



The Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Regatta

Lake Lothing Lowestoft

Saturday Sunday and Monday 2nd 3rd and 4th June 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Organising Authority

The Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club

2 Rules

Races will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the River Cruiser Class (RCC) Rules and current handicaps, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail

3 Advertising

The regatta is designated Category A under the ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20. Advertising pursuant to Regulation 20.3.1 (d) (i) is not required

4 Eligibility

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats whose owners are a current member of a Yacht or Sailing Club affiliated to the Norfolk and Suffolk Boating Association or the RYA

4.2 Any class of yachts that hold valid Registration / Measurement Certificates may compete

5 Entries

5.1 Entries shall be on the attached form and shall be accompanied by an entry fee of £30.00, to be received before Monday 14th May 2012. Late entries may be accepted by the Organising Authority, a late payment fee of £10.00 may be charged. It is important to note that the Regatta and Entry Fee is heavily subsidised by the RN&SYC and therefore it will not be possible to offer a reduction for yachts only racing on one of the two days. The entry fee includes berthing in the marina for the duration of the regatta. The entry fee includes the use of all club facilities; it also includes three tickets to the Commodore's and Flag Officers Reception on Saturday

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Please forward the form to:

The Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club Royal Plain Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 0AQ

Telephone: 01502 566726

E-mail: admin@rnsrc.org.uk

6 Sailing Instructions and Registration

Sailing Instructions and a list of competitors will be given to each entrant on registration. Registration will take place from 16:00 hrs on Saturday 2nd June 2012. All yachts must complete their registration by 10:00 on Sunday 3rd June. A preliminary briefing will also be held on Saturday evening, following the Commodore's Reception.

7 Race Schedule and Prize Giving

	Warning Signal	High Water	Low Water	High Water Height
Sunday 3rd June Briefing 09:30 hrs		09:05	15:17	2.42 m
River Cruisers Fast Handicap	Race 1	11:30 hrs		
River Cruisers Slow Handicap	Race 1	11:40 hrs		
	Race 2	As soon as possible after last boat finishes in previous race		
Allcomers Races	As applicable			
Monday 4th June		09:51	16:12	2.50 m
River Cruisers Fast Handicap	Race 3	11:30 hrs		
River Cruisers Slow Handicap	Race 4	11:40 hrs		
	Race 5	As soon as possible after last boat finishes in previous race		
Allcomers Races	As applicable			
Prize Giving	15:30 to 16:00 hrs			

The above Warning Signals are for the first and second races of the day, other races for Allcomers or for different classes of boat will follow at 10 minute intervals. Details of starting times will be confirmed at the briefing

8 Courses

8.1 Races will be on courses around marks which will be laid in Lake Lothing

8.2 The high and low water times given in the tide tables are for Lowestoft Harbour bridge

9 Safety

It is strongly recommended that all competing crews wear life jackets or buoyancy aids at all times while afloat

10 Scoring

The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A4.1- will apply. Points will be awarded based on the corrected elapsed times for each race, taking into account the handicap for each boat and the River Cruiser Class handicap method. Four races are scheduled of which three shall be completed to constitute the Regatta

11 Trophies and Prizes

11.1 The following trophies will be awarded for River Cruiser Class Yachts

Overall Winner	RN&SYC Trophy
Overall Winner (15% Handicap and over)	RN&SYC Trophy
Best of Races 1 and 4	YSC Trophy
Day 1 Overall	RN&SYC Trophy
Day 2 Overall	RN&SYC Trophy
Best Dressed Yacht	YSC Cocktail Shaker

11.2 The winners of the RN&SYC Trophies shall not be able to take them away from the Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club but may visit the club at any time within the following year to view and be photographed with the trophy

12 Insurance

Yacht owners / competing crews are required to hold adequate insurance against loss damage or injury to persons yachts and equipment at any time however occurring and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims of not less than £3 million from arrival to the time of departure from the regatta

13 Liability

13.1 The safety of a yacht and her entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner / competitor. Nothing, whether in this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner / competitor for the crew, the yacht and the management thereof

13.2 The owner / competitor shall decide whether the yacht and crew are fit to sail in the conditions which may arise in the course of the races. By going onto Lake Lothing the owner / competitor confirms that the yacht is fit for those conditions and the crew is competent to sail and compete in them. See Racing Rules of Sailing, Rule 4

13.3 The Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club, including its officers, employees and agents, the race management team, the safety boats and anyone helping to run the event shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner / competitor or crew as a result of their taking part in the regatta

13.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the owner / competitor of their responsibilities

14 Berthing and Craneage

14.1 All yachts will be berthed in the Club's Marina on the Regatta Quay in front of the clubhouse, 3 or 4 boats abreast. Competitors must ensure that they have adequate fendering and mooring ropes for both sides of their yachts. Shore lines must also be used

14.2 The crane for launching will be operating from 13:00 hrs on Saturday 2nd June and until 10:00 hrs on Sunday 3rd. The crane will be available at other times by arrangement and without charge

14.3 Owners that require craneage are reminded that they should bring their own lifting strops complete with a valid test certificate

15 Leaving the Yacht Basin

15.1 No yacht shall leave the Yacht Basin to go into the Bridge Channel unless a green light is showing on the traffic signals at the Yacht Basin exit. The Club will communicate via VHF with the Port of Lowestoft Bridge control on behalf of competitors

15.2 The penalty for failing to observe the traffic controls when leaving the Yacht Basin will be disqualification from all races competed in on that day. Failure to observe the controls on a second occasion will lead to the yacht's disqualification from the whole series

15.3 Yachts are warned to keep clear of all commercial shipping, which has the right of way on leaving and entering harbour. They are required to keep as far as possible to the south side of the harbour and to observe the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea

16 Electronic Equipment

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing. Electronic equipment, other than timers and compasses permitted by the Class Rules, shall not be carried on board any yacht without prior written permission from the Race Committee. Cellular telephones may be carried on board but shall be switched off while racing

17 Social Programme

Saturday 2nd June 1800 to 1900 Commodore's Reception followed by Club Supper

Sunday 3rd June Fish and Chips or Curry and Musical Entertainment from 18.00

Monday 4th June Prizegiving and Barbecue after Racing

All social events will take place at the Club.

The Entry Form is on page 5 and for further information please contact:

The Club Manager
Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club
Royal Plain
Lowestoft NR33 0AQ

Telephone: 01502 566726

Email: admin@rnsyc.org.uk

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ENTRY FORM

Yacht Name..... Sail Number:

Class of Yacht..... Club.....

Owner/Helmsperson..... RCC Handicap (if applicable).....

Crew.....

Owners/Helmspersons Address.....

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Telephone Number (including Mobile Number).....

To: The Manager, Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club, Royal Plain, Lowestoft, NR33 0AQ

Please enter the above Yacht for the 2012 Queen's Diamond Jubilee Regatta for which I enclose my entry fee of £30.00. I agree to be bound by the RRS, RCC Class Rules, the conditions of the Regatta, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. I have read and accepted the liability obligations referred to in the Notice of Race and confirm that the yacht, her helm and crew shall be insured against third party liability in the sum of not less than £3 million sterling.

NB Please make cheques payable to the RN&SYC. Cheques may be postdated to 14th May 2012. Competitors are particularly requested to reserve and pay for social event tickets when entering if possible.

Signed:..... Date:.....

Kindly enter an indication of likely numbers at the various social functions when entering

Day	Item	No Reqd.	Cost	Sub-Total
	Entry Fee			£30.00
Saturday	Commodores Reception - 3 tickets free - Other		£5.00	
Saturday	<p style="text-align: center;">Set Menu Club Supper (2 courses)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark's Special Fish Pie, Cheddar Mash & Greens or Mousakka, Garlic Bread, Tomato & Feta Salad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Queen of Puddings or Fresh Local Strawberries in a Sparkling Strawberry Jelly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee or Tea</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Please note below if a vegetarian option is required or any special dietary requirement)</p>		£16.00	
Sunday	<p style="text-align: center;">Supper and Musical Entertainment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Available from 1830: Fish & Chips or Mark's Curry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GWYC Dinner: book with wintertons@sky.com</p>		Adult £10 Child £6	
Monday	Prize Giving followed by 'pay as you eat' Barbecue			
	<i>Bacon rolls will be available on Sunday and Monday morning during Briefings and afternoon tea all weekend</i>		Total	