



# NOTICE OF RACE

(Jersey Regatta - established 1999)

Sponsored by Brewin Dolphin Ltd in association with Jersey Harbours and Jersey Tourism

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

**Organising Authority:  
St Helier Yacht Club in conjunction with  
the Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club & St Catherine's Sailing Club**

All times Local Time (UTC+1)

Date	High water (St Helier)	Height (m)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	1327	7.9
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	1520	8.3
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	1639	9.2

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*;
- 1.2. Royal Yachting Association prescriptions will apply and will be stated in full in the sailing instructions;
- 1.3. Racing rules 28.1, 35, 44.1, 44.2, 61.3, 62.1, 62.2, A2 and A4.1 will be changed by the sailing instructions in which the changes will appear in full. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules;
- 1.4. For Classes Q, 0, 1 and 2 the IRC Rules 2010, Parts A, B and C shall apply.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Where provided by the Organising Authority and where practicable boats will display a Brewin Dolphin sticker on their **port** bow throughout the Regatta.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to boats of the following classes:
  - Class Q - Quarter Ton - IRC rating<sup>1</sup>
  - Class 0 - Sportsboat - IRC rating (inc. Melges 24)
  - Classes 1 and 2 - Cruiser/racer - IRC rating<sup>2</sup>
  - Class 3 - Cruiser/racer - Jersey Handicap<sup>3,4</sup> (boats without an IRC rating)
  - Class 4 - Dayboat (including small traditional open boat) – Jersey Handicap<sup>3</sup>
  - Class 5 - Sport-catamaran - ISAF International Small Catamaran Handicap equal to or less than 1.29
  - Class 6 - Sport-catamaran - ISAF International Small Catamaran Handicap greater than 1.29
  - Class 7 - Open dinghy - Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap equal to or less than 1170
  - Class 8 - Open dinghy - Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap greater than 1170

Notes:

- 1 Quarter Ton Class – to qualify as a Quarter Ton boat a boat shall have had an IOR rating of 18.5 or less during the period 1970 to 1996. In the case of series production boats only one of the series need have had a rating of 18.5 or less. (Ref. RORC);
  - 2 Classes 1 and 2 shall comprise cruiser/racer boats with a current IRC rating. The Organising Authority will determine the rating bands forming Classes 1 and 2 on the basis of the range of boats' ratings received by the normal entry cut-off date;
  - 3 Classes 3 and 4 - a Jersey Handicap may be obtained free-of-charge by completing the accompanying application form and returning it with the entry form and entry fee to the Regatta Office;
  - 4 In the absence of an IRC rating or Jersey Handicap, the Organising Authority may allocate a Jersey Handicap to a boat for this event only;
  - 5 Class flags – each boat in Classes Q, 0, 1, 2 and 3 shall provide its own class flag, to be flown from the back-stay or, where no backstay exists, push-pit whilst racing. Class flags are International Code Flag Q and numeral pennants 0, 1, 2 and 3 respectively;
  - 6 Classes may be altered, amalgamated or divided at the Organising Authority's discretion;
- 3.2. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the attached entry form and delivering it with the appropriate entry fee to the Regatta Office **by 0900 hours Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**;
  - 3.3. The entry list, sorted by class, will be posted by 2200 hours, Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> August on the official notice boards at St Helier YC and RCIYC;
  - 3.4. **The cut-off time for late entries will be 0900 hours Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August** after which time no further entries will be accepted.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1. **Discounted fees** will apply for entries received by 0900 hours Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, as follows:
  - Classes Q, 0, 1, 2 and 3 - £40.00
  - Classes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 - £20.00 or £12.00 where a boat is to be entirely crewed by persons aged 16 years and under throughout the event;
- 4.2. **Full entry fees** shall apply for entries received after 0900 hours Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, as follows:
  - Classes Q, 0, 1, 2 and 3 - £50.00
  - Classes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 - £30.00 or £18.00 where a boat is to be entirely crewed by persons aged 16 years and under throughout the event;
- 4.3. Fees include race entry, attendance at the Thursday and Friday evening receptions and the Sunday prize-giving buffet;
- 4.4. Fees will not be refunded except at the Organising Authority's sole discretion;
- 4.5. Other fees: Regatta Party tickets – Adults £15.00 each; junior competitors (those aged 16 years and under on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010) £10.00 each;
- 4.6. Berthing – there are no berthing fees during the event, see Para 11, below.

#### 5. SCHEDULE – (See Schedules 1.1 and 1.2, attached)

- 5.1. **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – racing for all classes:
  - 5.1.1. The scheduled time of the first warning signal in Classes Q, 0, 1, 2 and 3 is **1155 hours**;
  - 5.1.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal in Classes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 is **1725 hours**;
- 5.2. **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Classes Q, 0, 1, 2 and 3 - the scheduled time of the first warning signal is **1025 hours** on both days;
- 5.3. **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 - the scheduled time of the first warning signal is **1125 hours** on both days;
- 5.4. **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – no warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

## 6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1. Each boat in Classes Q, 0, 1 and 2 shall deliver a copy of its current IRC rating certificate to the Regatta Office either prior to or with its entry form;
- 6.2. Each boat in Classes 3 and 4 shall have a current Jersey Handicap; otherwise, it shall submit an application for a Jersey Handicap with its entry form;
- 6.3. Each boat in Classes 5 to 8 shall conform to its 'as built' specification except that where it has been modified the Organising Authority may allocate it a revised handicap for this event only. It shall be the boat's responsibility to declare any and all modifications.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Office from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July on receipt of a completed entry form accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.

## 8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. **Classes Q, 0, 1, 2 and 3** – courses will be set in St Aubin's Bay and/or to the south of the Island and use fixed marks, laid marks or a combination of both. The course area will be contained entirely within Admiralty chart 1137 (SCF5604.10);
- 8.2. **Classes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8** – courses will be set in St Aubin's Bay and use laid marks. The course area will be contained entirely within Admiralty chart 1137 (SCF5604.10);
- 8.3. **Classes Q & 2** may start together and sail the same course;
- 8.4. Course details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

For Classes 5 and 6, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed in that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply;
- 10.2. For the purpose of determining the 'Brewin Dolphin Jersey Regatta - Best in Class' boat in each class, **all races held on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September shall constitute a series for all classes** except that:
  - 10.2.1. In classes Q, 0, 1, 2, and 3 a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores when more than six races are completed **or** excluding her worst score when six races are completed. No score will be excluded when less than six races are completed. The boat with the lowest score will be the overall winner in her class;
  - 10.2.2. In classes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score when seven races are completed. No score will be excluded when less than seven races are completed. The boat with the lowest score will be the overall winner in her class;
  - 10.2.3. For the purpose of determining the winner of the Jersey Quarter Ton Island ARK Trophy, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores when more than six races are completed **or** excluding her worst score when six races are completed. No score will be excluded when less than six races are completed. The boat with the lowest score will be the overall winner in her class.

## 11. BERTHING

- 11.1. Jersey Marinas will provide complimentary berthing for competing boats on the western pontoon in the La Collette Marina and/or the pontoons on Albert Quay numbers 4 & 5 berths from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, inclusive;
- 11.2. Visiting boats intending to arrive earlier must contact the Regatta Office if they wish to take advantage of specially discounted rates.

## 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### **13. PRIZES:**

- 13.1. Perpetual trophies will be awarded as indicated in the Race Programme (Schedules 1.1 and 1.2);
- 13.2. Place prizes:
  - No place prize will be awarded in any class in which only one boat has entered;
  - When 2 boats are entered – a first prize only will be awarded;
  - When 3 boats are entered - first and second prizes only will be awarded;
  - When 4 or more boats are entered - first, second and third prizes only will be awarded;
- 13.3. Brewin Dolphin Jersey Regatta Best-in-Class prizes will be awarded to the boat with the lowest series scores in its class;
- 13.4. The Jersey Quarter Ton Island ARK Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest series score in the Quarter Ton class;
- 13.5. The prize-giving will take place at St Helier YC as soon as possible after 1830 hours on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1. A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety whether afloat or ashore and nothing whether in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility;
- 14.2. It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them;
- 14.3. Nothing done by the Organising Authority will reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the Organising Authority responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the event. The Organising Authority encompasses everyone helping to run the racing and the event and includes the Organising Authority, the race committee, the race officers, patrol boats, beach-masters and other authorised helpers;
- 14.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities. Although reasonable efforts will be made to provide patrol boat cover, competitors are reminded that, particularly in extreme weather conditions, cover should not be relied upon, and in any event they can only be given such assistance as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 14.5. Competitors participate in the event 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 event.

**15. INSURANCE** – each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000, such insurance to include racing.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION** – For further information, please contact the Regatta Secretary, Brewin Dolphin Jersey Regatta, c/o St Helier Yacht Club, Tel 00 44 (0) 1534 732229, fax 00 44 (0) 1534 720842 or e-mail [shyc@localdial.com](mailto:shyc@localdial.com).



## SCHEDULE 1.1 - RACE PROGRAMME

### CLASSES Q, 0, 1, 2 AND 3

#### (COMMITTEE BOAT A)

Warning Signal	Race	Class(es)
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – High Water: 1327 hours – Height: 7.9m</b>		
1155	St Helier YC Bill Coom Cup - 3 races back-to-back	Sportsboat 0
1205	St Helier YC - June Kingham Trophy - 2 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 1
1215	St Helier YC - Cruising Trophy - 2 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 2
1215	Quarter Ton Day 1 Salver - 2 races back-to-back	Quarter Ton Q
1225	RCIYC Tom Lee Memorial Trophy - 2 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 3
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September – High Water: 1520 hours – Height: 8.3m</b>		
1025	RCIYC 1 <sup>st</sup> Elfin Cup – 3 races back-to-back	Sportsboat 0
1035	St Helier YC Ken Budden Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 1
1045	St Helier YC Nautilus Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 2
1045	Quarter Ton Day 2 Salver – 3 races back-to-back	Quarter Ton Q
1055	RCIYC Mavourneen Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 3
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September – High Water: 1639 hours – Height: 9.2m</b>		
1025	St Helier YC RCIYC Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Sportsboat 0
1025	St Helier YC Commodore's Cup – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 1
1035	St Helier YC Tregear Cup – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 2
1035	Quarter Ton Day 3 Salver – 3 races back-to-back	Quarter Ton Q
1045	RCIYC Bolitho Urn – 3 races back-to-back	Cruiser/racer 3

Note: Succeeding races will start as soon as possible after the finish of the preceding race in accordance with any time limit.

**Note: Warning Signal times are provisional and will be confirmed in the Sailing Instructions.**



**SCHEDULE 1.2 - RACE PROGRAMME**  
**CLASSES 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8**  
**(COMMITTEE BOAT B)**

Warning Signal	Race	Class	Class
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – High Water: 1327 hours – Height: 7.9m</b>			
1725	St Helier YC Ratner Trophy	Sport-catamaran (H'cap 1.29 and under)	5
1735	RCIYC prize	Sport-catamaran (H'cap greater than 1.29)	6
1745	St Helier YC Trophy	Open Dinghy (H'cap 1.17 and under)	7
1755	RCIYC prize	Open Dinghy (H'cap greater than 1.17)	8
1805	RCIYC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Elfin Cup	Dayboat	4
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September – High Water: 1520 hours – Height: 8.3m</b>			
1125	RCIYC Gaiety Bowl – 3 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran (H'cap 1.29 and under)	5
1135	St Helier YC Howard Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Open Dinghy (H'cap 1.17 and under)	7
1145	RCIYC Day 1 Shield – 3 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran (H'cap > 1.29)	6
1155	RCIYC Nick Orchard Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Open Dinghy (H'cap greater than 1.17)	8
1205	St Helier YC Wings Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Dayboat	4
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September – High Water: 1639 hours – Height: 9.2m</b>			
1125	RCIYC Caprice Salver – 3 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran (H'cap 1.29 and under)	5
1135	St Helier YC Canadian Club Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Open Dinghy (H'cap 1.17 and under)	7
1145	RCIYC Day 2 Shield – 3 races back-to-back	Sport-catamaran (H'cap greater than 1.29)	6
1155	RCIYC Dinghy Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Open Dinghy (H'cap greater than 1.17)	8
1205	St Helier YC RNVR Trophy – 3 races back-to-back	Dayboat	4

Note: For back-to-back races, succeeding races will start as soon as possible after the finish of the preceding race in accordance with any time limit.

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