

Notice of Race for the Centenary Vane A National Championship

including the Centenary Yachting Monthly Cup Event
on Wednesday 2nd August 2023

At Gosport Model Yacht and Boat Club 30th July - 4th August 2023
Compass Point Pavilion, Walpole Park Lake, Gosport, Hants PO12 1FA
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1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 29 th July - Day 1	9.30 – 3.30 approx	Vintage A Boats celebration Concours D'elegance Registration and Check measurement Welcome Tea, TOTs draw
	5.00	
Sunday 30 th July Day 1	8.30	Remaining Registration and Check measurement,
	9.40	Welcome by the Mayor of Gosport Briefing
	10.00 approx	Mayor to start first pair
	12.45 approx	Break for lunch
	1.30	Racing resumes
	4.30	No heat must start after 4.30 Resails
Monday 31 st July Day 2	9.15	Briefing
	9.30	Racing commences
	12.45 approx	Break for lunch
	1.30	Racing resumes
	4.30	No heat must start after 4.30 Resails

Tuesday 1 st August Day 3	9.15 9.30 12.45 approx 1.30 approx 4.30	Briefing Racing Commences Break for lunch Racing resumes No heat must start after 4.30 Resails
Wednesday 2 nd August Yachting Monthly Cup	9.15 9.30 1.30 approx	Briefing Start Racing Round Robins Lunch when convenient Continue until event complete Presentation of the Trophy by Julia Childs from the Yachting Monthly Magazine
Thursday 3 rd August Day 4	9.15 9.30 12.45 approx 1.30 approx 4.30	Briefing Racing Commences Lunch Racing Resumes No heat must start after 4.30 Resails
Friday 4 th August Day 5	9.15 9.30 12.45 approx 1.30 approx 3.30 7.00	Briefing Racing Commences Lunch Racing Resumes No heat must start after 3.00 to allow for re-sails and sail offs as are required Prizegiving Dinner

2. 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 and Boat Club.

3. RULES

The event will be governed by the following rules:

- Free Sailing Yacht Racing Rules in current use (FSYRR).
- Current IRSA A Class Rules, as amended by the Free Sailing Class Rules Supplement in current use (FSCRS)
- MYA National Championship Regulations

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

4. REGISTRATION

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

- Valid class certificate for the boat to be raced
- If applicable, the owner's valid personal sail number certificate
- for foreign competitors, proof of membership of their Delegated National Member.
- Any gaps on entry forms must be completed where appropriate

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.

5. NEPTUNE TEAMS

Please lodge your Neptune Team (usually three boats from the same club) **at registration.**

6. TEAM OF THREE (TOT)

These teams, of three members, are randomly drawn during the welcome tea on Saturday.

7. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

An MYA approved system will be used for scheduling and scoring.

It is the responsibility of Competitors to come to the line promptly and comply with the order of racing as set out in the schedule displayed at each end of the lake. If there is a valid reason for delay, such as breakage or sail change or if the skipper or mate is assisting other competitors on the water, especially in adverse conditions, please inform the starter or marshal.

Competitors are required to maintain their **score cards** and hand them in at the end of each day for cross checking.

8. MEASUREMENT

Boats must be presented for check measurement at registration before or on Saturday 29th July in a dry condition unless an alternative date has been agreed with the race committee. Contact as in section 11. Boats will be scrutinised according to the certification version in place when they were measured and may include:

- Weight
- Bands
- Appropriate sail numbers and insignia
- Waterline length marks
- Largest spinnaker

9. FLEETING

Due to the larger number of entries expected for the Centenary Championship, no half days are scheduled for fleeting.

10. 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.

11. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to all MYA members and is also open to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA.

Entries shall be made before the closing date for entries, **Friday 14th July 2023** as follows:

- By e-mail attaching a **completed event entry form** for the skipper (Appendix A) and for the Mate (Appendix B) with payment by Bank Transfer (See Section 12) or,
- By post sending a copy of the attached event entry form(s) with a cheque to the contact for Entries, Jacque Cook, Publicityofficer@Gosportmybc.club phone 02392 462165, Address: 14 St Helens Road, Hayling Island, Hants PO11 0BT

After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority and shall incur an additional late entry fee.

12. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £65 shall be paid with entry. Under 18's by 1/1/23 entry fee £30. The entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been received by the Organising Committee by the due date. The additional fee for making a late payment of entry is £10. Please note there is only one entry fee per boat which is usually paid by the skipper. The costs for the Welcome Tea should also be included with the entry form(s)

Payments via BACs to the Club Event Account.

Please put your name when asked for a reference

- Account Name GMYBC
- Sort Code 30 – 93 – 56
- Account Number 46461560
- Cheques should be payable to GMYBC and sent to Jacque Cook as in section 11.

13. CAR PARKING

Gosport Borough Council have very kindly sponsored the Centenary event. Car parking permits will be available for all competitors and should be collected at registration. Please ensure they are displayed in the windscreen to avoid a fine.

14. 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 11 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.

15. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

As this is the Centenary Championship, in addition, there is also a prize for the oldest boat participating.

A perpetual trophy (The Scrutton Cup) will be awarded to the winner of the event. Should the winner be an overseas resident, all perpetual trophies will remain in the possession of the MYA. Prizes or trophies will be awarded for

7 – 15 competitors 3 prizes

16 – 20 competitors 4 prizes

21 – 25 competitors 5 prizes

Vintage and Classic A Class Yachts prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places if they have not already won a prize

A perpetual trophy will be awarded for:

Scoring the highest number of beats (Johnny's Cup)

Scoring the highest number of runs (Wing and Wing)

The highest scoring skipper who has not previously won a national event (Little Portugal Cup)

The Junior Competitor who has made the biggest contribution to the event (Dennis Lippett Cup) The highest scoring team drawn from club teams (Neptune Trophy)

Prizes will be awarded for

The highest scoring skipper aged over 60 who has not already won a prize in the 2023 event

The highest scoring team of three randomly drawn from all entries will receive tots and TOTs glasses

The winner of the Junior Choppa Yacht race (4 Candle Trophy)

Winner of the Yachting Monthly Cup

Runner up for the Yachting Monthly Cup

16. 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.

17. CENTENARY YACHTING MONTHLY CUP

The following format will be used:

The race is for Free Sailing A Class Yachts which hold certification to the appropriate rule. The race is open to all ages of boats. Race entry shall be available to all MYA members and shall be by prepaid entry to the host club. Participation is free to all those taking part in the Centenary A Class National Championship 2021. Any others wishing to take part will be charged an entry fee of £5.00 per boat and shall enter in advance under the same notification of the Centenary Vane A National Championship.

Race Organisation

- a) MYA Free Sailing Yacht Racing Rules currently in use shall apply.
- b) In part 1 the main fleet will be sub divided into 4 small fleets and members of each small fleet will race against each other in turn. The two highest scoring yachts from each small fleet will then go through to part II, the Knockout Competition.
- c) Size of the small fleets will be at the discretion of the Race Officer and each fleet will reflect a representative sample of the whole entry. Past performance in the last Vane A National Championship and other pertinent events will be used to select fleet members. Each fleet will be of similar size.
- d) Each competitor in a small fleet shall race against each other in turn. Racing for each pair will be for two beats, competitors from each racing pair will start once from each starting station, the first choice decided by a spin of a coin. The winner of a beat scores three points and the loser nil. d) Should both members of a racing pair each win a beat, deciding runs will not be taken at this point.
- e) The two highest scoring yachts of each fleet in part I shall progress to part II, the knockout round. Where ties in scores exist, count back shall be used and if equal on count back. A sail off shall be employed.
- f) The selected eight yachts shall start the knockout phase, the quarter final, which shall be sailed for on the basis of - two beats and a deciding run if required.
- g) The four winners will then race the semi-final and the winners of the semi-final will then race the final.

h) The winner of the final will be the winner of the Yachting Monthly Cup which will be retained by the winner in accordance with MYA trophy conditions. All disputes shall be resolved by reference to the Race Officer and/or Protest Committee drawn from the fleet.

17. GMYBC SOCIAL EVENTS

a) Exhibitions celebrating 100 years of the A Class will be in the Discovery Centre (former library) and, also, there will be a room at the museum in the High Street which is very close. Displays of photographs, videos, boats, and equipment are planned. If you can assist in any way, please contact Martin Bandey.

b) Welcome Celebration Tea and Cake will be held at the Lakeside Café and Bar at 5.00pm on Saturday 29th July. The draw for the TOTs Teams will be made. The cost is £3 per person.

c) Tickets for the raffle will be on sale from Saturday. All contributions of prizes are warmly welcomed. The draw will take place on Thursday.

!8. CENTRALLY ORGANISED SOCIAL EVENTS

Dave and Jeanette Geldard and Andrea Roberts have taken on organising the social events for the centenary week. Notably the **Twenties themed Grand Prizegiving Dinner and Dance**. They will be providing further information on this and other activities.

19. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES

Other useful information will be posted on the club website and Facebook page which can be viewed at www.gosportmybc.club. There is a public pay carpark adjacent to the clubhouse for non-competitors. Please note there is a new Travelodge open in Gosport High Street, very close to the lake.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Jacque Cook (address in section 11)