



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**RYA National Hornet Class**  
**2017 National Championships**  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017**  
Hosted by:



The Organising Authority (OA) is Colwyn Bay Watersports CIC  
Porth Eirias, The Promenade, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL29 8HH



### 1.0 Organising Authority

1.1 The Hornet National Championships will be organised by Colwyn Bay Water Sports CIC (CBW), Porth Eirias, The Promenade, Colwyn Bay, Conwy LL29 8HH  
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### 2.0 Rules

2.1 All racing, officials and competitors will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020), the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the National Hornet class, the rules of Colwyn Bay Watersports CIC, the Notice of Race and the sailing Instructions.

2.2 Race management will be carried out by Colwyn Bay Watersports CIC with the NRO being Dougal Henshall assisted by DRO Jon Thompson including organization of protest committees

### 3.0 Event Classification

3.1 The 2017 RYA Hornet Class National Championships is designated as a Category C event. Advertising is permitted as per Category A, and in addition on hulls, spars and sails without restriction except the space reserved for identification by Appendix G and under section 20.3(b)(i), 20.3(c)(i) and 20.3(d)(i). The organising authority may require competitors to display Event Sponsors advertising material.

### 4.0 Eligibility

4.1 Each boat must have third party insurance cover of not less than £2,000,000 whilst competing in any race of the programme, but sufficient to indemnify any 3<sup>rd</sup> party situation that occurs.

4.2 Either the helms-person or crew must be one of either a full adult or full junior member of the RYA National Hornet Class Association.

### 5.0 Measurement

5.1 All competing boats shall hold a valid measurement certificate.

5.2 All boats shall be presented for measurement checks during the Registration and Measurement period.

5.3 The Race Committee may instruct measurement checks to be made at any time during the Championship.

5.4 All sails to be used in the event must be pre-measured by an RYA measurer before arrival, the measurer's certification/stamp will be checked and the sail stamped, sails may be check measured. Anyone racing with a sail that has not been stamped may be disqualified.

5.5 Initially up to 2 jibs, 2 mains, and 2 spinnakers are eligible for stamping. Further sails may be stamped if the originals are damaged on the evening of the day that the damage occurs

5.6 Boats shall be made available at any time to be scrutinised throughout the event.

5.7 Boats will be weighed before the first start. Weighing will be carried out from 17:00hrs to 18:30 on 11/7/2017 or from 09:00 to 10:30 on the morning of the 12/7/2017

5.8 The first three boats of each race may be weighed after the last race of each day. Boats found to be underweight will be penalised by a 5-point penalty per race sailed that day. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure his boat is the correct weight prior to the start of the championship. The class scales will be available on Friday 11th from 19:00hrs to 21:00hrs and Saturday morning from 09:00hrs to 11:30hrs should competitors wish to check weigh their own boats prior to the start.

### 6.0 Registration

6.1 Sat 12th August

Measurement and registration for those not pre-entered 09:00hrs to 11:30 hours – remember after Monday the 1st August you must pay by cash – cheques cannot be accepted on the day. The preferred way for you to make payment is by Internet transfer/BACS up to and including by the 1st August 2017  
The account number is RYA NAT HORNET (Sort code:55-50-28, Account number:02503166) which is a Nat West number

A printed copy of the Sailing Instructions will be available upon completion of registration at Colwyn Bay Watersports, having satisfied the Eligibility and Entry Requirements

### 7.0 Proposed Schedule of Races, Race area.

7.1 It is the competitor's responsibility/discretion to allow enough time to sail to the start of the race course. No redress will be given for those arriving late.

7.2 Races not completed as scheduled may be sailed at a later time or day during the championship

**Sat 12th August**                      **Race 1 and 2** **No race shall be started before 14:00 on the first day**

**Sun 13th August**                      **Race 3, 4 and 5**

**Mon 14th August**                      **Race 6, 7 and 8**

**Tues 15th August**                      **Race 9 and 10** **No race shall be started after 15:30 on the last day**

7.3 When two or more races are scheduled per day the first two will be sailed back to back

7.4 Racing shall be on the open sea directly off Colwyn Bay Watersports CIC between approximately 0.25miles and 3 miles offshore.

7.5 Courses will be Olympic Triangle/sausage courses as defined in the sailing instructions. Boats must finish within 45 minutes after the finish time of the leading boat for their race to be valid.

### 8.0 Number of Races to Count / Discards.

8.1 Each boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores, except that discards shall be applied as follows:

Races sailed - Discards 1– 4 races completed No discard 5 to 7 races completed 1 discard 8 races completed 2 discards

8.2 A minimum of four Championship Races must be completed to constitute a National Championships

### 9.0 Replacement of Crew

9.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee

### 10.0 Protests/Advisory/Arbitration Hearings.

10.1 The Advisory/Arbitration Process will also be available as an alternative to full Protest.

### 11.0 Prize Giving.

11.1 The prize giving will be on Tuesday 15th August as soon as possible after the completion of the last race sailed.

### 12.0 Entry

12.1 An entry form as supplied must be completed and accompanied by the appropriate entry fee payable to RYA National Hornet Class before competing in the Championship.

One paid up member of the RYA National Hornet Association shall be aboard each Hornet entered when racing  
*A Junior\* means helm and crew are under 21 on 12th August 2017*

### 13.0 Sailing Instructions

13.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on registration from the Beach Hut at Colwyn Bay Watersports CIC on Saturday 12th August 2017.

### 14.0 Social Program

14.1 A full social program is being arranged by the renowned Hornet Social Team including – Commodores reception, Games night, Barbeque, music and more. Prize giving – none to be missed! All games and socials are at the risk of anyone joining in.

### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in this 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.

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