



National Championships Notice of Race

RG 65 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

**AT Gosport Model Yacht & Boat Club, South Street, GOSPORT, PO121FA 14th/15th
September 2019**

This NOR is issued on 3rd June 2019

1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 13th September 12.00 – 16.30 Registration

Saturday 14th September

08.00 – 09.30 Completion of Final Registration

9.45 Race Briefing

10.00 Warning Signal

Lunch break details to be advised (bring your own or purchase from café above clubhouse)

No Heat will start after 17.30. Any Heat still in progress at 18.00 will be abandoned.

Sunday 15th September

9.15 Race Briefing

9.30 Warning Signal

No RACE will start after 16.00. Any Race will be abandoned if the first boat in the 'A' heat has not finished by 16.30

Prize giving will follow completion of racing as soon as practicable.

2. VENUE - Walpole Lake(s) South Street, GOSPORT, Hampshire PO12 1FA

Google Search – Cockle Pond, Gosport

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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 **Gosport Model Yacht & Boat Club**

4. RULES

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

- Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by the RRS Appendix E
- The RYA Racing Charter
- Equipment Rules of Sailing
- MYA National Championships Regulations
- MYA Standard Sailing Instructions
- RG 65 Class Rules - Entries of DragonForce65 yachts will be accepted except that they may not use DF65 A+ Rigs.
- Heat Management System (HMS)

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

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Before the event copies of the above may be found in the Race and Event section of the MYA Knowledge Base.

5. REGISTRATION

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

- the boat's registration certificate
- where applicable, the owner's valid personal sail number certificate
- for foreign competitors, proof of membership of their Delegated National Member

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.

Emergency Contact details MUST be/have been provided before the entry closing date.

6. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

Scoring and Racing System shall be as per Section 4.

7. MEASUREMENT

The Race Committee may direct that boats in the event shall be scrutineered. Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

In the event of sail number clashes, competitors required to amend sail numbers will be notified.

8. FREQUENCIES

Permitted frequencies are 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz

For frequency bands other than 2.4GHz, a minimum of five (5) frequencies shall be stated on the entry form and be available at the event.

9. 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.

10. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

Whilst Entry is open to all members of MYA affiliated Clubs and is also open to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA., UK Entrants must be affiliated to the MYA as at the closing entry date.

The number of entries shall be limited by the provisions of the Heat Management System (HMS).

Entries shall be made before the closing date for entries, 30th August 2019 as follows:

- Online, using the on line entry system via the MYA website.



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(Club Contact for any enquiries) Tel 07751793174
johna8tsmith@btinternet.com

John Smith e-mail

After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority and shall incur an additional late entry fee of £10.

11. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £25 for Adults and £15 for Juniors (inclusive of the MYA Race Levy) shall be paid by no later than the closing entry date.

Any entries received after the entry closing date, may at the discretion of the organising committee be accepted, and/or outstanding entry fees not received by the entry closing date may attract a surcharge of £10.

Payment option details will be notified with confirmation of receipt of entry

12. 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

13. 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 will be awarded in accordance with the MYA National Championships Regulations. If there are at least 5 entries of DF65 yachts, additional prize(s) will be awarded in respect of these.

14. 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.

Competitors and visitors attention is drawn to the Club's Health and Safety Policy available on the club website. www.gosportmybc.club



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15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES

Other useful information such as accommodation lists, meals, local attractions and entertainment can be viewed at <https://www.discovergosport.co.uk/>

Walpole Lakes, sometimes referred to as Cockle Pond, Gosport are fed by sea water. Fresh water will be available to wash off yachts.

Competitors are encouraged to use hand washing facilities provided. Yachts and equipment may be stored overnight in the clubhouse boat store at the owners' risk. The clubhouse will be locked and alarmed.