



RYS GLOBAL TEAM RACING REGATTA 2019

PROVISIONAL NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority:
Royal Yacht Squadron

HIGH WATER PORTSMOUTH

25 September 2019	09:20 BST 4.6m
26 September 2019	10:20 BST 4.5m
27 September 2019	11:00 BST 4.8m
28 September 2019	11:50 BST 5.0m

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1. The Rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix D, Team Racing. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will describe changes to the Rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Yacht clubs will be invited to enter by the Organizing Authority (OA), in-line with the Global Team Racing Regatta Declaration of Trust.

3. TEAMS

- 3.1. The qualification of crew eligibility will be as described in the Declaration of Trust.
- 3.2. Each team shall consist of two skippers and crew for two boats, a total of eight persons.
- 3.3. Of the eight persons, each team shall have a minimum of three males and three females.
- 3.4. Substitutions will not be permitted without prior approval of the Race Committee.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACING

- 4.1. Boats will be provided by the Organizing Authority (OA). Spinnakers will not be used.
- 4.2. The format of racing will be two-boat team racing.
- 4.3. The Mandatory Initial Briefing will be given at 18:30 BST on 25 September 2019 at RYS Castle, Cowes.
- 4.4. No Warning Signal will be made after 16:00 BST on the last day.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Copies of the Global Team Racing Regatta Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available will be available online at www.rys.org.uk one month before the event, and from the RYS Lodge on the evening preceding the Regatta.
- 5.2. Changes to the RRS will be listed in the SIs Addendum C.

6. SCORING SYSTEM

- 6.1. Event Scoring will be in accordance with the SIs Addendum D.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The intended Race Area will be in East Osborne Bay, the Solent.
- 7.2. The boats will be moored in Shepards Wharf Marina, Cowes, PO31 7HT.
- 7.3. Shoreside activities will take place at RYS Castle and the Sugar Store, Shepards Wharf Marina.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishing teams.

- 8.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.
- 8.3. The Global Team Racing Regatta Prizegiving will take place in the Sugar Store, immediately after racing on Saturday 28 September 2019.

9. RISK STATEMENT

- 9.1. 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 inherently involves an element of Risk.
- 9.2. 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 if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances;
 - (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

NOTICE OF RACE ENDS

RACING & SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 25 September	Registration, Sailing practise available Mandatory Initial Briefing in RYS Castle Opening Reception & Supper in RYS Castle
Thursday 26 September	Round-Robins Commodores' & Officials' Dinner in RYS Castle Team Suppers available.
Friday 27 September	Round-Robins Gala Dinner in RYS Castle
Saturday 28 September	Finals Prizegiving in the Sugar Store.