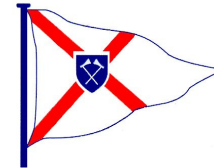


# ST HELIER YACHT CLUB

## OFFSHORE SERIES 2010



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### NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: St Helier Yacht Club (SHYC)

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association will apply.
- 1.3 The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Monohulls and Multihulls Category 4 will apply to all races within the Series apart from the race to La Trinité-sur-Mer on 30<sup>th</sup> July. ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 will apply to the Race to La Trinité-sur-Mer on 30<sup>th</sup> July. For all races within the Series, a life raft shall be carried which must conform to ISAF Offshore Special Regulations (Appendix A) minimum specification for yachtsmen's life rafts and has a current service and inspection certificate.
- 1.4 Racing Rules 35, 61.3, 62.1, 62.2 and A4.1 will be changed. These changes will be shown in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other rules.
- 1.5 There is a separate Notice of Race that also needs to be completed for those boats intending to enter the race to La Trinité-sur-Mer.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. ISAF Regulation 20.3 shall apply.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Series is open to all boats in the following classes :-

Class 1  
Class 2  
Class 3  
Multihulls

in possession of a valid 2010 Jersey Handicap, issued by the Jersey Handicap Committee.

- Boats in Classes 2 and 3 are combined into Class 2 for the Offshore Series.

- Boats in any of the above classes can also choose to enter the 2-handed Class for this Series.

- Races 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 shown in Schedule 4 constitute the Offshore Series for the 2-handed Class. Any boats entering the 2-handed Class must sail the appropriate races with only 2 persons on board.

- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter the Offshore Series in any of the 3 Classes by completing the attached form and sending it so as to be received at SHYC by no later than 18:00 BST on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010.
- 3.3. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.4. The following restrictions on the number of boats apply:
  - 3.4.1 There shall be a minimum of 2 boats starting to constitute any race, and a minimum of 2 starters in each class to constitute a race for that class.
  - 3.4.2 A sole Class 1, Class 2 or 2-handed Class competitor may start and optionally sail the course to qualify for appropriate series points.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Race	Date	Time of first warning signal	HW St. Helier
1. PAL & AC Mauger to NW Minquiers	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	12:25 BST	08:53 BST 10.5m
2. Jubilee & CIYS Trophy to St. Malo	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	20:25 BST	23:59 BST 9.9m
3. Round the Island Race	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2010	08:55 BST	11:12 BST 8.9m
4. Round the Minquiers Night Race	9 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	20:25 BST	17:11 BST 9.3m
5. Race to La Trinité-sur-Mer	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	19:55 BST	21:52 BST 10.1m
6. Glendewar & Kent Trophies to Granville	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	08:55 BST	16:08 BST 8.1m
7. Syd Courtman & Binnacle Trophies Round the Island	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2010	09:25 BST	11:36 BST 8.7m

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions for each individual race within the Series will be available at least 48 hours before the scheduled start of that race on presentation of a completed entry form, and will be downloadable from [www.shyc.je](http://www.shyc.je) from the same dates.

#### 6. THE COURSES – To be described in full in the Sailing Instructions

#### 7. SCORING

- 7.1. The Low Points System of scoring (A4.1) in Appendix A to *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, will apply for all races in the Series apart from the race to La Trinité-sur-Mer. For this race only, points scored using the Low Point System will be halved (i.e. First = ½ point, Second = 1 point etc.).
- 7.2. The 2010 Offshore Series for Classes 1 and 2 consists of 7 races, with the best 5 race results to count towards the overall result for each Class. A boat must start in at least 4 races to qualify for the Offshore Series in Classes 1 and 2.
- 7.3. The 2010 Offshore Series for the 2-handed Class consists of 5 races, with the best 3 race results to count towards the overall result for this Class. A boat must start at least 3 of the eligible races 2-handed to qualify for the Offshore Series in the 2-handed Class.
- 7.4. For the 2010 Offshore Series, a boat must declare in advance which Class it is entering for the Series (Class 1, Class 2 or the 2-handed Class). For boats entering the 2-handed Class for the Offshore 2-handed Series, this will not exclude them from competing for individual races within the Offshore Series in Classes 1 and 2 when they have more or less than 2 persons on board. However, their results in these races will not be included in the Offshore Series for these Classes and will not impact on the Series scores for other boats that have entered either Classes 1 or 2 (i.e. if entering the 2-handed Class for the Offshore Series, a boat may not also compete for the Class 1 or Class 2 Offshore Series trophies).

#### 8. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 8.1 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 and similar handheld devices.
- 8.2 Boats should maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 8 for information and instructions relating to courses and/or starting times. The course and a verbal countdown may, at the start of any race, be transmitted on VHF Channel 8, at the race officer's sole discretion. The non-reception of any message by any boat shall not be grounds for redress.

9. **PRIZES** - Trophies and prizes will be presented at a time and date to be determined.

#### 10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

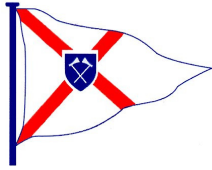
Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the sponsors, the organising authority, nor any of its officers, employees, agents or assistants, will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after, the event.

#### 11. INSURANCE

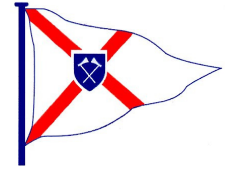
Each participating boat shall, for the duration of the event, have in force a valid third party liability insurance cover, including racing, to a minimum of £2,000,000.

#### 12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Office at SHYC, tel +44 (0)1534 732229, fax +44 (0)1534 720842, or e-mail [shyc@localdial.com](mailto:shyc@localdial.com)



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I hereby enter the above races in respect of the yacht detailed below.

I confirm that the yacht detailed below is suitable for the Series, and will, for the duration of the Series, have in force a valid third party liability insurance cover, including racing, to a minimum of £2,000,000.

I acknowledge and accept that the decision whether to start or continue in the Series, or in any race constituting part of the Series, shall be the sole responsibility of myself and my crew, and that the yacht and its crew shall be properly equipped and prepared to face any conditions that may arise during the Series or in any race constituting part of the Series.

I acknowledge and accept that neither the Sponsor, the Organising Authority, nor any of its officers, employees, agents or assistants, shall be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, howsoever caused, to me and my crew resulting from taking part in the Series.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* and by all other rules, including the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, which govern the Series.

<b>Boat Name:</b>		<b>Jersey Handicap:</b>	
<b>Class entered for the Offshore Series:</b> (Please circle)			
<b>Class 1</b>		<b>Class 2</b>	
<b>2-handed Class</b>			
<b>Sail number:</b>		<b>Owner / Skipper:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Owner's Signature:</b>	
<b>Phone number:</b>	<b>(Home):</b>	<b>(Work):</b>	
<b>(Mobile):</b>		<b>Email:</b>	

**Entries must be received at SHYC by no later than 18:00 BST on Thursday 15th April 2010. Late entries, subject to paragraph 3.3 of the Notice of Race, may also be accepted.**