



Tideway Sailing Championship

14th May, 18th June, 24th September 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is a committee with representatives from four tideway sailing clubs: London Corinthian, Southbank, Strand-on-the-Green, and Ranelagh.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The championship will be governed by the rules as defined in ISAF *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS), and by the PLA Regulations.
- 1.2 The RYA Prescriptions G1 and G2 will not apply but all mainsails must be clearly and individually identifiable. Boats with identical sail numbers or identifications may not enter. Boats without sail numbers or identification may not enter. In respect of the Laser Class sails supplied by manufacturers other than Laser are permissible (e.g. Rooster sails).
- 1.3 Racing Rules 29, 32, 33, 35, 40, 42, 44 and 45 are changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions (SIs). The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 There is no requirement to display advertising.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The championship is open to members of the four Clubs that make up the Organising Authority.
- 3.2 The championship is open to all classes of boats sailed at those Clubs and will be scored using the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick and the RRS Low Point System (Racing Rule 90.3 applies)
- 3.3 Boats may enter by completing the Entry Form which will be made available on the Clubs websites at least three weeks prior to each event.
- 3.4 Boats should be entered no later than one week prior to each event.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Office of the Day (OOD) but no later than 60 minutes before the first start time.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 There are no classification requirements

5. FEES

- 5.1 There are no Fees for Visitors but Members of the Club hosting an event may be charged a Fee by their own club. Club fees will be included on the Entry Form.

6. QUALIFYING RACES AND PRIZES

6.1 Two races will be held at each qualifying event and scores will be aggregated. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places at each event.

6.2 The Championship series comprises at least two qualifying event results.

A discard is permitted when a competitor has three qualifying event results. Tideway Sailing Championship prizes will be awarded to the 5 lowest scoring boats with a trophy awarded to the overall champion

7. SCHEDULE

RACE BRIEFING 60 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TIME				
Date	Name	Location	Club	Start
14 th May 2017	Tideway sailing championship event 1	Corney Reach	London Corinthian W6 9TA	15.20
1 st July 2017	Tideway sailing championship event 2	Barn Elms Reach	Ranelagh SW15 1LB	13.30
24 th Sept 2017	Tideway sailing championship event 3	Southbank – Westminster Boating Base	South Bank SW15 1LB	11:00

8. MEASUREMENTS

8.1 Competitors are not required to hold measurement certificates.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be made available on the Club websites at least one week prior to each event.

10. VENUES

See schedule of events item 7.

11. COURSES

Courses will be set on the day depending on weather conditions. Races at London Corinthian will be around club buoys. Races run by SBSC and RSC will be a race downstream and then a return race back to the club (2 races).

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the championship.

13. INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate valid third-party liability insurance (typically with cover of £5 million).

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information, please contact:

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