

City Sailing Series

For the 2024 Series of Inter Business House Regattas

NOTICE OF RACE

The dates of the races for the series are as follows:

27 & 28 April	Portcullis Regatta
18 May	City Livery Sailing Club
25 to 27 May	BESC Regatta
31 August & 1 September	Finn Trophy and the Spread Eagle Regatta
12 & 13 October	John Lewis Partnership Regatta

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 Organised by the Portcullis Sailing Club, John Lewis Partnership Sailing Club with the assistance of the Island Sailing Club and the BESC.

2 RULES

- 2.1 Racing is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including class rules, this Series notice of race, the individual notice of races and sailing instructions (SIs).
- 2.2 Each individual regatta within the series will have its own individual notice of race, including entry requirements, SIs and social arrangements. This Notice of Race only covers the overall series and each regatta will have its own specific notice of race and SI which will race entry and social programme.
- 2.3 All boats shall have a keel which must be fixed and set in one position for the duration of each regatta along with a minimum of two fixed berths and in living mode.
- 2.4 The maximum rating for yacht with a IRC rating Certificate is a TCC of 1.200 or equivalent on the handicap by the Joint Banks Handicap Committee.
- 2.5 Chartered or hired boats shall not be able to seek redress in the event of gear or equipment failure.

3 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 3.1 For chartered or loaned boats RRS rule G3 applies.
- 3.2 The skipper must be a member of one of the clubs associated with the City Sailing Series and a list of these are in Appendix 1 at the end of this NoR. (If you are a member of a club that is not listed below and consider that it should be included, please contact either Jo Chugg or Rene Chinnery to discuss why you consider that it should be associated and provide the appropriate contact details etc. about that club or association.)
- 3.3 Entries must be made on the appropriate entry form issued for each individual regatta within the series.

4 RACING AREA, COURSES AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 4.1 The racing area is The Solent.
- 4.2 The courses will consist of fixed Solent marks which have been allocated code letters and numbers as listed in the sailing instructions and on the SCRA website. (This will be the marks for 2024 details of which are available.)
- 4.3 Exact details of how the courses for each race in the regatta will be communicated will be detailed within the individual notice of race and SI. It is the general principle that they will be issued by way of VHF transmissions and WhatsApp messages.

5 RATING SYSTEM

- 5.1 The cruiser class will use recognised handicap rating systems. A boat's TCC (to three decimal places). Changing RRS 62 an adjustment in rating is not grounds for redress.

6 SCORING

- 6.1 The Scoring for the series will be awarded at skipper level for chartered or privately owned boats. For club owned boats, where it is encouraged for different skippers and crew participate throughout the season then it will be that boat's score which is included in the series results. Each skipper, or club boat will be scored the aggregate of their position in each Regatta, regardless of the class entered. Therefore, winning a regatta will give the skipper/boat 1 point whether in Cruiser or IRC or any other class.
- 6.2 Two regattas are required to constitute a series.
- 6.3 There will be one discard if five regattas are sailed. If four or less regattas are sailed then all races shall count.
- 6.4 RRS A5.3 will apply.

7 INSURANCE

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

8 RESULTS AND PRIZES

- 8.1 The series results will be posted on the City Sailing website [City Sailing Series - Results](#).
- 8.2 The Liege Cup will be awarded to the overall winner with the runner up being awarded the Thornton Trophy. The Brian Cooke Memorial Trophy is awarded to the third place overall.
- 8.3 There will be a prizegiving supper held at the Little Ship Club in London on Thursday, 28th November 2024 when the awards will be presented. Details of the Supper will be advised later in the season.

Further Information

For further information, please contact Jo Chugg or Rene Chinnery.

Appendix 1. Current list of clubs associated to City Sailing.

Baltic Exchange Yacht Club	Law Society Yacht Club
Bar Yacht Club	Little Ship Club
BBC Yacht Club	Lloyds of London Yacht Club
BESC	London Stock Exchange Employees Group Sailing Club
City Livery Yacht Club	Metropolitan Police Sailing Club
Dark Horse Sailing Club	Spread Eagle Sailing Club
John Lewis Partnership Sailing Club	Stock Exchange Sailing Association
KPMG Sailing Club	Portcullis Sailing Club

Appendix 2. Pictures of the Trophies



Liege Trophy



Thornton Trophy



Brian Cooke Memorial Trophy