



**BRADING HAVEN YACHT CLUB**

**NOTICE OF RACE and RACE ENTRY FORM for**

**BRADING HAVEN YACHT CLUB AND EAST WIGHT COMBINED CLUBS 2020**

**Programme / Schedule of Races.** Racing takes place on the dates and at the times published in the BHYC Programme and in the Schedule of Regattas published by the East Wight Combined Clubs (EWCC).

**Sailing Instructions.** All races will be held under the World Sailing Racing Rules of Racing (RRS), prescriptions of the RYA, SCRA Regulations and relevant Class Rules except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions published by BHYC or EWCC.

**RYA Racing Charter.** BHYC implement the RYA Racing Charter and competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020), at <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter.aspx>

**Conditions of Entry.** RRS 4 states; "The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone" By completing this entry form the entrant is agreeing to all the Terms and Conditions set out in the Sailing Instructions including but not limited to the following:

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the vent, 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, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibility
- 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
- h. 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
- i. Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3 million against third party claims

Where the matter is not one to be determined under the Rules, competitors agree not to resort to any Court of Law or any tribunal until all internal remedies provided by World Sailing or by the Court of Arbitration for Sport have been exhausted.

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**Please return this form, signed by all family members who intend to race or sail during this coming season**

**ENTRY FORM**

**Please register my entry for BHYC and EWCC organised events for 2020**

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules which govern these events. I have read the Notice of Race including the Conditions of Entry above and confirm that I shall conform to these requirements throughout the events and I undertake to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter.

**Print name:**..... **Signature:**.....

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**In case of emergency, please contact:** ..... **Telephone number:**.....

**Signature of Parent/Guardian (if any of above are under the age of 18 years)** .....