Free Sailing Yacht Racing Rules (FSYRR) June 2017
- Free Sailing Class Rules Supplement (FSCRS) as amended June 2018
- Notice of Race
- The RYA Racing Charter

Copies of the above may be viewed on the Official Notice Board at the event.

Before the event copies of the above may be found in the Race Management and the Classes –Equipment- Measurement section of the MYA Knowledge Base.

**5. REGISTRATION**

The following shall be presented to the Race Organising Committee at the time requested in section 1:

- valid class certificate for the boat to be raced;
- if applicable, the owner's valid personal sail number certificate;
- for foreign competitors, proof of membership of a foreign club affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA.

Foreign competitors SHOULD ENSURE THEY HOLD ADEQUATE THIRD PARTY INSURANCE COMPARABLE WITH THE MYA PROVISIONS.

If any of the above is not available at the event, but a competitor claims that they exist, the competitor shall sign a declaration to that effect and send a copy of the missing document to the Race Committee within seven days of the end of the event.

**6. NEPTUNE TEAMS**

Please advise the registrar of your **Neptune team** (three members usually from the same club) at **registration**.

**7. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM**

An MYA approved system will be used for scheduling and scoring.

**8. SCORE CARDS**

Skippers must complete their score cards and hand them in to the scorer at the end of each day for cross checking. This will be at lunchtime for morning fleets on fleet days.

**9. FINISHING TIME**

Except on fleet days, no heat will start after 3.30 and no boards will start after 4.30 to facilitate re-sails unless this is varied by the Race Officer and advised to the competitors. On the last day, Friday, no heat will start after 2.30 to allow re-sails and any tie breakers to be completed, time for boats to be packed away, results and paperwork finalised and the team to be ready for the prize giving.

**10. FLEET RACING**

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> of July, if there are sufficient entries, the fleet will be divided into A and B fleets. Fleet A will race Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon and Fleet B Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Skippers sailing in A and B fleets will be notified during the Sunday briefing.

The mornings' fleet racing will be from 9.30 and no heat will start later than 12.00 to enable any re-sails. The afternoons' fleet racing will be from 1.15 and no heat will start later than 3.45 to enable any re-sails. These times may be varied by the RO according to weather conditions.

## 11. MEASUREMENT

The Race Committee may direct that boats in the event shall be check measured. Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

**Boats must be presented for scrutiny at registration in a dry state, complete with all relevant equipment to allow check measurement. Weights, measurements and measurement marks may be checked, at the discretion of the Race Officer or his appointed measurers. No boat will be able to compete without going through the scrutiny process.**

Please ensure that your boat complies with the rules and, in particular, ensure that the sail identification on your sails is compliant. Where a sail number is duplicated the later entrant (s) will be asked to add a digit.

## 12. PROTESTS

A protest committee will be appointed by the Race Committee to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident.

## 13. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to all members of MYA affiliated Clubs and is also open to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA.

Entries shall be made before the closing date for entries, **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018** as follows:

- By e-mail with a completed event entry form, attached to this NOR.
- By post sending a copy of the attached form.
- It is not sufficient to only complete an on line entry on the MYA site. The format is designed for radio sailing and does not give adequate information for this event.

The contact for entries is Jacque Cook (see 14)

After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority and shall incur an additional late entry fee.

The requirement for UK competitors to belong to the MYA applies. **However, the MYA have arranged for occasional mates, who do not belong, to have temporary membership for the duration of the event. This is at no cost but names must be registered by the closing date for entries. This is for insurance purposes.**

## 14. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £53 shall be paid by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The entry will only be valid once the entry fee and completed attached entry forms for the skipper and for the mate (Appendix 1) has been received by the Organising Committee. In exceptional circumstances late entries may be accepted at a surcharge of £10.00.

Entries and Fees should be sent to Jacque Cook,

By Post to 14 St Helens Road, Hayling Island, Hants, PO11 0BT Cheques shall be made payable to:  
J Cook.

By Internet Banking: **Quote your name and boat number in the payment reference box.**

Account Details: Sort Code 11-03-64 Account Number: 11183061

Entry form by E-mail to: [jacqucook48@icloud.com](mailto:jacqucook48@icloud.com)

## 15. COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITY

Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, please get in touch with the club (contact details given in Section 14) to check if the club is able to help with the provision of any such special requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event

## 16. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

A perpetual trophy (The Scrutton Cup) will be awarded to the winner of the event. Should the winner be an overseas resident, the perpetual trophy will remain in the possession of the MYA.

Prizes or trophies will be awarded for:

7 to 15 entries 3 prizes;

16 to 20 entries 4 prizes

21 to 25 entries 5 prizes

A perpetual trophy will also be awarded for:

Scoring the highest number of beats (The Johnnies Cup)

Scoring the highest number of runs (The Wing and Wing Cup)

The highest scoring skipper who has not previously won a National Event (The Little Portugal Cup)  
The first Junior Competitor. (The Dennis Lippett Trophy)  
The highest scoring team drawn from club teams (The Neptune Trophy)  
The winner of the Yachting Monthly Cup (The Yachting Monthly Cup)  
Prizes will also be awarded for:  
The highest scoring skipper aged over 60 who has not already won a prize in the 2018 event.  
The highest scoring team randomly drawn from all entries receive the TOTs. The draw will be made prior to the Sunday briefing.

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

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Model Yachting Association, the organising authority, the host club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore or on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitor.

#### **18. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES**

Other useful information such as accommodation lists can be found at the local tourist office at [www.discovergosport.co.uk](http://www.discovergosport.co.uk). In the meantime, if you have any questions about the organisation of this event, please contact Jacque Cook (see contact details in section 14)

#### **19. YACHTING MONTHLY CUP**

Racing for the Yachting Monthly Cup will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August. The cost is included for those entering the championship. For those not entering the Championship the entry fee will be £5.00 per boat. It will follow the previous years' format of a beats only round robin with runs only used to break ties. Followed by a knockout competition giving all crews an opportunity for a good day's competitive sailing.

#### **20. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES**

Race entries will be acknowledged by e-mail and recorded on the club website events page. If you have no e-mail access and require acknowledgement, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

#### **21. REFRESHMENTS**

Tea, coffee and squash are available in the club room for a donation towards costs. Some bottled water will also be available at no charge to competitors.

The Lakeside Café above the club is open at the times set out in Appendix 2 for the purchase of breakfast, lunches, drinks and beverages.

#### **22. BOAT STORAGE**

During the regatta competitors are welcome to leave their boats in the boat house. Please be aware of other boats and keep the area tidy and free of tripping hazards. Visiting boats should be removed by Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **23. CHILDREN'S CHOPPA RACING**

The annual children's race for the Four Candle Trophy is tentatively planned for after racing on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July depending on what Mums and Dads agree at the welcome tea and briefing. Hope to get a good entry and appreciative spectators!

#### **24. ORGANISED SOCIAL EVENTS**

##### **Welcome Tea – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm at the Lakeside Café (above the clubhouse)**

Competitors, family members, helpers and their guests are welcome to a cream tea (sandwiches, scones, cake and drink). The draw for the TOTs teams will be made at this event. (See entry form Appendix 1)

##### **Curry Night - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7pm at The Hornet Services Sailing Club (HSSC)**

Competitors, family members, helpers and their guests are welcome to a curry night at HSSC. Cost will be £4.95 a head. No pre-payment **but an idea of numbers is important for the club's catering arrangements. (See entry form Appendix 1)**

**Regatta Dinner and Prize Giving – Friday 3rd August at 7pm at Hornet Services Sailing Club (HSSC).**

Following a very successful dinner in 2016, we are really pleased that HSSC has agreed to host the Vane A event this year. They are providing a carvery meal with the option of two or three courses. A menu will follow nearer to the time. No pre-payment, just settle up when you buy your meal. All are welcome including non-competitors **but an idea of numbers is important for the club's catering arrangements. (See entry form Appendix 1)**

**Costs:**

**3 courses £15.95**

**2 courses TBC**

**Children under 12 £5.95**

I am reliably informed that the cost of the drinks is very reasonable!

**25. LOCAL ATTRACTIONS AND TRIPS**

The area is rich with potential activities catering for a range of ages and interests. Information can be found on the Tourist Office Website [www.discovergosport.co.uk](http://www.discovergosport.co.uk) and at the Tourist Office located in the Gosport Bus Station.

Jacque Cook  
Regatta Secretary

**APPENDIX 1 - ENTRY FORM**

**APPENDIX 2 LAKESIDE CAFÉ OPENING TIMES DURING THE EVENT**