

**Royal Thames Yacht Club**

**Inshore Regatta Series 2010**

for the Farr 45 class

Four weekends for the  
**Royal Thames David Diehl Trophy**  
**Royal Thames Imperial Trophy**  
**Royal Thames Staples Trophy**  
plus  
**Fleet Practice**  
and  
**Class Dinner**



**Notice of Series**

and

**Entry Form**

## 1. Rules and Eligibility

- 1.1 The rules applicable are as follows:
- RRS with RYA prescriptions
  - ORC Special Regulations Category 4
  - special rules of the Farr 45 class
  - 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 being registered with the Solent Farr 45 class.

## 2. Race Schedule

All events in the central Solent, first signal 1030 Saturday, 1000 Sunday.

April 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. Fleet practice weekend. Practice starts and other evolutions on Saturday, 4 x informal windward/ leeward races on Sunday.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Royal Thames David Diehl Trophy. A weekend of up to 8 x windward/ leeward races.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. Royal Thames Imperial Trophy. A weekend of match racing (limit 10 boats)

September 4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>. Royal Thames Staples Trophy. A weekend of two-boat team racing (limit 5 teams of two boats).

October 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday) end of season dinner at 60 Knightsbridge, London, SW1X 7LF.

## 3. Scoring System, Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Each regatta will be scored separately.

- 3.2 A separate Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be issued for each regatta.

## 4. Trophies and prizes

- 4.1 The winner of the regattas in May, July and September will be awarded the relevant Royal Thames trophies. A Keeper prize and certificate will accompany the trophy.
- 4.2 Royal Thames glassware will be awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed boats in each of the three trophy regattas in the series and to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the informal. races in April.
- 4.3 Regatta trophies and prizes will be awarded at the Class dinner to be held at the Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LF on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October.
- 4.4 The Royal Thames David Diehl, Imperial and Staples trophies 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 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

## 5. Entry fees.

April 9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> .	Fleet Practice weekend	£150.00
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> .	Royal Thames David Diehl trophy	£150.00
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> .	Royal Thames Imperial Trophy	£400.00
September 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Thames Staples Trophy	£400.00

5.1 An entry form accompanied by the appropriate fee must be received at Royal Thames Yacht Club no later than 14 days before the regatta to which the entry form and fee relate. If fewer than five entries for any regatta have been received by the closing date, the regatta will not be held. Pro rata refunds of entry fees already paid will be made in respect of such cancelled regattas.

5.2 A boat having entered a regatta and withdrawing fewer than 14 days before the regatta, or ranking as DNC, will not be entitled to a refund of any part of the entry fee.

## 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 Solent 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. Alternative Penalties

The penalty for an infringement of a rule of Part 2 of the RRS while racing shall be a single 360° turn unless the infringement occurs within the *zone* (RRS 18 and Definitions) in which case the penalty shall be a 720° turn. This changes rules 44.1 and 44.2.

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

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

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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 .....

Postcode: .....

**Please tick the box for the regattas you would like to enter:**

April 9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fleet Practice weekend	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry fee £150
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Royal Thames David Diehl Regatta	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry fee £150
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Thames Imperial Trophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry fee £400
September 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Thames Staples Trophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry fee £400

**Please enter my boat in the above regattas. I enclose cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ .**

**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 Series, in particular paragraph 6 - Responsibility.**

**Signed:..... Date:.....**

**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)