

Devon Yawl National Championships
Yealm Yacht Club (the organising authority)
3-4 June 2023
River Yealm

Notice of Race (NoR)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Appendix T of RRS will apply (Arbitration). RRS 21.1, 29.1, 30 and 44.2 are changed. For the purposes of those rules (but not any other rules) the term “hull” includes a boat’s bowsprit in its normal position.
- 1.2 The Devon Yawl Association Class Rules available on the Devon Yawl Association website (<https://devonyawl.co>) apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions are available from Andrew Matthews (contact details below). A copy will be sent to each entrant.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Devon Yawl and Devon Dayboat classes subject to the requirement that the helm be a member of the Devon Yawl Association throughout the regatta.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to Andrew Matthews, The Old School House, Parsonage Road, Newton Ferrers PL8 1AS or by email to andrew.matthews2017@outlook.com (email entries must include a scanned signature) **by 1800 on Friday 5 May 2023**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority on payment of the entry fee and a supplement of £10. **If fewer than 15 entries have been received by 1800 on Friday 5 May 2023, the organising authority may cancel the event.** If it does so, unbanked cheques will be destroyed and any entry fees received will be refunded in full.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees including harbour dues are £50 per boat (£60 after 5 May 2023).

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1** Registration: Friday 2 June 2023 from 2000 to 2100 at the Yealm Yacht Club.
- 7.2** Dates of racing: 3 and 4 June 2023.
- 7.3** Number of races: 3 on each day.
- 7.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each day is 1030 with subsequent races following as soon as practicable after finishing.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1** Boats may be inspected at any time.

9 COURSES

- 9.1** The course will be set in Wembury Bay. Its length will depend on weather conditions. Windward/leeward or triangle courses will be used or a combination of both.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

- 11.1** The scoring system is that set out in RRS Appendix A save that when more than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.2** 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent**

in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

DYA Rose Bowl and Devon Rally Cleat – Overall winner

Foc'sle Trophy – Overall second place

Builder's Trophy – Winner, first race

Topsham Plate – Winner, second race

Exe Enigma – Winner, third Race

Fulford Shield – Winner, fourth race

Devon Yawl Plate – Winner, fifth race

Zephyr Challenge Cup – Winner, sixth race

Dan Trout Trophy – First Topsham boat overall

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information please contact: Andrew Matthews, the Old School House, Parsonage Road, Newton Ferrers, Devon PL8 1AS (01752 872942) andrew.matthews2017@outlook.com

| Devon Yawl National Championships 2023 - Entry Form | |
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| Name of Helm | |
| Address | |
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| Telephone | |
| E-mail | |
| Name of owner (if different) | |
| Name of Crew | |
| Name of Boat | |
| Hull colour | |
| Sail number | |

Entry fee for National Championship: £50 (£60 after 5 May 2023) per boat. Delete as appropriate:

- By enclosed cheque payable to "Devon Yawl Association"
 - By BACS: Lloyds Bank, Devon Yawl Association - Sort Code: 30-95-09 a/c No: 00791971
- Include your name and "NC" as a reference.

I confirm that the helm will be a current member of the Devon Yawl Association for the duration of the event.

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. I and all the crew I will carry during the event have read and understood paragraph 12.1 of the Notice of Race and my signature confirms our acceptance of the contents of that paragraph.

Data protection: The information you provide in this form will be used solely for dealing with you as an entrant in this event. The organising authority and/or the Devon Yawl Association may arrange for photographs or videos to be taken of the event and published on their website or social media channels to promote the organising authority/Association.

If you consent to your image being used by the organising authority/Association in this way, please tick here.

Signed:

Please return to:

*Andrew Matthews, The Old School House, Parsonage Road, Newton Ferrers,
Devon PL8 1AS or by email to andrew.matthews2017@outlook.com*