



Royal Lyngby Yacht Club

Lyngby River Scow Championships 2024

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September 2024

NOTICE OF RACE AND ENTRY FORM

The Organizing Authority is The Royal Lyngby Yacht Club in conjunction with Lyngby River Scow Class Association (LRSCA)

1. RULES

- 1.1 This event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS).
- 1.2 The Safety Rules in this Notice of Race shall apply.
- 1.3 Boats shall comply with class rules except as modified.
- 1.4 The Race Committee may issue a flag with vertical red and white stripes to support boats. Personnel on boats displaying this flag may offer verbal assistance to boats racing. RRS 41 and 47 are changed to permit this outside help. A support boat shall not interfere with boats racing or Official Boats.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions for the event will be available from the Official Notice Board (online) at least one week before the first race.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is located at https://rlymyc.org.uk/Afloat/Racing/LRSCA_Championships.
- 3.2. In addition to the Official Notice Board, communications with competitors may be via the Event Messaging System.
- 3.3. The Event Messaging System will be via the Telegram messaging system to mobile numbers provided by competitors for communications specified in the Sailing Instructions.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The championships are open to Lyngby River Scows that have valid measurement certificates and current buoyancy endorsements.
- 4.2. The following classes are eligible to enter: Single Handed; Double Handed and Juniors.
- 4.3. The Junior fleet class may be combined with the Double Handed fleet class depending on the number of Junior boats entered.
 - 4.3.1. At least one member of the crew shall be over 12 years of age on the day of the first race.
 - 4.3.2. Juniors shall be Double Handed and both crew members shall be under 18 years of age on the day of the first race.

- 4.4. The 'Masters' are Single or Double Handed entries where all crew members are 70 years of age or older on the day of the first race.
- 4.5. All boats except Junior entries shall have at least one crew member who is a member of LRSCA.
- 4.6. Newcomers, Single Handed or Double Handed entries (not Juniors) are those in which the helm has not previously entered the LRSCA Championship as a helm.
- 4.7. On application to the Race Committee and with the permission of the Lymington River Scow Class Association, entries from Clubs outside the Solent may display a sail number different from the sail number applicable to the boat. This varies LR Scow class rule 8.a) vii).
- 4.8. Entry Dates:

Entries Open From	Latest Date for Reduced Entry Fee	Latest Date / Time for Entry
21 st May 2024	24th August 2024	No later than 60 minutes before the warning signal each day

The latest entry date / time may be extended by the Race Committee.

5. FEES

Class	Entry Fee	Reduced fee for Early Entry
Single Handed	£40	£35
Double Handed	£40	£35
Juniors	£25	£20

6. CREW LIMITATIONS (Not Applicable)

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1. No advertising is required by the Organizing Authority.

8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES (Not Applicable)

9. SCHEDULE

- 9.1. The event is scheduled as follows:

First Race Day / Race Date	Number of Scheduled Races + No of extra races that may be sailed**	Time of 1st Warning Signal	Time of last Warning Signal
7 th September 2024	3+1*	12:55	16:00
8 th September 2024	2+1*	10:55	14:00

*Extra races may be sailed to maintain the original total number of scheduled races in the series.

9.2. Registration on Saturday 7th September will be from 10:00 hours and on Sunday 8th September from 09:00 hours. There will be a briefing at 11.30 on Saturday 7th September and at 09.30 hours on Sunday 8th September.

9.3. Valid certificates with a current buoyancy endorsement will be checked at registration. Measurement and Inspection may also take place before and after racing.

10. EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1. The Race Committee may stop a boat launching, or require it to return to shore, if the race committee consider that the boat, its equipment and/or crew are not adequate for the likely conditions.

11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11.1. Boats shall carry an adequate personal flotation device (PFD) for each person on board as specified by the entry form, Safety Regulations or Sailing Instructions

12. VENUE AND COURSE AREA

12.1. The venue is the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, Bath Road, Lymington, SO41 3SE.

12.2. The racing area will be the the Western Solent.

13. COURSES

13.1. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1. For breaches of any rule, other than a rule of RRS Parts 1 and 2 or specified in the rule itself, the penalty may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification [DP].

15. SCORING

15.1. The minimum number of races to constitute a series is 1.

15.2. The number of counted/excluded races to determine a boat's series score will be as follows:

No of Completed Races	No of Races to be excluded to determine a boat's score
0-3	0
4-5	1

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

16.1. There are no specific restrictions or requirements relating to support vessels.

17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

17.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the Race Committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

18. BERTHING

18.1. There are no berthing restrictions or requirements.

19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

19.1. There are no haul-out restrictions or requirements.

20. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

20.1. There are no diving equipment or plastic pool restrictions or requirements.

21. DATA PROTECTION

21.1. The use of any personal data shall comply with current legislation. Further information can be found at [Club Data Policy](#).

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." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges 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 omissions;
- (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 organiser does not relieve them of their own 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;
- (g) 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 safety briefing held for the event;

22.2 The fact that Race Officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out the rules of the event.

23. INSURANCE

23.1. All boats shall hold adequate insurance and, in particular, hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3.0 million per incident or the equivalent.

24. PRIZES

24.1. Prizes and eligibility for prizes are as follows:

- The Builder's Trophy for the Single Handed Winner.
- The Sailmaker's Trophy for the Double Handed Winner.
- The Lymington Town Sailing Club Trophy for the Junior Winner.
- The President's Trophy for the Masters Single Handed Winner.
- The President's Trophy for the Masters Double Handed Winner.
- The Keyhaven Commodore's Trophy for the Best Newcomer.
- In addition, prizes will be awarded to the first 3 placed boats in each class.

25. AMENDMENTS TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

This Notice of Race may be changed or supplemented by the entry form or by a notice posted on the Official Notice Board

FURTHER INFORMATION

All events will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.



Royal Lyngby Yacht Club

ENTRY FORM

Lymington River Scow Championships 2024

The complete Notice of Race for this event is a combination of the Notice of Race and this Entry Form.

Please accept the following entry:

Boat Name: _____ Sail Number: _____ Boat Number: _____

Type of entry and Prize category: please tick the applicable box in the table below:

Type of entry	Prize category		
	Open	Junior	Masters
Single-Handed		XXXXXXX	
Double-Handed			

Note that for Masters Double-Handed entries, both helm and crew must be over 70 and for Juniors, both helm and crew must be under 18 on the first race day.

Will the person in charge be a newcomer as a helm to the Scow Championships? No Yes

Entered By (see RRS 75.1): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Mobile Number for contact during the Event: _____

Will any Person in Charge (see RRS 46) be under 18? No Yes

If this boat wins a prize, it should be awarded to: _____

Are you a Member of the RLymYC: Yes No If No, Your Club: _____

Are you a Member of the LRSCA: Yes No

I have read, understood and accept the provisions in the notice of race including this entry form and I agree to be bound by the rules that apply to this event and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the notice of race throughout the event.

If the Person in Charge will be under 18 years of age at any time while racing, then a 'Junior Consent Form' is required to be signed by their legal parent or guardian for this entry to be valid. If under 8 years

of age, endorsement of capability to race from the General Committee is also required. Only one consent form or endorsement is required per person in any one calendar year.

I specifically confirm that I have read and understood the Royal Lymington Yacht Club Safety Regulations that apply to this event as specified in Appendix SR of this Notice of Race and I, my crew and our support persons understand that our personal data may be used for the purposes of the event and the application of the rules. Further information can be found at [Club Data Policy](#)

Signature: _____ Age (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

IF UNDER 18 ENSURE THAT CONSENT FORM IS ON FILE