



ROYAL WESTERN
YACHT CLUB OF ENGLAND

PLYMOUTH RACE WEEK

2024

2024 Chris Moyse Memorial

Pursuit Race

Notice of Race

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Organising Authority (OA) –Plym Yacht Club (PYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the ‘Rules’ as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Prescriptions and the 2024 YTC Handicap Policy and Procedures
- 1.3 Plymouth is a Naval/ Commercial Port, shipping movements can be frequent and must have priority. Boats, at all times, must keep clear of ships leaving or entering the port and obey instructions from the Race Committee where avoiding action is necessary. Failure to obey Race Committee instructions may be treated as misconduct.
- 1.2 The Post-Race Penalty and RYA Hearing/Arbitration of the RYA Rules and Disputes procedures will be available. This is the preferred method of resolving disputes. See the official website for details. See: <https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/rules-disputes>
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Boats entering the Chris Moyse Memorial Pursuit Race should have a valid 2024 YTC Handicap.
- 2.2 Yachts wishing to enter the Chris Moyse Memorial Pursuit Race without a valid 2024 handicap should apply for a temporary handicap to secretary@ppsa.org.uk
- 2.3 Boats entering just the Chris Moyse Memorial Pursuit Race should enter via email to the address in NoR 2.2 giving boat type, sail no and whether spinnaker carried.
- 2.4 Boats entered in the YTC Southwest Championship will be automatically entered into the Chris Moyse Pursuit Race.

3. ENTRY FEES:

- 3.1 No entry fee payable

4. SCHEDULE

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Friday 12 th July	1830	Chris Moyse Pursuit Race, first start.

5. RACES AND COURSES

5.1 There will be ONE single pursuit race. Start times will be communicated to competitors at least 24 hours prior to the first start.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Office and on the Regatta website at <https://rwy.org/club-racing/plymouthraceweek/> by 1000 on Wednesday 3rd July 2024.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

7.1 All boats shall carry a VHF Radio. Course details and start signals will be communicated to entrants on VHF Ch M1 (37).

8. COURSES

8.1 The course will be round the cans as detailed in the Sailing Instructions Appendix B

9. PRIZES

9.1 The winner will be awarded the Chris Moyse Memorial Trophy. Other prizes may be given.

10. RISK STATEMENT

10.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

10.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they;

10.2a are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

10.2b they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

10.2c they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions and omissions;

10.2d their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

10.2e provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

- 10.2f provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 10.3 The fact that the race committee may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this notice of race.

11. INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat is required to hold adequate insurance in the sum of £3,000,000.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION.

- 12.1 For further information contact secretary@ppsa.org.uk

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