

Race Series & Trophies

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, competitors agree and acknowledge 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 omission;
- (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 organizer does not relieve competitors of their 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.

INSURANCE

Each participating boat must be appropriately insured and display a Harbour plaque.

BOATS AND COMPETITORS IN DIFFICULTY

When the race committee considers that a boat or competitor is in difficulty it may instruct the boat or competitor to accept outside help, retire or sail ashore. Competitors shall obey such instructions from boats acting as patrol boats. Where a competitor racing observes a competitor in distress or in the water away from their boat and patrol boat cover has yet to arrive it is accepted practice for the competitor to stop racing and stand by until a) patrol boat cover arrives or b) the distress has been resolved. The race officer will give the appropriate redress to the competitor in their finishing result.

Please refer to Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Easter Mini Series

Easter weekend handicap racing: Barclay Egg trophy and Junior trophy

Trophy Series (early and late)

Two series of races with separate class starts as listed below:

National Solo

Single handed trophy (early)
Fortune trophy (late)

Handicap

Jack Lewis trophy (early)
Farwell trophy (late)

Helmsman Series (early and late)

Two series of handicap races run throughout the year: for the most regular but not necessarily the front of the fleet racers)

- Palmer Goblet trophy (early)
 - Fred Taylor trophy (late)
 - Sagues trophy (Upside Down Series) – a different scoring system applied to the Helmsman series to give a prize opportunity
 - Mary Ross trophy (highest placed lady helm in the two Helmsman series combined)
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Evening Series

A series of races taking place in the evenings, often on weekdays: Victor Cook trophy.

Junior Race Series

A series of races for juniors:
President's trophy

Longmore Series

A handicap series consisting of one longer course each day: Williams trophy.

May Mini Series

A short series of races held over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend: Sam Burke trophy.

Other Races (and trophies – where applicable)

Harbour Race

A long distance race taking place in the harbour: Bransbury Williams trophy.

Harding Long Distance

A long distance race starting at DQSC, sailing out of Chichester Harbour into the Bay, or in the lower reaches of the Harbour if conditions are extreme, before finishing at East Head: Hitch trophy.

Up the Creeks

A long distance race taking in as many creeks as possible: Horace Gordon trophy.

Bass Cup Series

The annual competition between CYC and DQSC, this year hosted by DQSC, includes juniors: Bass Cup trophy.

Breakfast Breeze

A series of races for early risers: Early Riser trophy.

Noyce/Herbert Ward

Two handicap races held at the end of the summer sailing season: Noyce Memorial trophy (for a helm who has already won a race during this year's programme). Herbert Ward trophy (for a helm who has not won a race during this year's programme).

Longmore Series

A handicap series consisting of one longer course each day: Williams trophy

Pursuit Series

A series of races with classes starting at intervals determined by their handicap numbers, slowest first: Market Cross salver.

Frostbite Series

An open series over the winter season. (Please note that due to major work planned in the club building in 2019, dates for the Frostbite series have come forward into January.)

Optimist Open

National Solo Open Meeting

An open meeting with three races held back-to-back.

Crews/Beginners and All the Rest Race

A one-off race for crews and less experienced helms. A good opportunity to 'have a go at racing': Handicap trophy.

Short Races

Five short races held on each of two days including juniors: Carriage Clock trophy.



Race series at a glance

Event	Day	Date	HW	Start
Early Helm 1 & 2	Sat	17 Mar	11:45	10:30
Early Helm 3 & 4	Sat	14 Apr	11:45	10:30
Early Helm 5 & 6	Sat	28 Apr	11:45	10:30
Early Helm 7 & 8	Sat	19 May	15:45	14:00
Early Trophy 1 & 2 <i>(also with junior race)</i>	Sun	18 Mar	12:15	11:00
Early Trophy 3 & 4 <i>(also with junior race)</i>	Sun	15 Apr	12:15	11:00
Early Trophy 5 & 6 <i>(also with junior race)</i>	Sun	29 Apr	12:30	11:00
Early Trophy 7 & 8 <i>(also with junior race)</i>	Sun	20 May	16:30	15:00
Easter Mini 1/2/3 <i>(also with junior race)</i>	Fri	30 Mar	12:00	10:30
Easter Mini 4/5/6 <i>(also with junior race)</i>	Sun	01 Apr	13:15	11:45
Easter Mini 7/8 <i>(also with junior race)</i>	Mon	02 Apr	14:00	12:30
Evening 1	Sat	07 Apr	17:15	16:15
Evening 2	Tues	08 May	18:30	17:45
Evening 3	Tues	22 May	18:30	17:45
Evening 4	Thurs	21 Jun	19:00	18:00
Evening 5	Sat	07 Jul	19:15	18:15
Evening 6	Sat	21 Jul	19:30	18:30
Evening 7	Mon	06 Aug	19:45	18:45
Evening 8	Sat	18 Aug	17:45	17:00
Longmore 1	Sat	21 Apr	16:45	15:30
Longmore 2	Sun	06 May	16:45	15:15
Longmore 3	Sun	10 Jun	09:30	09:30
Longmore 4	Sat	30 Jun	14:15	13:00
Longmore 5	Sat	25 Aug	12:15	11:30
Longmore 6	Sun	07 Oct	11:15	10:30
Bank Holiday Mini 1 & 2*	Sat	05 May	16:00	14:30
Bank Holiday Mini 3,4,5*	Mon	07 May	17:30	16:00
Bank Holiday Mini 6,7,8*	Mon	27 Aug	13:30	12:00
Breakfast 1 & 2	Sat	12 May	10:15	09:30
Breakfast 3 & 4	Sat	23 Jun	08.45	09:00
Breakfast 5 & 6	Sat	06 Oct	10:15	09:15
Breakfast 7 & 8	Sun	20 Oct	09:45	09:00
Pursuit 1 & 2	Sun	13 May	11:00	10:00
Pursuit 3 & 4	Sun	03 Jun	15:45	14:15
Pursuit 5 & 6	Sun	17 Jun	15:30	14:00
May Mini 1 & 2	Sat	26-May	10:45	09:45
May Mini 3,4,5	Sun	27-May	11:30	10:00
May Mini 6,7,8	Mon	28-May	12:00	10:30

Race series at a glance (cont.)

Event	Day	Date	HW	Start
Short Races 1-5 (also with junior race)*	Sat	04 Aug	17:45	16:30
Short Races 6-10 (also with junior race)*	Sun	26 Aug	12:45	11:30
Late Helm 1 & 2	Sat	11 Aug	12:15	11:00
Late Helm 3 & 4	Sat	01 Sept	16:15	15:00
Late Helm 5 & 6	Sat	22 Sept	11:15	10:00
Late Helm 7 & 8	Sat	13 Oct	15:15	14:00
Late Trophy 1 & 2 (also with junior race)	Sun	12 Aug	13:15	12:00
Late Trophy 3 & 4 (also with junior race)	Sun	02 Sept	17:00	16:00
Late Trophy 5 & 6 (also with junior race)	Sun	23 Sept	11:45	10:30
Late Trophy 7 & 8 (also with junior race)	Sun	14 Oct	15:45	14:30
Chichester Harbour Race Week	Mon	13 Aug	13:45	TBA
Chichester Harbour Race Week	Tue	14 Aug	14:30	TBA
Chichester Harbour Race Week	Wed	15 Aug	15:15	TBA
Chichester Harbour Race Week	Thu	16 Aug	16:00	TBA
Chichester Harbour Race Week	Fri	17 Aug	16:45	TBA
Bass Cap 1,2,3(also with junior race)	Sat	15 Sept	16:30	TBA
Bass Cup 4,5,6 (also with junior race)	Sat	29 Sept	15:00	TBA
Frostbite 1 & 2	Sat	10 Nov	13:00	11:45
Frostbite 3 & 4	Sat	08 Dec	12:00	11:00
Frostbite 5 & 6	Sat	05 Jan	11:15	10:00
Frostbite 7 & 8**	Sat	19 Jan	10:00	09.15
Frostbite 9 & 10**	Sun	20 Jan	10:30	09.45

Event	Day	Date	HW	Start
DQSC National Solo Open*	Sat	02 Jun	15:15	TBA
Up the Creeks	Sun	24 Jun	10:00	08:30
DQSC Regatta*	Sun	01 Jul	14:45	TBA
Harbour Race*	Sat	14 Jul	13:30	12:00
DQSC Optimist Open (junior open event)	Sun	15 Jul	14:15	TBA
Harding Long Distance	Sat	28 Jul	13:15	11:45
Crews, Beginners and all the Rest	Sun	09 Sept	12:00	11:00
Noyce/Ward End of Season	Sun	21 Oct	10:45	10:00

* Committee Boat start

**Please note there will be major building works at DQSC between Feb & March working weekends 2019