



LYMINGTON TOWN SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE CLUB DINGHY EVENTS FOR 2021

Event	Eligibility	Day	Dates	First Start	Start Area	Races
Sunday Early Points	Club	Sun	March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11, 25 May 2	10:30	West Solent	8
Wednesday Early Start	Club	Wed	Mar 31 Apr 7, 14 Sep 15, 22, 29	17:23	River	6
Wednesday Early Points Series	Club	Wed	April 21, 28 May 5, 12, 19, 26 June 2, 9, 16, 23	18:23	River	10
Sunday Early Summer Points A Series	Club	Sun	May 9, 16, 30 June 6, 13, 27 July 11, July 25	10:30	West Solent	9
Sunday Early Summer Points B Series	Club	Sun	May 2, 9, 16, 30 June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 25	B2B	West Solent	9
Easter Egg Race	Club	Mon	April 5	10:30	West Solent	1
Ladies	Restricted	Wed	June 30	18:30	River	1
Crew	Restricted	Wed	June 30	18:30	River	1
Wednesday Summer Series	Club	Wed	July 7, 14, 21, 28 Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept 1, 8	18:23	River	10
Sunday Late Summer Points A Series	Club	Sun	Aug 1, 8, 15, 29 Sept 5, 12, 26 Oct 3, 10	10:30	West Solent	9
Sunday Late Summer Points B Series	Club	Sun	Aug 1, 8, 15, 29 Sept 5, 12, 26 Oct 3, 10	B2B	West Solent	9
Class 1 Ad Hoc	Club	Sun	May 23	10:30	West Solent	1
Charity Pursuit	Club	Sun	May 23	10:35		1
Solent Dinghy Series Long Distance 1,2,3 & 4 (Trophies as defined in Supplement to DSSI)	Club	Sun	April 18, July 18, Aug 22, Sept 19	10:30	West Solent	4
LTSC Winter Series	Club	Sun	Oct 17, 24, 31 Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec 5, 12	10:30	West Solent	9
Hot Toddy Race	Club	Tue	December 19	10:30	River	1
Hunt Cup Race	Club	Sun	December 26	10:30	Bar	1

The Notice of Race for the LTSC Regatta and other Open Meetings will be published on the LTSC website. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please see the LTSC website at www.ltsc.co.uk or contact the Sailing Secretary

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1. This Notice of Race should be read in conjunction with the LTSC Dinghy Standard Sailing Instructions 2021 (DSSI 2021) and with the Supplement to the DSSI 2021.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Each event is open to any dinghy class except the following events:
 - The Solent Series which is only open to dinghies in classes 1, 2 & 3
 - The Charity Pursuit which is only open to dinghies in classes 2, 3 & 4
- 2.2. **“Open”** events are open to any member of a recognised Club
- 2.3. **“Club”** events are open to members of the LTSC and RLymYC and other clubs in the Western Solent with “Reciprocal membership”. Entries from members of other clubs may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.
- 2.4. Visitors may apply to the LTSC sailing committee to compete in a club series either on a race by race basis or for the series. If accepted, they will be made temporary members of LTSC for the day(s) of that race or series only. The cost will be £50 for the series or £10 per race payable in advance."
- 2.5. **“Restricted”** events are Club events with restrictions as follows:
 - 2.5.1. **Ladies Race** – helm must be female – no restriction on crew
 - 2.5.2. **Crews Race** – Helm must in current season have been a crew of the boat in at least three LTSC races.
 - 2.5.3. **Novices Race** – The helm must be inexperienced at helming in a sailboat race, that is they may not have completed a series at this club (other than a novice series) in a previous year nor won a sailboat trophy at other clubs.
 - 2.5.4. **Junior Race** – Helm must be under 18 years old on the day of the race.
- 2.6. Each competitor (**helm & crew**) must complete an **LTSC Contact & Sailing Experience Form 2021**, 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.
- 2.7. 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 entering 2 or more races on an LTSC event listed in the Notice of Race, Club Dinghy Events 2021, shall by doing so agree to complete duties to facilitate the management of these events.
- 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 or subsequent events.

4. FEES

- 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.** The scheduled races/series are as set out on the front page of this document.
- 5.2.** The club organises three types of race
 - 5.2.1.** class races
 - 5.2.2.** handicap races
 - 5.2.3.** pursuit races.
- 5.3.** The latest PY number list published by the RYA at the start of the series will be the basis for the PYNs to be used. Sailing committee may amend these numbers to reflect local sailing conditions. If a boat is not included in this list then a PY number will be assigned by Sailing Committee. Their PY number will determine their handicap fleet as follows:
 - 5.3.1.** Fleet 1 PN ≤ 960
 - 5.3.2.** Fleet 2 PN ≥ 961 and ≤ 1050
 - 5.3.3.** Fleet 3 PN ≥ 1051 and ≤ 1180
 - 5.3.4.** Fleet 4 PN ≥ 1181
 - 5.3.5.** Novice and Youth races may include boats with any PN
- 5.4.** Any Boat sailing at or near the top or bottom of their assigned fleet may apply to the sailing committee to change fleets (Subject to DSSI 2021 5.2.2.1)
- 5.5.** In any event where 6 or more boats of the same class race in at least 50% of the races in that event, their results may at the discretion of the Sailing Committee be recorded as a separate Class event and excluded from the results of the relevant Handicap series.
- 5.6.** Any Class which has 12 or more boats entered in an event may request their own start and course.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1.** Competitors and their boats should comply with Class rules subject to changes approved by Sailing Committee. See DSSI 2021 1.9
- 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 Dinghy Standard Sailing Instructions 2021 (DSSI 2021) shall apply to all events as modified by any supplementary Sailing Instructions,
- 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 Dinghy Standard Sailing Instructions or Supplementary SI.

- 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 displayed 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 and Reciprocal Members 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.

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. COVID 19 & Government Guidelines

- 13.1** It shall be the sole responsibility of the Competitors to comply with COVID 19 legislation on social distancing and related government guidance.
- 13.2** Each participating crew member shall agree to their details being recorded for the purposes of Track and Trace. The competitors, through pre-entering for each race, shall enter the name of the helmsman and where applicable the crew. This information shall be made available to the Organising Authority upon request, but only in the event of a positive COVID 19 case being reported.
- 13.3** All competitors are recommended to read the latest RYA Guidance on returning to sailing & racing with participants from different households.

- 13.4** Due to Government Restrictions there may be limited facilities available in and around the club premises.

14. USE OF PERSONAL DATA

- 14.1** By participating in the event each participant, member of crew or support team consents to the use of their personal data by LTSC for all purposes necessary to comply with the rules and enable LTSC to organise and run the event, including where LTSC deems necessary sharing personal data with emergency and harbour authorities.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1** For further information please see www.ltsc.co.uk or contact the Sailing Secretary Tel 01590 674514 or Email sailing@ltsc.co.uk