



Minima Yacht Club

MINIMA YACHT CLUB ANNUAL REGATTA (Sponsored by TWM Solicitors) Saturday 5th September and Sunday 6th September 2020

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

COVID-19

1. If you or anyone in your family 'bubble' feels unwell, or has any of the symptoms of COVID-19, (sudden new cough, problems with taste or smell, shortness of breath, high temperature etc) do NOT come to Minima; notify us by email to: sailingsec@minimayc.co.uk as soon as possible. Stay at home, and contact your GP. We will refund your entry fee to your credit card after the Regatta.
2. Competitors must comply with HM Guidelines for Covid-19 at all times, details can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> The RYA has also issued guidance which can be found at: <https://www.rya.org.uk/programmes/Pages/return-to-boating.aspx>
3. Facemasks are to be worn for rigging and launch/recovery where social distancing cannot necessarily be maintained.
4. There is a Hand Sanitiser dispenser on the inside of the Dinghy Park gates - use on arrival and when necessary.
5. A painter of at least 2m shall be carried in the event that help is required from the Patrol Boat or for 'pulling out'.

RIGGING AND LAUNCHING

6. There will be a Beach-Master in attendance on Saturday (Allan Blair) and Sunday (Anne Mayley), please report to them on arrival.
7. All boats should be fully rigged before launching with sails hoisted (if the wind direction and speed allows) and foils ready to drop. This is to minimise the time taken to launch and to reduce 'crowding' on the jetty.
8. Boats will be launched in start order as directed by the Beach-Master - starting class order to be confirmed at the briefing.
9. There are several other jetties close by; some of these are of concrete construction it would be beneficial to carry a small fender if these are to be used for rigging or resting between races.
10. Watch out for cyclists and pedestrians when pulling boats in and out of the dinghy park.

RECOVERY

11. At the end of each days racing, boats may pull out as soon as possible after they have finished. Don't crowd the landing stage and wait for a space or for instructions from the Beach-Master. Please pull out as quickly as possible to leave room for other competitors.
Please Note: on Saturday after the finish of Race 2, there is a 'New Sailors' Race', please give priority for these competitors to launch.
12. There will be space for visiting competitors to leave boats in the dinghy park overnight on Saturday; the Beach-Master will advise where to go. If any visitors require Friday night dinghy parking please contact the MYC Sailing Secretary.

TOILETS

13. There will be no tea breaks between races, if toilets are required pull up on the landing stage and use the portaloos in the dinghy park. In the event that there is crowding and more toilets are required, use the toilets in the Minima Clubhouse (follow the instructions posted inside). Please note that the clubhouse is not open for changing.

BRIEFING

14. There will be a race briefing by the Race Officer (Erica Bishop) at 1300 on Saturday in the Dinghy Park.