

**VANE 36 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019
AT BIRKENHEAD RS&PC
ON SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2019**

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1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Day 1	Saturday April 20th
8.30	Registration
9.45	Briefing, racing to start at approx 10.00am
Day 2	Sunday April 21st
9.15	Briefing, racing to start at approx 9.30 am
4.00pm	Prize giving

2. VENUE

Birkenhead RS&PC Gautby Road ,Wirral, CH41 7DT

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 Birkenhead RS&PC Organising Committee

4. RULES

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

- MYA Free Sailing Yacht Racing Rules (FSYRR)
- MYA Free Sailing Class Rules Supplement (FSCRS)
- MYA National Championships Regulations where applicable
- Notice of Race

The event will be sailed in accordance with the guidance in the RYA Racing Charter. 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 and Equipment Measurement section of the MYA Knowledge Base.

5. 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
- emergency contact details – included in the entry form
- for foreign competitors, proof of membership of their Delegated National Member
Foreign competitors should ensure that they hold adequate third party insurance comparable with the MYA provisions.

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.

6. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

Scoring and Racing System shall be in accordance with the FSYRR.

Skippers must complete their score cards and hand them in to the scorer at the end of each day for cross checking.

7. MEASUREMENT

The Race Committee may direct that boats in the event shall be check measured. Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event. Please note that the rules require sail numbers to be displayed on sails.

8. 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.

9. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

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

Entries, on entry forms which include emergency contact details, must be made separately for both the skipper(s) and the mate(s) before the closing date for entries, of Saturday 13th April as follows:

- By e-mail attaching a completed event entry form for both skipper and mate(s)
- By post sending a copy of the completed event entry form

The contact for Entries is Martin Roberts . 121 Temple Road, Birkenhead ,Wirral, CH429JZ Tel 01516091339 . e mail martin@housemartinsails.co.uk After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority.

10. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £10 for adults and £5 for Junior Skippers (aged 18 or under on 20th April 2019) shall be paid by Saturday 13th April. 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 Martin. Cheques shall be made payable to AM Roberts

By Internet Banking: Quote your name and boat number in the payment reference box.

Account Details: Sort Code 11-01-74 Account Number 01136269

Entry Form by e-mail : martin@housemartinsails.co.uk

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

11. 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 for 1st to 3rd or 4th place if there are sufficient entries. A prize will also be awarded to the first Junior Competitor.

12. 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.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES

Other useful information such as accommodation lists, meals, local attractions and entertainment can be viewed at the local Tourist Office website: www.visitwirral.com
In the meantime, if you have any questions about the organisation of this event, please contact Martin

14. REFRESHMENTS

Tea, coffee and squash are available from the club canteen.

APPENDIX 1 - ENTRY FORM SKIPPER

APPENDIX 2 - ENTRY FORM MATE