

## LYMINGTON RIVER SCOW TRAVELLERS SERIES 2021

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority are the partaking clubs on behalf of the Lymington River Scow Class Association (LRSCA)

#### Partaking Clubs:

Royal Lymington Yacht Club

Beaulieu River Sailing Club

Keyhaven Yacht Club

#### PREAMBLE

The LRSCA Travellers Series is a set of races hosted by clubs sailing Lymington River Scows sailed in parallel with events in the host clubs sailing calendar. The ethos of the Series is to provide an informal set of races to facilitate communication between scows sailors from different clubs. The races may include scows of other designs and/or other slow handicap dinghies. The results for the TT event will be extracted from the relevant club series result and will only include eligible boats.

#### RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Competitors shall wear adequate personal floatation devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. PFDs shall have a minimum buoyancy level of 50N. Wet suits and dry suits are not PFDs.
- 1.3 Boats shall comply with the prevailing sailing instructions issued by the organising club for the relevant event. Details of the prevailing sailing instructions should be obtained from the organising club. It should be noted these will usually be the Sailing Instructions for a club series.

## ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The series is open to Lymington River Scows that have valid measurement and buoyancy certificates. (Note that as of the publication of this NOR the buoyancy test requirement is temporarily suspended)
- 2.2. Boats are required to be adequately insured, with cover of at least £3 million against third party claims.

## ENTRY

- 3.1 Entries shall be made on the day to the organising club

## REGISTRATION & BRIEFINGS

- 4.1 Boats shall register with the organising club before the first race of the event. Entry in any one event will constitute entry for the series.
- 4.2 Race briefings will be in conjunction with the race briefing of the parallel club event.

## SCHEDULE OF RACES

Keyhaven Yacht Club - Sunday 27th June - 2 Races, first start at 12:00

Beaulieu River Sailing Club - Saturday 10th July - start tba

Royal Lymington Yacht Club - Sunday 29th August scheduled start 14:45

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing instructions for the parallel club event will apply.

## 7 SCORING

- 7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 One score will be excluded if 4 races are completed.

## 8 RISK STATEMENT

8.1 Rule 4 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.'

8.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

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;

They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to a venue or 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;