



Youth Championships and Trials

Hayling Island Sailing Club

12 - 18 April 2003

Notice of Race

1 Organising Authority

The 2003 RYA Youth Championships and Trials will be held at Hayling Island Sailing Club (HISC) from 12 to 18 April 2003. The Organising Authority is the Royal Yachting Association in conjunction with HISC.

2 Rules

Racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. This Notice of Race may be amended by a Notice to Competitors from the Organising Authority. If there is any conflict with a Sailing Instruction, the Sailing Instruction shall prevail.

Local Rule:

No tents, caravans or camper vans may be used on the Hayling Island Sailing Club property, and no vehicles are to be used for overnight sleeping.

3 Eligibility

Racing will be in 420s (all-boy or all-girl), Laser 1s (boy), Laser Radials (girl or boy), Hobie 16s, 29ers, and Mistral (girl or boy). Competitors in the Hobie 16 class must be under 21, and in all other classes under 19, on 31 December 2003, and must hold or be entitled to hold a British passport.

4 Entries

Entries must be made to the RYA on the event entry form, and must be received, together with a cheque made payable to the RYA for the entry fee **on or before Friday 28 March**. Entries will not be accepted after this date. The entry fees are as follows:

Double-hander:	£90.00
Single-hander/Windsurfer:	£70.00

All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age are required to submit Parent/Guardian Declarations signed by their parent or guardian with their entry form or at the event registration.

5 Registration

Competitors shall register at the Race Office of HISC on Saturday 12 April from 14:00 to 17:00 or on Sunday 13 April from 09:00 to 16:00. Competitors may register outside these times by arrangement.

6 Measurement

All Laser 1s, Laser Radials, 420s and 29ers shall be measured for class rules compliance before registration. Class Measurers shall be available at the Measurement Shed of HISC on Saturday 12 April from 10:00 to 17:00 or on Sunday 13 April from 09:00 to 17:00. The name of the measurer(s) will be posted.

Random measurement checks may be made to all boats and equipment, including personal equipment, at any time during the Championships.

7 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be downloadable from the RYA website from Monday 24 March. Questions on the sailing instructions may be emailed to youthchamps@rya.org.uk. Questions and answers will be posted to the RYA website and will be printed and posted on the Official Notice Board at the event.

There will be a welcome and briefing for all competitors on Sunday 13 April at 18:00.

8 Racing Programme

For the 29er Class 18 races are scheduled, of which 7 races shall be completed to constitute a championship. For all other Classes 14 races are scheduled, of which 5 races shall be completed to constitute a championship.

The Laser Radial Championship will consist of qualifier races and final races.

There will be a practice start for each class before their first race on Monday 14 April. The warning signal for the practice start will not be before 10:55. The warning signal for the first races of Monday 14 April will not be before 11:25.

Although the event is the RYA Youth Championships, it is also used for the selection processes described in the attached Selection Notice. The racing programme may therefore be subject to change at short notice to meet the needs of the selectors. Additional races may be arranged if required for selection purposes.

9 Courses and Racing Areas

Trapezoid and windward-leeward courses similar to those shown in Addendum A to Appendix K will be used. Races will be sailed in the waters of Hayling Bay and Chichester Harbour.

10 Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42

Appendix N will apply.

11 Scoring

The low points scoring system in Appendix A will be used, as amended in June 2002. Each boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores, except that discards shall be applied as follows:

29er Class	All other Classes	Discards
8 races completed	6 races completed	1 discard
12 races completed	9 races completed	2 discards

In the Laser Radial Championship:

- A qualifier race will not count until all qualifier fleets have completed that race
- One score will be discarded when calculating the division into the final fleets.
- The qualifying races and final races will count for total points in the championship.
- One race score will be excluded after 5 races are completed. After 9 completed races a second race score will be excluded. However no more than one score will be excluded from the finals series races and only when three or more finals series races have been completed.

12 Appeals

There shall be no appeal from the decisions of protests.

13 Coaches and Supporters

Except when requested by or agreed with the Race Committee, coaches and supporters may not communicate with competitors afloat, tow competitors to or from the race area, or enter the race area.

14 Drug Testing

Drug testing may take place during the event.

15 Prizes

The following trophies will be presented:

1st Laser 1	Royal Bank Trophy
1st Laser Radial boy	Eric Twiname Coconut Cup
1st Laser Radial girl	Eric Twiname Trophy
1st Laser Radial Overall	Crewsaver Trophy
1st English Laser 1	Henri Lloyd Trophy
1st English Laser Radial boy	Volvo Trophy
1st English Laser Radial girl	Henri Lloyd Trophy
1st Scottish Laser 1	Innes Quaich Trophy
1st Scottish Laser Radial girl	Largs Sailing Club Trophy
1st Scottish Laser Radial boy	John Walker Trophy

1st Welsh Laser Radial overall	Memento
1 st Northern Ireland Laser 1	Memento
1 st Northern Ireland Radial Boy	Memento
1 st Northern Ireland Radial Girl	Memento
1st 420 girls	Eric Twiname Trophy
1st 420 boys	Royal Bank Trophy/Armada Plate
1st English 420 boys	House of Commons Trophy
1st English 420 girls	Eric Twiname Trophy
1st Scottish 420 girls	Clyde Cruising Club Trophy
1st Scottish 420 boys	Clydesdale Bank Trophy
1st Welsh 420 overall	Memento
1 st Welsh 420 Boys	Trophy
1 st Welsh 420 Girls	British Steel Sailing Club
1 st 29er overall	Trophy
1 st 29er Boys	Edwards Trophy
1 st 29er Girls	Ovington Trophy
1 st Hobie 16	Hobie Europe/Wildwind Trophy
Best Northern Ireland Sailor	Bain Dickinson Trophy
Youngest Helm	Warsash Plate

Mementoes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Laser 1s, Laser Radial boys, Laser Radial girls, 420 boys, 420 girls, 29ers, Hobie 16s, Mistral boys and Mistral girls.

16 Rights to use names and likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

17 Safety Regulations

All competitors shall wear a buoyancy aid or life jacket to an appropriate standard at all times when afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

18 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm the boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, 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 event. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

19 Insurance

Boats are required to be adequately insured including insurance against third party claims of at least £2,000,000.



Selection Notice

Squad, Team and International Support Selection

At the end of the championships the Selectors appointed by the RYA Youth Steering Group (YSG) will:

- Choose the team to represent Great Britain at the 2003 ISAF Youth World Sailing Championships.
- Choose the 2003 RYA National Youth Squad.
- Award travel grants for overseas' competition in 2003.
- Award, if deserved, the Sportsmanship Trophy.

The appointed Selectors are:

- Jeremy Vines (Chairman).
- Stuart Childerley.
- David Campbell-James.
- Tim Robinson.

The selectors may use one or more of the following criteria:

- Performance at the RYA Youth Championships and Trials.
- Performance at other nominated indicator event(s).
- Past performance at national and international events.
- Factors affecting results.
- Class ranking lists.
- Age, height and weight.
- Goals and aspirations.
- Attitude and behaviour at the event and during previous training.
- Other factors the selectors consider appropriate.

There will be no appeals against the selection criteria and the decisions of the Selectors. By entering the RYA Youth Championships and Trials the competitors agree to this condition.

To be considered for the RYA National Youth Squad sailors must:

- Complete and return an application form. This can be downloaded from the RYA website.
- Take part in the RYA Youth Championships and Trials, and compete in the following nominated indicator events in accordance with the National Youth Squad Selection Policy Documents for each class published on the youth racing section of the RYA Website.

Class:

Event:

Venue:

Date:

Laser	UKLA Qualifier	Stokes Bay	15 – 16 March 2003
	UKLA Qualifier	Highcliffe SC	29 – 30 March 2003
420	420 Selector 1	Hayling Island	22 – 23 March 2003
	420 Selector 2	Hayling Island	5 – 6 April 2003
29er	29er Open Meeting	Queen Mary SC	8 – 9 March 2003
	29er Open Meeting	Rutland SC	22 – 23 March 2003
Hobie 16	Hobie Open Meeting	Rutland SC	5 – 6 April 2003

The Selectors may extend these selection processes beyond the RYA Youth Championships and Trials.

International Grants and Travel Support

Following the event, grants and travel support will be awarded to competitors towards overseas' competitions during 2003 in accordance with the International Competition Support Documents for each class published in the youth racing section of the RYA website.

Further Information

Further information on the RYA Selection and Appeals Policies can be found in the YSG Guidelines for Selection and RYA Racing Appeals Policy Documents that can be downloaded from the youth racing section of the RYA website.

Status

The Royal Yachting Association (RYA)'s policies and procedures are subject to change from time to time, including variations required to comply with Sports Councils' directions on the investment of National Lottery funds.

The RYA and YSG reserves the right to amend, supplement and/or discontinue at its absolute discretion, for whatever reason, any or all of its policies and procedures.

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