

ETCHELLS ICE BUCKET

05-06 OCTOBER 2024

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY:
COWES CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB
COWES, UK**

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of 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 (RRS) 2021-2024.

1.2 [DP] the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS).

This event will be conducted in accordance with the Etchells Class Code of Conduct which is available on the IECA website. (https://etchells.org/assets/documents/Code_of_Conduct_Approved_2023.07.25.pdf).

1.3 The Class will provide Bow Sticker Numbers, which shall be displayed 52cm back from the bow and 6cm from the shearline. Single digit numbers (e.g."2") shall display the leading zero (e.g."02"). [DP]

1.4 Notices to Mariners for the Ports of [Southampton](#), [Portsmouth](#) and [Cowes](#). shall apply. [DP]

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the Yachtscoring website at www.yachtscoring.com by Friday 20 September 2024

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The Race Office will be at Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club and the Official Noticeboard (ONB) will be online at www.yachtscoring.com.

3.2 All boats shall carry a Marine VHF Radio capable of receiving all normal International VHF Channels. All VHF communication shall be on International VHF channels. [DP]

3.3 On the water the Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF Radio. The channel used will be stated in the SIs.

3.4 Whilst racing except in an emergency, a yacht shall not make voice or data transmissions nor receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all competitors. [DP]

3.5 The Race Committee (RC) and Organising Authority (OA) will use a WhatsApp group to facilitate communications regarding their intentions, notices, results, protest details and other information during the event and a "QR code" will be made available to entered boats.

3.6 Trackers or other electronic equipment may be provided by the class and OA and shall be used in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to boats of the International Etchells Class.

4.2 All helms must be a current (2024) Active member of the International Etchells Class Association. Information on how to join the Class can be found at <https://etchellsukfleet.co.uk/shop/>

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the Yacht Scoring Website and paying the entry fee before 1159 on Saturday 30 September. www.yachtscoring.com.

4.4 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

5. FEES

The entry fee is £190 for entries received before Saturday 21 September 2024.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 Boats shall sail with the same number of crew throughout the racing.

6.2 [WS Sailor Classification Code, Regulation 22](#) will apply to all crew members of boats competing for the Corinthian Prize; each crew member shall have a valid WS Sailor Classification as a Group 1 competitor no later than the Crew Deadline. Information on how to apply can be found at <https://members.sailing.org/classification/>.

6.3 The Crew Deadline for boats competing for the Corinthian Prize is 1900 Thursday 03 October 2024.

7. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. [DP]

8. SCHEDULE

8.1 The intention of the Race Committee is to run six (6) races over the two days of the championship.

8.2 The Race Committee intends to run no more than three races each day.

8.3 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

8.4 The times shown in the table below are UTC plus 1 hour (British Summer Time). Tide Times are for High Water Portsmouth.

Schedule

DAY HW P'mouth (BST)	FIRST WARNING SIGNAL	NOTES
Sat 05 October 13:25 4.50m	10:55	Race 1. Race 2 & 3 asap after each finish.
Sun 06 October 13:54 4.53m	10:25	Race 4. Race 5 & 6 asap after each finish. Prizegiving asap after racing in CYH.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Each boat shall be in possession of a valid Measurement Certificate.

9.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

10. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Etchells Class Rules Apply.

11. VENUE

Racing will take place from a Committee Vessel in the Central and Eastern Solent.

12. COURSES

The format of the courses will be windward/leeward.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.

13.2 Penalties incurred while in the zone of the windward mark or on the offset leg may be delayed and taken promptly on the downwind leg. This changes RRS 44.2.

14. SCORING

14.1 One (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

14.2 When one (1) to four (4) races have been completed a boats series score shall be the total of all their scores.

14.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

15.1 [DP] Team leaders, coaches, other support personnel and their coach and support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the first Preparatory Signal until all boats have finished. Coach and support boats shall not transfer provisions or equipment to or from their supported boats.

15.2 [DP] All support vessels shall carry a marine VHF radio and comply with RRS 37 'Search and rescue Instructions'.

16. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

16.1 RRS G3 applies.

16.2 Non-owners may compete in loaned boats provided that the boat is insured in accordance with this NoR.

17. BERTHING

Event berthing is the responsibility of each boat and is not included in the entry fee.

18. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

18.1 All boats shall be afloat by 1800 on Friday 04 October. [DP]

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

19. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

19.1 [DP] Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing boats from 1800 on Friday 04 October and the end of the event.

19.2 [DP] Boats shall not be cleaned below a line about 10 centimetres below the waterline by any means from 1800 on Friday 04 October until the end of the event.

20. PRIVACY STATEMENT

20.1 Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club, in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR), will use information provided by competitors for the purposes of CCYC 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.

20.2 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. RISK STATEMENT

21.1 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."

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:

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;

They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

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;

The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

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 competitor or safety briefing held for the event;

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.

22. INSURANCE

All entrants shall be covered by a minimum Third-Party Liability indemnity of £3 million and declare that such cover will be maintained throughout the event.

23. PRIZES

23.1 The event prize giving will be held at the Etchells container in Cowes Yacht Haven as soon as possible after the final day's racing and after any hearings.

23.2 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third ranked boats in the overall series.

23.3 A **Corinthian Prize** may be awarded to the highest placed boat whose helm and crew are all WSSC Group 1. Those crews competing for the Corinthian Prize must provide their current valid WSSC ID number before racing starts.

23.4 A **Youth Prize** may also be awarded to the highest place boat sailed by youth crew. A youth crew is defined as one where all crew members are under 29 years of age on the 01/01/2024.

24. SOCIAL

A supper will be provided at Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club on Saturday 05 October. Details and tickets on YachtScoring.

FURTHER INFORMATION can be obtained from the address below.

Notice of Race ends