

To be completed by all competitors before their boat takes part in its first race listed in the 2018 programme

HANDICAP AND RATING SYSTEMS	Dinghies	Will be handicapped using the RYA Portsmouth Number List 2018.
	Cruisers	Will be dual scored using EITHER Velocity Prediction Rating System (VPRS) OR Multihull Offshore Cruising & Racing Association ratings, AND National Handicap for Cruisers (NHC) handicaps

ENTRY DETAILS

Boat name			
Design		Sail No.	

Cruiser class only	VPRS/MOCRA ratings if applicable. For NHC give specific model with Design above					
	VPRS		MOCRA		NHC	Previous RVYC/New (<i>circle</i>)

RISK STATEMENT	Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event; b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore; c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions; d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate; e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities; f. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

RACE MANAGEMENT DUTIES (Race Committee or Patrol RIB)	<p>Each RVYC member aged 16 or over who competes in Club racing is expected to perform a minimum of three race management duties in the 2018 season. Your name should appear on the Duty Roster as proof of this. Days with more than one race scheduled only count as one duty. To claim Average Points - see the Sailing Instructions.</p> <p>One of your three duties should be performed in each of the following three date periods :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25 March to 6 May 7 May to 29 July 30 July to 16 December</p>
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ENTRY DECLARATION

By signing the declaration below I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions applicable to events run by the RVYC. I have read and understand the Risk Statement. I shall undertake race management duties as described above if applicable. I declare that my boat has third party liability insurance valid for racing with cover of at least £2,000,000

Name (please print)			
Signature		Date	

For non-members taking part in the Winter Dinghy Regatta, MOCRA Series, Cruiser Autumn Series or Frostbite Series : please complete this section below

Email		Crew name(s)	
Phone number		Emergency contact name and number	

In addition to the above declaration this section to be completed by a Parent or Guardian if the competitor is 17 years or under before the first race they compete in.

Under law, this helm (crew) is my dependent, and I accept paragraph 6 of the Notice of Race which excludes my dependent's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependent throughout the event. **If my dependent is under 14 years old**, I will be on the Royal Victoria Yacht Club premises during the time my dependent is afloat or I will inform the Race Officer in writing who is acting in *loco parentis* during my absence and provide a contact number.

Name		Parent/Guardian (<i>delete as necessary</i>)
Signed		Date