

Royal Thames Yacht Club

Inshore Regatta Series 2009

for the Farr 45 class

A weekend of Match Racing for the

Royal Thames Imperial Trophy

Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th July 2009



**Notice of
Race**

1. Rules and Eligibility

- 1.1 The rules applicable are as follows:
- RRS with RYA prescriptions
 - ORC Special Regulations Category 4
 - The Sailing Instructions

Where there is a conflict between the above, succeeding items in the list above shall prevail.

- 1.2 The series is open to Farr 45 yachts and any other yacht 45ft – 46ft overall length having a maximum IRC rating of 1.240 and being a production yacht of which at least four have been built from female moulds with a maximum SPA of 181.5sq m.
- 1.3 A maximum of nine (9) entries will be accepted.

2. Race Schedule

- 2.1 Monday 29th June – owners' and tacticians briefing at Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LF beginning at 6.30pm.

Saturday 4th July – Sunday 5th July: 2 days of match racing in the central Solent area.

3. Scoring System

- 3.1 The scoring system described in Appendix C Match Racing Rules will be used.
- 3.2 The Sailing Instructions may change Appendix C.

4. Trophies and prizes

- 4.1 The overall winner will be awarded the Royal Thames Imperial Trophy. A Keeper prize and certificate will accompany the trophy.
- 4.2 Royal Thames glassware will be awarded to the 2nd and 3rd placed boats.
- 4.3 Prizes for 2nd and 3rd will be awarded at the Class dinner to be held at the Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LF during October.
- 4.4 The Royal Thames Imperial trophy will be awarded at the Royal Thames Yacht Club annual Prizewinners' dinner to be held in the Royal Thames Yacht Club clubhouse, 60 Knightsbridge, London on Tuesday 10th November 2009.

5. Entry fees.

- 5.1 The entry fee is £350.
- 5.2 An entry form accompanied by the appropriate fee must be received at Royal Thames Yacht Club no later than Friday 12th June 2009. If fewer than six entries for have been received by the closing date, the regatta will not be held. Entry fees already paid will be refunded in the event of cancellation.

6. RESPONSIBILITY

- 6.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 6.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By leaving her mooring or, in the event of a crew change, by coming to the starting area the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 6.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however it may have been caused, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters.

7. Crew Weight, Crew Lists and Crew Weighing

- 7.1 The rules of the Farr 45 class shall apply.

8. Race Communications - VHF

All boats competing shall carry an operational VHF marine radiotelephone equipped with Channels 16, 6, 12, 67, 72 & 77. The course to be sailed will normally be announced on VHF Ch. 72. VHF Ch. 77 may be used as an alternative if necessary.

9. Amendments to this Notice of Race, conflict with Sailing Instructions.

The organising authority may at any time amend this Notice of Race and will promulgate such amendments in the same manner as the promulgation of the Notice of Race. In the event of conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

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Entry Form

Name of Boat:..... Sail No.:.....

Hull Colour:

Name of Owner:..... Name of Skipper:.....

Contact Name for race correspondence:.

E-mail: (essential)@.....

Daytime Tel:..... Mobile:.....

Postal Address

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Postcode:

Please enter my boat in the above races. I enclose cheque for £350.00

If paying by card, complete the following section:

(If you prefer, you can simply telephone our Accounts office on 020 7201 6264 and give your card details by phone – but please remember that we still need a signed entry form from you.)

Card Type: (American Express is not accepted).

Name on Card.

Card no:..... Expiry Date:.....

Security number(3 digits):.....(The last three digits of the number on the back of the card, in the signature box – NOT your 4-digit chip-and-pin number).

I have read and agree to be bound by the requirements of the Notice of Race, in particular paragraph 6 - Responsibility.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT UPON RECEIPT OF THE FORM AND ENTRY FEE.

Address: Sailing Office, Royal Thames Yacht Club
60, Knightsbridge,
London. SW1X 7LF

For further information or if you have any queries contact Malcolm McKeag at the above address or on 0207 201 6265 or via e-mail (sailing@royalthames.com)