

NATIONAL SWALLOW CLASS 75TH ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

15th-16th JULY 2023

**Organizing Authority (OA) Royal Yacht Squadron (RYS)
Cowes, Isle of Wight**

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

NOTATIONS

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1.** The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* (RRS).
- 1.2.** The Rules & Regulations of the National Swallow Class Association May 2018 shall apply.
- 1.3.** RRS 40.1 (Personal Flotation Devices) shall apply at all times.
- 1.4.** Flares: Each boat shall carry in a waterproof pack at least two orange smoke flares or at least one LED waterproof handheld flare.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1.** Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available online at yachtscoring.com two weeks prior to the event.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1.** The Official Notice Board (ONB) is located at yachtscoring.com.
- 3.2.** Competitors may be alerted by WhatsApp to new notices being posted. The Race Committee (RC) may also use WhatsApp to make other courtesy announcements concerning the event. Boats should register at least one mobile device to receive WhatsApp. The WhatsApp App QR Code is at Addendum A.
- 3.3.** [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communication on International channels.
- 3.4.** On the water, the RC may make courtesy and safety broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI.
- 3.5.** [DP] Except in an emergency, from the First Warning Signal until the end of the last race each day a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats, unless using equipment provided by the OA.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all National Swallow Class yachts that hold valid measurement certificates.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online, yachtscoring.com, and paying the required fee by 2359 on 15th June 2023.
- 4.3. Late entries received after 0001 on 16th June 2023 may be accepted, at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the Event, a boat shall complete all Registration requirements and pay all fees. See NoR 5.
- 4.5. Entries will be finalised on completion of Registration.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The Entry Fee is £220 and includes the following: Participation in the racing; Launches to deliver crews to their boats from RYS Haven; One ticket for each crew member to the Saturday evening BBQ, and to the Prizegiving Tea.
 - 5.1.1. Additional tickets will be available for purchase when registering your entry or by using the “**Additional Purchases / Payments**” section of the “**Owners Corner**” at yachtscoring.com.
- 5.2. Tickets for the 75th Anniversary Dinner, which is to be held on the RYS Platform on the Friday evening, may be purchased when registering your entry or by using the “**Additional Purchases / Payments**” section of the “**Owners Corner**” at yachtscoring.com.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1. The following crew limitations apply:
 - (a) A boat’s crew shall be no more than three persons;
 - (b) The Helm shall be a current Full Member of the National Swallow Class Association.
 - (c) During the event each boat shall sail with the same number of crew, unless specific approval in writing has been granted by the RC.
 - (d) Substitution of crew will not be permitted without the prior written permission of the RC.

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1. [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA, in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.4.1, except that hull stickers shall not be used for any purpose.

8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 8.1. Does not apply.

9. SCHEDULE

- 9.1. Five races are scheduled. It is the RC’s intention to run a maximum of three races each day. However, additional races may be held on any day as necessary with a view to achieving a series.
- 9.2. Race Schedule, is as follows:

<u>Date</u> <u>HW Portsmouth</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 14 th July	1745-1830	Registration, RYS Pavilion
	1845	RO’s Briefing, RYS Pavilion
Saturday 15 th July	0915	RO’s WhatsApp Briefing
1100 BST - 4.1M	0930	Launches depart RYS Haven
	1100	First Warning Signal
		Two subsequent races ASAP after the previous Race.
Sunday 16 th July	0845	RO’s WhatsApp Briefing
1150 BST - 4.2M	0900	Launches depart RYS Haven

	1030	First Warning Signal
		One subsequent race ASAP after the previous Race
	1300	Last Warning Signal
	1530	Prizegiving, RYS Platform

9.3. The full Schedule of activities is attached at Addendum B.

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1. Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time.

11. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

11.1. Not applicable.

12. VENUE

12.1. The intended Race Area will be the Solent.

12.2. The Race Office will be in RYS Pavilion.

12.3. Boats will be moored in Cowes at the owner's discretion and cost.

12.4. Shoreside activities will take place in RYS Castle. See Addendum B.

13. COURSES

13.1. Courses will be Windward / Leeward courses, with offsets, which will be depicted in the SI.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1. RRS 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns penalty will be replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

15. SCORING

15.1. One race is required to constitute the Series.

15.2. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

15.3. When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

16.1. Not applicable.

17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

17.1. Not applicable.

18. BERTHING AND CRANEAGE.

18.1. Not applicable.

19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

19.1. [DP] Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the RC.

20. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

20.1. [DP] Swimming or diving activities to facilitate hull cleaning shall not be undertaken between the Preparatory Signal of the first race and the end of the Event.

- 20.2.** No person shall undertake any swimming or diving activities of any kind within the harbour without a valid permit to dive from the Cowes Harbour Master. This prohibited activity is legislated under Cowes Harbour Commission General Direction 4.5.
- 20.3.** Boats wishing to be scrubbed by Lallows Boatyard on Friday 14th July should contact the Class Secretary carolynbrigg@btinternet.com, in advance.

21. DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1.** The Royal Yacht Squadron, in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR), will use information provided by competitors for the purposes of RYS event management only. This data will be held in compliance with the GDPR and will not be shared with any third parties or used for marketing purposes other than contacting competitors by email, post, SMS and telephone with information regarding this event or future events. Competitors will be required to provide their specific consent to this on their entry form.
- 21.2.** Competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event provided that they do not infringe the privacy rights of participants.
- 21.3.** [DP] The Royal Yacht Squadron (RYS) and Royal Yacht Squadron ^{LTD} (RYS ^{LTD}) Armorial, Burgees and all other associated logos shall not be used by any club or individual without the prior written permission of the RYS.

22. RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1.** Rule 3 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."
- 22.2.** Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 22.2.1.** 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;
- (a) they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (b) they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - (c) their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (d) 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;
 - (e) the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practicably provided in the circumstances;
 - (f) it is their responsibility to familiarize 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;
 - (g) they are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

23. INSURANCE

- 23.1.** 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. Competitors will be required to sign a declaration to this effect at Registration.

24. PRIZES

- 24.1.** Prizegiving will be held after racing on the RYS Platform on Sunday 16th July 2023. Prizes will be awarded to the crews of the first six boats overall. In addition, each competing boat will receive a memento.

- 24.2.** Event trophies are as follows:

Royal Corinthian – Winner

Wedgewood Bowl – Runner-Up

Wolfe Salver – Day One 1st Boat

Mossman – Day Two 1st Boat

Fractured Hip – Over 210 years, combined age of the crew

Thurne Tankard – 1st Lady

25. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 25.1.** RYS Office: See details at the foot of each page.

- 25.2.** Chairman NSCA: Mike Wigmore: nationalswallowclass@gmail.com

- 25.3.** Other information, see RYS Guest Information Pack [on the ONB](#).

ADDENDA:

- A. QR Code to join WhatsApp.
- B. Schedule of Racing and Social Programme.

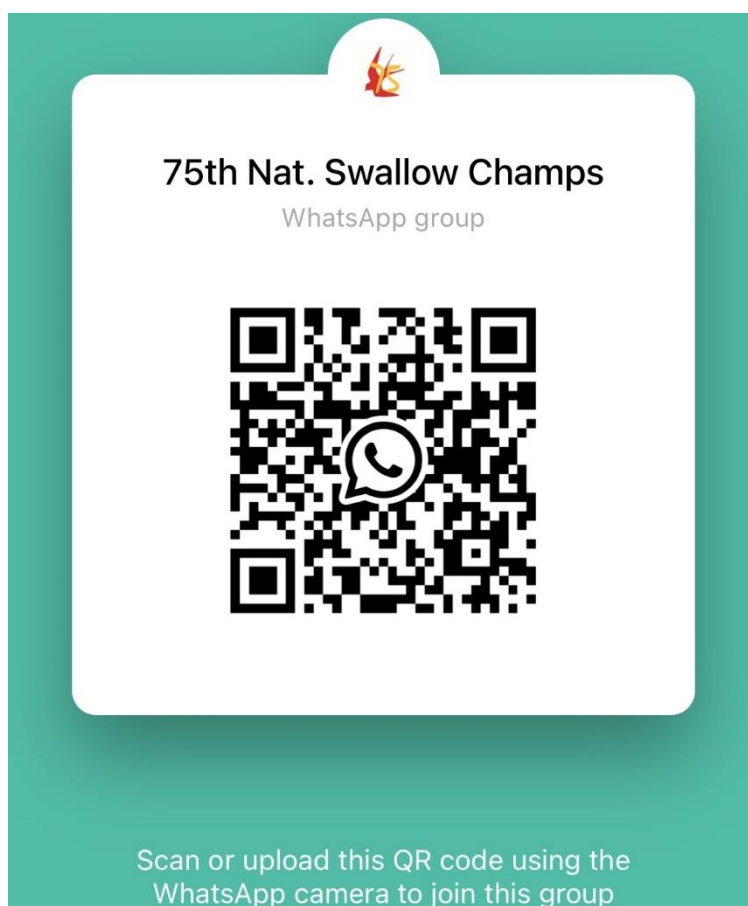
ADDENDUM A

QR CODE TO JOIN WHATSAPP

We have set up an official WhatsApp group for receiving general information from the Race Office. If you do not already have WhatsApp installed on your device, please follow the instructions below:

- Apple iPhones – download and install via the App Store.
<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/whatsapp-messenger/id310633997>
- Android Phones – download and install via the Google Play Store.
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.whatsapp>

To join the WhatsApp group [please use this link](#) or scan the QR Code below:



ADDENDUM B

SCHEDULE OF RACING AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u> <u>HW Portsmouth</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 14 th July	1745-1830	Registration, RYS Pavilion
	1845	RO's Briefing, RYS Pavilion
	1915	Opening Reception, RYS Pavilion Dress: Coat and Tie
	1945 for 2000	75 th Anniversary Dinner, RYS Pavilion Dress: Coat and Tie for Gentleman, Ladies dress to reflect
Saturday 15 th July	0915	RO's WhatsApp Briefing
<i>1100 BST – 4.1M</i>	0930	Launches depart RYS Haven
	1100	First Warning Signal
		Two subsequent Races ASAP after the previous Race
	1930	BBQ with Band, RYS Pavilion Dress: Smart Casual
Sunday 16 th July	0845	RO's WhatsApp Briefing
<i>1150 BST – 4.2M</i>	0900	Launches depart RYS Haven
	1030	First Warning Signal
		One subsequent Race ASAP after the previous Race
	1300	Last Warning Signal
	1530	Prizegiving, RYS Platform Dress: Yachting

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