

Ullswater A Class Catamarans

Notice of Race

22nd & 23rd July 2017

1. RULES

- 1.1. The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020' (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, the relevant Class Rules, this NOR and the Sailing Instructions in ascending order.
- 1.2. The organising authority will be UYC Ltd in conjunction with the relevant Class Association(s) and / or Governing Body (ies).
- 1.3. Competitors should note that UYC Ltd operate the RYA Racing Charter and they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter.
- 1.4. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The event is open to boats complying with the British A Class Catamaran parameters; hydrofoils are permitted.
- 3.2. Class measurement certificates may be required to be produced.
- 3.3. Entries must be made using the UYC 2017 Online Event Entry Form, accessed by the UYC club website www.ullswateryachtclub.org up until Midnight on Thursday 20th July 2017.
- 3.4. Where less than 8 boats sign on to compete on the day, UYC Ltd reserves the right to amend the sailing offered to those racers competing.
- 3.5. Competitors, including support teams, coaches, instructors, rescue crews and immediate families etc., shall consider themselves visitors/temporary members of UYC for the duration of the event. Visitors not directly connected with a boat entered into the event will be required to pay a temporary visitor fee.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees for visitors will be **£35.00** for double hander and **£25.00** for single-hander.
- 4.2. Entries from non UYC helms under 18 years will be granted a £5.00 discount
- 4.3. UYC Helms receive a £5.00 discount

5. OTHER FEES

- 5.1. Fees for visitor camping for the event are shown below

Large Tent / Trailer Tent	£15.00 per night
Medium Tent	£11.00 per night
Small Tent	£7.50 per night
Motor Home / Camper Van	£20.00 per night
Large 3+ axle Motor Home	£25.00 per night

- 5.2. Cheques shall be made payable to 'Ullswater Yacht Club Ltd'; UYC also accepts Debit/Credit card payments. Refunds will be at the discretion of UYC.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration will be in the Clubhouse on Event Saturday from 09:30 to 11:00.
- 6.2. Competitors briefing will be held at the Race Office on Event Saturday at 12:15
- 6.3. The organisers may combine, divide or add classes depending on the number of entries
- 6.4. The warning signal for the last race on 23rd July will be no later than 3pm
- 6.5. The number of races completed to constitute a series will be 2.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and on the UYC website

8. VENUE

- 8.1. UYC is situated on the north east shore of the lake approximately two miles from Pooley Bridge on the Howtown Road.
- 8.2. On Saturday 22nd The Island Race is likely to start and finish from near the UYC clubhouse, starting not before 13.00hrs.
- 8.3. On Sunday 23rd there will be separate racing areas for A Class Cats & Club racing provided that the minimum number of 8 participants is met. Three races are programmed starting not before 11.00am.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. See Sailing Instructions - A windward /leeward course will be set for Sunday 23rd.

10. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- 10.1. Prizes and trophies will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries.
- 10.2. The prize giving will be held at the UYC Clubhouse on the final day, approximately one hour after the last boat finishes, subject to protests.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 regatta.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1. All competitors shall warrant that they are covered by adequate third party insurance cover of £2m.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. Refreshments will be available from the galley during the day.
- 13.2. Breakfasts will be available from 09.00am each day.
- 13.3. Evening meals will be available and must be booked by noon with the galley.
- 13.4. For further information on catering please contact Club Manager Dave Dickinson, Tel 01768 486333, email: galleyandbar@ullswateryachtclub.org
- 13.5. To enter or to obtain further information on the event please contact the Sailing Secretary, Ullswater Yacht Club, Howtown Road, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2NA or email clubsailing@ullswateryachtclub.org