

ROYAL WESTERN
YACHT CLUB OF ENGLAND

invites you to enter the
J24 Autumn Cup 2011

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd October 2011



NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: **The Royal Western Yacht Club of England**

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1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the "Rules" as defined by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009/12 and the J24 Class Rules.
- 1.2 The Dockyard Port of Plymouth Order 1999 (DPPO) and the Plymouth Local Notices to Mariners (PLNTM) shall apply. In particular, regulations regarding the safe navigation of large vessels shall be strictly observed. When the Race Committee believes that such regulations have been broken so as to bring the sport into disrepute it will act under RRS 60.2(c) requesting the Protest Committee to act under RRS 69.1(a), Allegation of Gross Misconduct. Details of the DPPO and PLNTM are displayed on the RWYC notice board and website.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats shall display bow numbers and advertising if required by the organisers.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The J24 Autumn Cup is open to all J/24 Class Association members.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the RWYC Entry Form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the RWYC (see NoR 12.1). Entries will close at 1700 (BST) on 23th September 2011 after which late entries will be accepted up to 1700 on 30th September 2011 with the addition of a late entry fee (see NoR 4.4).
- 3.3 The fee shall be paid, in pounds sterling, by cheque drawn on a British Bank, made payable to Plymouth J24 Association.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is: £120. This includes launch / recovery and trailer storage at Yacht Haven Quay. Mooring and parking for one car at Queen Anne's Battery Marina.
- 4.2 The entry fee without launch / recovery and trailer storage is £75.00. This includes mooring and parking for one car at Queen Anne's Battery Marina.
- 4.3 Race entry fee only is £55
- 4.4 The late entry fee is £30, payable from 1700 on 23rd September 2011

5 SCHEDULE

5.1

| Date | Time | |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Sat 1 st October 2011 | 10.30 | Spring Open Briefing |
| | 12.00 | Up to four Races back to back |
| | 19.00 | Supper & Games |
| Sun 2 nd October 2011 | 10.00 | Up to 3 Races back to back |
| | 15.30 | Prizegiving at Yacht Haven Quay |

6 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available after 23rd Sept on the RWYC website or at the Club.

7 **VENUE**

- 7.1 Plymouth Sound, Plymouth. Appendix A shows the location of the RWYC, QAB Marina and Yacht Haven Quay
- 7.2 The race area will be South of the Breakwater, weather permitting.
Admiralty chart 30 "Plymouth Sound and Approaches" covers the racing area.

8 **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- 8.1 All boats shall carry and operate a VHF radio on Ch 77.
- 8.2 A boat shall not make radio transmissions while racing except in an emergency, nor receive radio transmissions other than from the Race Committee on Ch 77. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

9 **PRIZES**

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three placed boats. Prizes will be awarded at the prizegiving at 1530 at Yacht Haven Quay on Sunday 2nd October.

10 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 It is for a boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 10.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of a 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 the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and berthing masters.
- 10.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve a boat of her responsibilities.

11 **INSURANCE**

- 11.1 Each participating boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

12 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 12.1 For further information please consult the website at www.rwyc.org or contact

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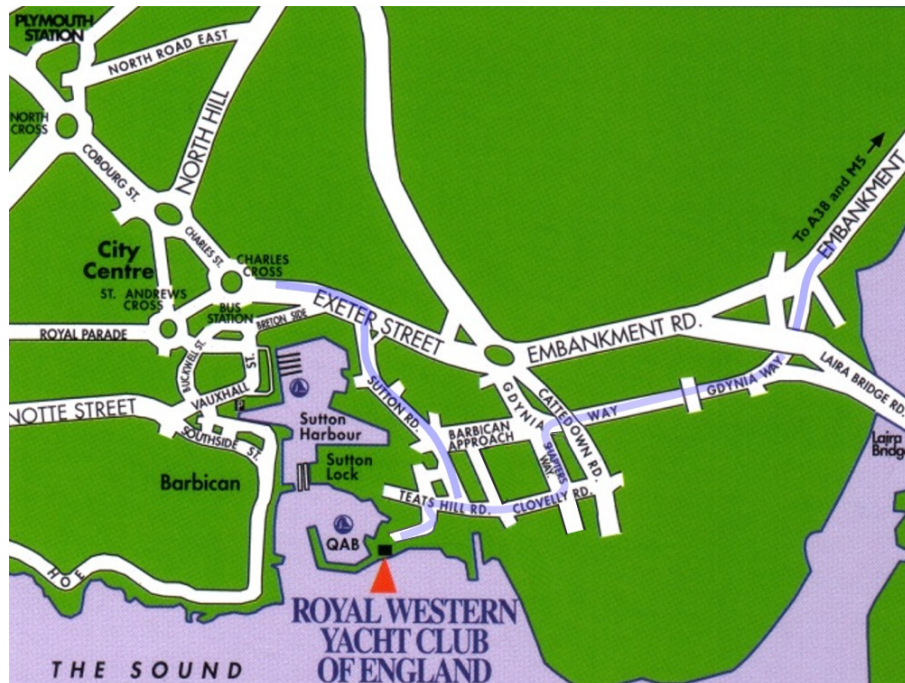
Appendix A - Locations:

The Royal Western Yacht Club of England

The RWYC welcomes all participants in the J24 2011 Autumn Cup.

Competitors should note that The Royal Western Yacht Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012), on the club website, or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter.

Competitors and their families are invited by the Flag Officers of The Royal Western Yacht Club to be temporary members of the Club for the duration of the regatta and to make full use of the bar, catering and other facilities of the Club.



Directions For Yacht Haven Quay

The postcode for Sat Nav users is PL9 7HJ

Directions:

Turn left off A38 at Marsh Mills roundabout onto A374 signed Plymouth City Centre.

After 1/4 mile get into right hand lane and follow signs for Kingsbridge A379.

This takes you across Laira Bridge where you will see the first signs for Mount Batten and Turnchapel.

After crossing the Laira Bridge, at the first roundabout, turn right.

At the next roundabout (mini) take the fourth exit and continue along Breakwater Road.

After approximately 500 yards, bear left, signposted Yacht Haven Quay, where you will see our double entrance