

Notice of Race

<u>Easter Regatta - Saturday 19th to Monday 21st April 2014</u> <u>Incorporating the 'Navigators & General Mirror Northern Championships and</u> Nationwide Series' and the Kestrel Northern Championships.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 2016' (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, the relevant Class Rules, this NOR and the UYC Sailing Instructions (2013 2016) (including amendments) in ascending order.
- 1.2 The organising authority will be UYC in conjunction with the relevant Class Association(s) and / or Governing Body (ies).
- 1.3 Competitors should note that UYC operate the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to any monohull boat with a Portsmouth Yardstick Rating.
 - Mirrors and Kestrels need to be members of their respective Associations. Kestrels offer a temporary membership of £10 for the event.
- 3.2 Fleets are organised as follows Mirror, Kestrel, Fast Handicap (PN 999 and less and sailed over Windward Leeward courses), Handicap (PN 1000 and greater), Keelboat Dinghy, Junior, Cruiser.
 - The Race Committee reserve the right to modify the fleets, dependent upon entries
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the event Entry Form and sending it, with the required fee, to the address shown, postmarked no later than one week prior to the start of the event.
- 3.4 MIRROR should enter on line via the website www.sailscore.net
- 3.5 Entries will be accepted, if presented with the required fee, at Registration.
- 3.6 Competitors, including support teams, coaches, instructors, rescue crews and accompanying friends and families etc, shall consider themselves visitors / temporary members of UYC for the duration of the event.
- 4 FEES There is no entry fee for UYC Members, except for the Mirror and Kestrel events.
- 4.1 Required racing fees are as follows:-

Class etc	Fee
Mirror (Double Handed)	£35
Mirror (Single Handed)	£20
Single hander	£25
Double hander – Including Kestrel	£35

4.2 Except in the Mirror class, helms u18 years may deduct £5 from their entry fee.



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4.3 Other fees are as follows:-

Visitor Accommodation etc	Fee
Small (2 person) Tent, per night	£10
Medium (3-4 person) Tent, per night	£15
Large Tent, Trailer Tent, per night	£20
Motorhome / van (2 axle) per night	£20
Motorhome (3 axle)	£25

4.4 Cheques shall be made payable to 'Ullswater Yacht Club Ltd'. Refunds at sole discretion of UYC.

5 SCHEDULE

NB – The Mirror event will take place on Sunday and Monday only. Mirror race training will take place on the Friday and Saturday. Contact the Mirror Class Association for details of training.

- 5.1 Registration will be in the UYC Clubhouse on Saturday 19th April from 10:00am
- 5.2 Competitors briefing will be held at the Race Office on Saturday 19th April 12 Noon.
 A Mirror fleet briefing will be held at the Race Office on Sunday 20th April at 09:45
- 5.3 The Fleet starting order will be described at Competitor briefing
- 5.4 The race starting times each day are intended to be as follows:-

Day / Date	Race	Time(s)	
Saturday 19 th April	1	Not before 13:00	
	2	TBA	
Sunday 20 th April	3	First Start 11.00	
	4/5	TBA	
Mirror	1	First Start not before	
		11:00	
	2/3	TBA	
Monday 21 st April	6	First start 11:00	
	7	TBA	
Mirror	4	First Start not before	
		11:00	
	5	ТВА	

5.6 **Scoring.** The low points scoring system of Appendix 'A' will apply. Discards will be as follows

Races sailed	Results to count	Races sailed	Results to count
7	5	3	2
6	5	2	2
5	4	1	1
4	3		
MIRROR ONLY			
5	4	2	2
4	3	1	1
3	3		

5.7 The number of races completed to constitute a series will be 1.



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6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

7 VENUE

7.1 UYC is situated on the north east shore of the lake approximately two miles from Pooley Bridge on the Howtown Road.

8 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 8.2 Prizes and trophies for the Regatta will be awarded for overall positions in the fleets and in proportion to the number of entries.
- 8.3 The prize giving will be held at the UYC Clubhouse approximately one hour after the last boat finishes, subject to protests.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 UYC will accept no liability for loss, material damage, injury or death sustained prior to, or during, or after racing. The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/person in charge who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the racing.
- 9.2 Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS 4.

10 INSURANCE

10.1 All competitors shall warrant that they are covered by adequate third party insurance.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1 Refreshments will be available during the day.
- 11.2 Breakfasts will be available from 08:30 approximately on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
- 11.3 Saturday evening meal and social event details will be available at Registration.
- 11.4 Tent and motorhome camping is available in the Club grounds from Friday morning 18th April to Monday afternoon, 21st April. Directions will be given on arrival. CARAVANS ARE NOT PERMITTED
- 11.5 All visitor camping must be paid for in addition to the entry fee.

12 UPDATES

12.1 Updates providing more detail of the event and social events will be posted on the UYC Website and on the event notice board.

Further information contact:-

UYC event organiser :-

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Club Details:-

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