



Devon Yawl Open Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Yealm Yacht Club Newton Ferrers

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the requirements of the Port of Plymouth and River Yealm Harbour Authority regulations in that order.

1.2 The Exoneration Penalty and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. Decisions from RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.

### 2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Devon Yawl and Devon Dayboat classes subject to the requirement that the helm be a member of the Devon Yawl Association (provided that such association is in existence on 6 May 2017).

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee of £15 for entries received by April 3rd, £25 for entries after that date. Entries will close on 5th May.

3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Yealm Yacht Club.

### 4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Entry Fee:

£15 per boat, entries received before 3rd April

£25 per boat, entries received 3rd April – 5th May

### 5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Briefing: 1100, 6th May 2016 at the Yealm Steps (pontoons).

5.2 Dates of racing:

Saturday 6th May up to 5 races, Sunday 7th May Up to 3 races

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 12:30 with subsequent races following as soon as is practicable after finishing. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday is scheduled to be 10:00.

### 6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall comply with the measurements and class rules as set out on The Devon Yawl Association website.

The Race Committee reserves the right to measure any vessel at any point during the regatta. Competitors are advised to check that their equipment complies with class rules as there may be an inspection.

### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions are available from Jon and Elly Pegg (contact details below). A copy will be sent to all entrants.

## 8. VENUE

8.1 Mouth of the River Yealm, Wembury Bay.

## 9. THE COURSES

9.1 The diagram in Attachment A shows the course, including approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.

## 10. SCORING

10.1 The scoring system is as follows: as described in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point System.

10.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her Race scores, excluding her worst score.

## 11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a YYC burgee and may display a sponsor's flag.

## 12. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour.

## 13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

## 14. PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving will commence as soon as practicable after racing on Sunday; approximately 3 pm.

## 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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