

EXE REGATTA 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: Starcross Yacht Club

MONOHULLS, MULTIHULLS, CRUISERS

8th and 9th June 2019

Saturday 8th June HW Exmouth 11:05 BST 3.5m

Sunday 9th June HW Exmouth 11:55 BST 3.3m

1. RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020; and the Sailing Instructions issued for the event.

Any changes to the rules will appear in the Sailing Instructions.

Competitors should note that the event will implement the RYA Racing Charter and they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising on boats, sails and clothing is permitted in accordance with the World Sailing Advertising Code [Regulation 20]

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all monohull dinghies with a PY handicap between 790 and 1390, multihulls (Hurricanes and Darts), and cruisers that comply with Category 4 Offshore Racing Councils Special Regulations.

Entries should be made online using the Exe Regatta website – online booking form www.river-exe-regatta.org.uk On line registration close at midnight on Thursday 6th June 2019.

All helms under the 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declaration at registration.

4. FEES

The 2019 Exe Regatta is free to enter.

5. EVENT SCHEDULE and SAILING AREAS

The regatta website will advise on competitor briefing venues and times www.river-exe-regatta.org.uk

The race schedule and sailing areas will be as follows:

Monohulls

Racing Area - Powerham Point to Lympstone , bounded by channel buoys 20 and 18.

Intended Start times :

Saturday 8th	Starcross YC	Race 1	Fast Handicap Fleet	10:30
			Hornets	10:45
			Slow Handicap Fleet	10:50
	Starcross YC	Race 2	Fast Handicap Fleet	back to back
			Hornets	back to back
			Slow Handicap Fleet	back to back

Sunday 9th	Starcross YC	Race 3	Fast Handicap Fleet	11:00
			Hornets	11:05
			Slow Handicap Fleet	11:10
	Starcross YC	Race 4	Fast Handicap Fleet	back to back
			Hornets	back to back
			Slow Handicap Fleet	back to back

Multihulls

At sea, in Lyme Bay, South of Pole Sand, East of Dawlish Warren. There will be a series competition of up to six races (S1, S2, S3, S5, S6, S7) and two non-series races (NS4, NS8). The class flag will be Flag E (echo)

Saturday 8th	Exe SC	S1,S2,S3, & NS4, back to back.	Hurricanes	10:25
	Exe SC	S1,S2,S3, & NS4, back to back.	Darts	10:25
Sunday 9th	Exe SC	S5,S6,S7, & NS8 back to back	Hurricanes	10:55
	Exe SC	S5,S6,S7, & NS8 back to back	Darts	10:55

Cruisers

Channel course upstream of channel buoy 33

Saturday 8th	Topsham SC	Race 1	Cruisers	09:55
Sunday 9th	Topsham SC	Race 2	Cruisers	10:55

6. MEASUREMENT

Competitors will use the online entry system, and in doing so competitors are accepting the following statement:

“In making the entry to the regatta I declare that my boat measures to class rules and regulations.”

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions for each fleet will be available on the regatta website on or after 14th May 2019.

Fleet allocation by PY will be published no later than 22:00 hrs on June 7th 2019.

8. COURSES

The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTIES

Penalty turns for infringement of one or more rules in part 2 of RRS, will be a “two turns” penalty as defined in RRS 44.1

10. SCORING

The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11. PRIZES

Prize giving will take place at Lympstone Sailing Club on Sunday 9th from 1800.

The following prizes will be awarded (subject to eligible entries):

Monohulls

First three in each fleet, first junior helm, (fast and slow fleets), first junior crew (fast and slow fleets). Three out of four races to count.

Multihulls – Hurricanes & Darts

First three boats in Hurricane fleet, first boat in Dart fleet. 8 races sailed – 6 to count

7 races sailed – 5 to count

6 races sailed – 5 to count

5 races sailed - 5 to count 4 races sailed – 4 to count 3 races sailed – 3 to count 2 races sailed – 2 to count

1 race sailed – 1 to count

Cruisers

Prizes to first three boats over the two race series.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RISK STATEMENT

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. 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 and other officials and volunteers by the event 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;
- (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.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum third party cover of £3,000,000. When entering online competitors are deemed to have accepted this insurance requirement.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Organising Committee contact: Vyv Game, Regatta Chair

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Further information on the regatta arrangements can be found on the regatta website.

www.river-exe-regatta.org.uk

Please note that visitors who are not members of one of the 5 Exe Estuary clubs must launch from Starcross Yacht Club. Location details can be found on the SYC website www.starcrossyc.org.uk