



# National Championships Notice of Race

## DRAGON FORCE 65 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

AT Gosport Model Yacht & Boat Club, South Street, GOSPORT, PO121FA 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

This NOR is issued on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### 1. EVENT SCHEDULE

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** 11.00 – 16.00 Registration, requisite scrutiny and Practice  
Free Practice will be permitted from 09.00 – 17.00

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May** 08.00 – 09.30 Completion of Final Registration  
09.45 Race Briefing  
10.00 Warning Signal  
Lunch break details to be advised  
(bring your own or purchase from café above clubhouse)

No RACE will start after 18.00. Any heat still in progress at 18.30 will be abandoned.  
Social Evening at Hardy's at Haslar  
(details will be available on the Club Website)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May** 09.30 Race Briefing  
09.45 Warning signal  
Lunch break details as for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

No RACE will start after 16.00. Any Race will be abandoned if the first boat in the 'A' heat has not finished by 16.30

Prize giving will follow completion of racing as soon as practicable.

### 2. VENUE - Walpole Lake(s) South Street, GOSPORT, Hampshire PO12 1FA

Google Search – Cockle Pond, Gosport

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### 3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority for the event is the **Model Yachting Association (MYA)** and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated by the MYA to **Gosport Model Yacht & Boat Club**

### 4. RULES

The event will be governed by the current version of the following rules:

- Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by the RRS Appendix E
- The RYA Racing Charter
- Equipment Rules of Sailing
- MYA National Championships Regulations
- MYA Standard Sailing Instructions
- Dragon Force 65 Class Rules
- Heat Management System (HMS)

Copies of the above may be viewed on the Official Notice Board at the event.

Before the event copies of the above may be found in the Race and Event section of the MYA Knowledge Base.

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## 5. REGISTRATION

The following shall be presented to the Race Committee at the time requested during the event:

- where applicable, the owner's valid personal sail number certificate
- for foreign competitors, proof of membership of their Delegated National Member

If any of the above is not available at the event, but a competitor claims that they exist, the competitor shall sign a declaration to that effect and send a copy of the missing document to the Race Committee within seven days of the end of the event.

**Emergency Contact details MUST be provided before completion of Registration**

## 6. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

Scoring and Racing System shall be as per Section 4.

## 7. MEASUREMENT

The Race Committee may direct that boats in the event shall be scrutineered. Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

In the event of sail number clashes, competitors required to amend sail numbers will be notified.

## 8. FREQUENCIES

**Permitted frequencies are 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz**

For frequency bands other than 2.4GHz, a minimum of five (5) frequencies shall be stated on the entry form and be available at the event.

## 9. PROTESTS

A protest committee will be appointed by the Race Committee to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident.

## 10. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

Whilst Entry is open to all members of MYA affiliated Clubs and is also open to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA., UK Entrants must be affiliated to the MYA as at the closing entry date.

The number of entries shall be limited by the provisions of the Heat Management System (HMS).

Entries shall be made **before the closing date for entries, 4<sup>h</sup> May 2018** as follows:

- Online, using the on line entry system via the MYA website.
- By e-mail attaching a completed event entry form downloadable from the Club Website
- By post sending a copy of the form in the MYA Yearbook or the Club Website

The contact for Entries is : Sailing Secretary, John Smith, 7A Montserrat Road,  
Lee On The Solent, Hampshire PO13 9LT

E-Mail: [johna8tsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:johna8tsmith@btinternet.com)

Phone: 07751793174

After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority and shall incur an additional late entry fee of £10.

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## 11. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £25 (inclusive of the £6 MYA Racing Levy) **shall be paid by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**  
**The entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been received by the Organising Committee by the due date.**

Entries and Fees should be sent to the contact details in Section 10  
Cheques shall be made payable to **GOSPORT MODEL YACHT & BOAT CLUB**  
or **GMYBC** either of which are acceptable to the bank. Payment by Bank transfer is NOT possible.

## 12. COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITY

Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact given in Section 10 to check if the club is able to help with the provision of any such special requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event

## 13. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the event. Should the winner be an overseas resident, the perpetual trophy will remain in the possession of the MYA.

Prizes or trophies will be awarded in accordance with the MYA National Championships Regulations. It is also anticipated that all junior entrants shall receive a recognition award.

## 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility.  
The Model Yachting Association, the organising authority, the host club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore or on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitor.

## 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES

Other useful information such as accommodation lists, meals, local attractions and entertainment will be posted on an event page of the Club website which can be viewed at  
<https://www.gosportmybc.club/NatsandOpens/2018DF65Nats.html>

Those competitors and partners wishing to attend the Social Evening on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> at Hardy's at Haslar **MUST** have paid in advance (fee to be included with Race entry fee), the same deadline as for Race entries and will be provided with tickets at registration. Details will be on the Race entry form and the Club Website.

Walpole Lakes, sometimes referred to as Cockle Pond, Gosport are fed by sea water. Fresh water will be provided to wash off yachts. Competitors are encouraged to use hand washing facilities provided. Yachts and equipment may be stored overnight in the clubhouse boat store at the owners' risk. The clubhouse will be locked and alarmed.