

Bristol Channel Yacht Club

Summer Series

AN INVITATION TO RACE

1.0 THE EVENT

1.1 The organising authority is the Bristol Channel Yacht Club

1.2 There will be five events. Three to count, one of which must be the Evening Post event. If only two events sailed then both to count. In the event of a tie the result of the last race will determine the outcome. The format of the races are as follows:-

Event 1 – B.T. trophy Sunday 13th May

Start 10.00hrs H.W. 10.40 Ht. 10.61m Type Offshore

Event 2 – Scarweather Trophy Sunday 10th June

Start 10.30hrs H.W. 09.42 Ht. 11.14m Type Offshore

Event 3 – Evening Post Trophy Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15 July

Saturday 14th July

Race 1 Start 10.30hrs H.W. 12.47 Ht. 10.08m Type Windward/ Leeward

Race 2 to follow race 1 Type Offshore

Sunday 15th July

Race 3 Start 11.00hrs H.W. 13.49 Ht. 9.97m Type Offshore

Event 4 - B.C.Y.C. Pursuit Race Sunday 12th August

Start 10.30hrs H.W. 11.49 Ht. 10.45 Type Pursuit Race

Event 5 – Morgan Cole Trophy Sunday 9th September

Start 10.30hrs H.W. 10.30 Ht. 11.15m Type Offshore

1.3 Prizes according to entries

2.0 RESPONSIBILITY

2.1 The safety of a yacht and her entire management, including insurance, is the sole responsibility of the owner/ person in charge who must ensure that the yacht and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race

2.2 Bristol Channel Yacht Club accept no responsibility or liability for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss of, or damage to, any vessel or property.

3.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS

3.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the ISAF, the prescriptions and safety regulations of the Offshore Racing Council, the International Rule (Club), the International regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, and this Notice of Race, all as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any yacht on grounds of safety. The acceptance of an entry does not imply approval or endorsement by the committee.

5.0 ENTRIES

5.1 The closing date for entries will be 12th May 2001. Entries after this date will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5.2 Entry fees are £35.00 per yacht. Cheques payable to 'Bristol Channel Yacht Club'

6.0 ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

6.1 A copy of the yachts current IRC rating certificate and the entry fee are required to be lodged before racing, preferably with the entry form

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the BCYC at least one week beforehand, and will be sent to the owners of all entered yachts.

8.0 PENALTIES

8.1 720-degree turns will apply.

9.0 VARIATION OF RULES

9.1 Will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions

10.0 SCORING SYSTEM

10.1 A low point scoring system will be used