



**SALCOMBE GIN - 2017 122<sup>nd</sup> SALCOMBE YACHT CLUB REGATTA**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The title of the event is “**Salcombe Gin – 2017 Salcombe Yacht Club Regatta**” and is to be held at Salcombe Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The regatta will be held from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017
- 1.3 This event is organised by Salcombe Yacht Club (SYC).
- 1.4 Salcombe Yacht Club supports the “RYA Racing Charter :-  
<http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter..aspx>

When entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Racing Charter.

- 1.5 Any changes to this Notice of Race (NoR) will be posted on the Salcombe Yacht Club Open Meeting web page (<http://www.salcombeyc.org.uk/open-meetings>) and on the Club Noticeboard not later than 23:59 hrs on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**2 THE RACE SERIES**

- 2.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) which apply at the time of the race, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of Salcombe Yacht Club, the rules of the class associations, the by-laws of Salcombe Harbour Authority, this NoR and the Sailing Instructions
- 2.2 All boats entered must hold valid Class registration certificates or equivalent.
- 2.3 The number of races is indicative only and will depend upon weather conditions.
- 2.4 The following limits for entries will apply.

Overall maximum	300 boats
Solo Fleet	50 boats
Salcombe Yawls (3 Fleets)	25 boats per fleet
All other fleets not listed above	<b>40 boats</b>
Merlin Rocket	<b>20 boats</b>

- 2.5 Entries must be made using the Salcombe Gin Salcombe Yacht Club Regatta Entry Form (available at (<http://www.salcombeyc.org.uk/open-meetings>)) and submitted to Salcombe Yacht Club with the fee as directed on the form. There is no additional entry fee for The Blinkhorn Trophy, The Waterhouse Cup races or the Salcombe Gin Firefly Endeavour Trophy.
- 2.6 If the regatta or class is oversubscribed then acceptance of the entry will be based upon earliest receipt of the entry fee.
- 2.7 SYC reserve the right to refuse an entry.
- 2.8 Entry is not open to multihulls.
- 2.9 Registration will be at Salcombe YC on Saturday 12th August at 17:00 immediately prior to briefing
- 2.10 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on [www.salcombeyc.org.uk](http://www.salcombeyc.org.uk)
- 2.11 A registration and briefing for competitors will be held in the Salcombe Yacht Club on Saturday 12th August at 17:30

### **3 FLEETS & CLASSES**

- 3.1 Junior Handicap boats shall have a RYA Portsmouth Number between 1175 and 1432. To be sailed by competitors within the following age ranges (all ages quoted apply on first day of Regatta):-
- a. Single handed boats - helm to be 16 and younger.
  - b. Two handed boats - helm and crew to be 16 and younger.
- 3.2 Medium Handicap - boats with a RYA Portsmouth Number 1061 and above \*
- 3.3 Fast Handicap - boats with a RYA Portsmouth Number up to and including 1060 \*
- 3.4 Salcombe Yawls:-
- a. allocation to appropriate fleets is the responsibility of the Salcombe Yawl Owners Association.
  - b. coloured patches will be issued and must be fixed on either side of the mainsail at the leech between the bottom and second pattern. Boats not displaying the appropriate coloured patches will be deemed to be non-competing boats.

- 3.5 \* The RYA Portsmouth Number for the Handicap fleets is indicative and the number may be changed prior to the Regatta by SYC. Any change will be published as an amendment to this NoR.
- 3.6 SYC may either take a class out of the Handicap fleet to provide a class start or combine the start. Any change will be published as an amendment to this NoR.
- 3.7 Where Class rules allow a boat to race with different RYA Portsmouth Numbers depending on its sail configuration, then the boat must state on the entry form the sail configuration it will use and the associated Portsmouth Number. This sail configuration cannot be changed during the event. Any change prior to the first race start must be notified to the Sailing Co-ordinator at SYC before 10.00 on Monday 1st August .

## 4 PROGRAMME

- 4.1 Provision programme - subject to confirmation.

Fleet	Start time	Class Flag
Junior Handicap	10.30	Flag U
Topper		Flag R
RS 400	10:40	Flag Numeral pendant 4
Fast handicap	10:45	Flag O
Laser Radial	10:50	Laser Radial Class flag
Medium Handicap	11:00	Flag H
Firefly		Flag F
Yawl (Gold Fleet)	11:10	Gold Flag
National Twelve	14.10	Flag T
Solo	14.20	Pennant 1
Laser (full rig only)	14.30	Laser Class Flag
Yawl (Red Fleet)	14.40	Red Flag
Yawl (Blue Fleet)	14.50	Blue Flag
The Blinkhorn Trophy	Wednesday of Regatta week @ 17.30	Flag T
The Waterhouse Cup	Wednesday of Regatta week @	Flag T

	17.30	
Salcombe Gin Firefly Endeavour Trophy	Wednesday of Regatta week @ 17:40	Flag F

4.2 If a race is cancelled or abandoned, any other race sailed on that day will not count towards the Salcombe Gin Regatta Trophy or the Jack Wills University Cup. Age limit 25 years. Races cancelled or abandoned will not be re-sailed.

## 5 RESTRICTION AND CONDITIONS OF SAILING

5.1 *Responsibility* – A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility

5.2 *Competence* – It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

5.3 *Class requirements* – All boats, crew and equipment must comply with the measurement and sailing requirements of the Class including efficient positive buoyancy.

5.4 *Insurance* – The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third part claims to the sum of at least £3,000,000.

5.5 *Organiser's responsibility* – Nothing done by the Organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make the Organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of a boat taking part in the racing. The Organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and event, and include the Organising authority, the Race committee, the Race officer and patrol boats.

5.6 *Patrol boats* – The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

5.7 *Inspections* – Class association membership, measurement certificates (or equivalent) or boats may be inspected before or after any race at the discretion of the Principle Race Officer (PRO), who may stop a competitor from entering or racing if the PRO considers an inspection unsatisfactory. An inspection does not absolve the boat owner or sailors of any of their responsibilities set out above.

- 5.8 *Minors* – All competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration, signed by their parent or guardian. ***This is available from the Salcombe YC Office by application to [clare@salcombeyc.org.uk](mailto:clare@salcombeyc.org.uk)***

## **6 SCORING SYSTEM**

- 6.1 The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, as amended by the Sailing Instructions, will apply.
- 6.2 If six qualifying races are sailed then one discard will be allowed. If five or less qualifying races are sailed then all races to count.

## **7 CHANGING CREW**

- 7.1 The boat is the scoring criteria. Change of helm and crew is expressly permitted.
- 7.2 Duplicate sail numbers will not be permitted.

## **8 TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

- 8.1 The overall winner of the Regatta will be awarded The Salcombe Gin Regatta Trophy.
- 8.2 Highest placed boat with helm or crew in full time education for the 2015/16 academic year will be awarded the Jack Wills University Cup.
- 8.3 The Blinkhorn Trophy & Waterhouse Cup. They are restricted to helms aged 17 years and under. Crew may be of any age.
- 8.4 Details of other Trophies are given in Appendix A.
- 8.5 Prizes will be awarded to the helm (and crew) of the first 20% of the fleet.
- 8.6 In addition to daily prizes at the club at 21:00 the main prize giving will held at Salcombe Yacht Club commencing at 19:30 hours on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Prizes for the morning fleets will be awarded first. There may then be a short break before the afternoon prizes are awarded.
- 8.7 Junior fleet - helms aged 17 and over are not eligible for daily or overall trophies.
- 8.8 **Salcombe Gin Firefly Endeavour Trophy.** Each senior fleet is invited to enter a team from each fleet for a series of three races knock out style to be raced in loaned Firefly dinghies. Maximum entry: twelve teams. The series will consist of two semi-finals and one final with the top three from each fleet proceeding to the final. The winner of the final will take the Salcombe Gin Firefly Endeavour Prize. Teams will notify the SYC

office of their intention to race this series to:  
[graham.cranfordsmith@quadraclaims.co.uk](mailto:graham.cranfordsmith@quadraclaims.co.uk)

## **9 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES**

9.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, on the Salcombe Yacht Club website and in other publications.

## **10 SPONSORSHIP**

10.1 Boats are required as entrants to bear a principle sponsor's sticker on the starboard side of their mainsail, below and parallel to the bottom batten pocket or the same notional position for the duration of the regatta while racing.

**End of Notice of Race.**

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## APPENDIX A - Schedule of Regatta trophies

### Morning Races

	Junior Handicap	Topper	Fast Handicap	RS 400	Laser Radial
Sunday	SYC Mirror Tankard	Winter Cup		SYC Box	SYC Turns Cup for Optimists
Monday	SYC Pram Cup	SYC Regatta Toppers Cup		Salcombe Dhow	OK Sidedeck Trophy
Tuesday	Sailing Club Cup			Rowsell Trophy	OK Midweek Tankard
Wednesday	O'Reilly Bowl	Midweek Cup	Snooker Trophy	Jordain Box	SYC 1938 1st National Dinghy
Thursday	Rose Bowl	SYC Topper Cup		Rob Roy Cup	OK Points Shield
Friday	Hornet Cup	Hitchen Cup		Petit Trophy	RW Dann Cup
Overall	Baldwin Points Cup	SYC Overall Cup	Regatta Points Trophy	Challenge Trophy	Stan Turns Memorial Cup
2nd Overall		Bank of Scotland Trophy			
Local Helm	Small's Cup				Morris Cup
Lady helm	Rose Bowl				
Ladies who launch					Laser Radial Salver
Best Merlin			Masters Trophy		
	Medium Handicap	Enterprise	Firefly	Salcombe Yawl Gold	
Sunday		Rugby SC Cup		Camper and Nicholson Trophy	
Monday		Wraysbury Cup		Yawl Association Centenary Cup	
Tuesday		Mackintosh Tankards.		Lidstone Bowl	
Wednesday		Commodore's cup	SYC 1936 12' Dinghies	Blackbird Trophy	
Thursday		Ripon Shields		Port Tack Tankard	
Friday		Julian and Rory Cups		SYC Centreboard Cup	
Overall	Vitbe Challenge Cup	Nick King Cup	John Glover Wylie Cup	Concourse D'elegance	
2nd Overall				Distin Cup	
Over45		BASWSC Masters Trophy			
Best RS200	Roome Decanter				

## Afternoon Races

	National 12	Solo	Laser	Salcombe Yawl Red	Salcombe Yawl Blue
Sunday	Piggot Trophy			Watney Mann Cup	Emery Chubb
Monday	Skentlebury Cup	Bombay Cup	Greenslade Trophy	Beynon Thorning Cup	Tatnal Cup
Tuesday	Widegates Trophy	Wheeler Trophy		Bantham Cup	Winters Challenge Cup
Wednesday	Crossways Cup	Murray Salver	Marine Hotel Cup	Blackaller Cup	Salcombe Boat Store Jug
Thursday	Salcombe Challenge Cup	Jubilee Cup		Cornforth Challenge Cup	Tosnos Plate
Friday	Frank Cole Salcombe Bar Trophy	Winsome Blade	Katamba Trophy	Auburn Cup	John Donovan Memorial Plaque
Overall	Lambury Points Cup	SYC Trophy	Watney Points Trophy	Open Cup	Jim Stone Memorial Trophy
2nd Overall					Sir Raymond Beck Trophy
First Lady		Gates Trophy			
First Visitor		Uncle Sam Shield			
Local Owner				Paris Points Cup	

## Evening Races

Wednesday Evening 17.30		Helm 17 years and under		National 12 or Enterprise	Blinkhorn Trophy
Wednesday Evening 17.30		Helm 17 years and under		Solo	Waterhouse Cup
Wednesday Evening 17.40 *	Entries to graham.cranfordsmith@quadraclaims.co.uk 07803290201	Salcombe Gin Endeavour Trophy 1 team each Regatta class		Fireflies	Salcombe Gin Firefly Endeavour Prize

## Series Trophies

Highest Placed Boat with helm or crew in full time education for the 2016/2017 academic year	Jack Wills University Cup
OVERALL WINNER - The boat accruing the least number of points during the regatta	Salcombe Gin Regatta Trophy



