



LYMINGTON TOWN
SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

Perisher Series 2020

January 5th 2020 to February 23rd 2020

1. This Notice of Race should be read in conjunction with the LTSC Perisher Sailing Instructions 2020.
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 2.1. Entry is open to all members of RYA recognized sailing clubs.
 - 2.2. There is no entrance fee for members of LTSC, RLymYC, RSolentYC and Keyhaven YC.
 - 2.3. All other visitors must pay an entrance fee as follows:
Entrance fee for the whole series is £40
Entrance fee for an individual race is £10
 - 2.4. Competitors may only leave their boats at LTSC if they have a berth in the dinghy park or have made arrangements with the LTSC sailing secretary. A charge will be made for leaving the boat at the club if the competitor does not have a dinghy park space...
 - 2.5. Each competitor (**helm & crew**) must complete an **LTSC Contact & Sailing Experience Form 2020**, sign a declaration (regarding fitness to sail, insurance cover and willingness to sail in accordance with the rules) and return the signed completed form to the Sailing Secretary.
 - 2.6. Competitors must register their intention to participate in a race prior to the Warning Signal by clearly writing the boat type, sail number and name of helm and crew on the appropriate form posted on the Official Notice Board.
3. **DUTY ROSTER**
 - 3.1. All competitors as defined in section 2.1 above entering 2 or more races may be rostered for duties in the Perisher event if held in 2021.
 - 3.2. Duties will be assigned by the Sailing Secretary and be appropriate to the competitors experience and, or qualifications.
 - 3.3. Any competitor failing to make themselves available for duties or failing to complete allocated duties may, at the discretion of the sailing committee, be disqualified from that series.

4. FEES

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- 4.1. Entry fees are defined in section 2 above.
- 4.2. Harbour dues are payable to the Harbour Master by boats without an annual sticker. These must be paid directly to the Harbour Master and are defined in the Harbour Commissioner's Website:
<http://www.lymingtonharbour.co.uk/dues-and-charges>

5. RACING SCHEDULE

- 5.1. One Race is scheduled on each Sunday from January 5th 2020 to February 23rd 2020 inclusive.
- 5.2. It will be a handicap race for all boats on the latest Portsmouth Yardstick list.
- 5.3. Boats not on this list may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Committee and a PY number will be assigned by Sailing Committee.
- 5.4. Each race may be a single start or split into more than one start. If more than one start is used then a single set of results will be created for that race based on the elapsed time of each competitor.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Competitors and their boats should comply with Class rules subject to changes approved by Sailing Committee.
- 6.2. Any helm, boat or crew finishing in a top 3 position may be subjected to random measurement checks at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The LTSC Perisher Sailing Instructions 2020 shall apply.
- 7.2. The Sailing Instructions will be published on the LTSC website and copies may be obtained from the Sailing Secretary.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. A map showing the location of the LTSC can be obtained from the Club Office or website.
- 8.2. A sketch showing the location of the racing areas can be obtained from the Club Office or website.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. Courses will be set at the discretion of the race officer taking into account the wind and tide conditions and will be as specified in the LTSC Perisher Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2. The marks that may be used as part of the course are listed in Appendix A of the Sailing Instructions, which also shows the identifier used on the course boards.

10. BERTHING

- 10.1. Boats may only use their assigned places in the Dinghy Park.

- 10.2.** Club members on the Dinghy Park waiting list may request permission from the Club office to park overnight on the lawn in front of the club house.
- 10.3.** Visitors participating in LTSC events may use the front lawn to rig and derig their boats but must seek permission to leave their boat overnight on the club premises.
- 10.4.** Visitors wishing to leave their boat for more than one night must make arrangements with the LTSC Sailing Secretary and a charge will be made. (see sections 2.2 & 2.3)

11. RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1.** Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 11.2.** The LTSC, its members and those assisting in the race organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please see www.ltsc.co.uk or contact the Sailing Secretary Tel 01590 674514, Fax 01590 610354 or email sailing@ltsc.co.uk