



Hornet and Kestrel National Championships

10th – 13th August 2023

Mumbles Yacht Club, Swansea



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the meeting is Mumbles Yacht Club.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, the rules of the Hornet or Kestrel Owners Association depending on class, and this Notice of Race, except if any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Event and any related social activity surrounding it, will be run under local government covid rules and guidelines. These will have presidency over NOR and SI's.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 20:00 on 27th July 2023 online linked from the event website at <https://mumblesyachtclub.co.uk/index.php/2023/04/02/hornet-and-kestrel-nationals-2023/>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online Official Notice is located at <https://mumblesyachtclub.co.uk/index.php/official-notice-board/>
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all monohull boats of the following classes:
 - Hornet Class: The event is open to all boats of the Hornet Class that are current members of the UK Class Association
 - Kestrel Class: The event is open to all boats of the Kestrel Class that are current members of the Kestrel Class Association.

- 4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://webcollect.org.uk/mumblesyc/event/hornet-and-kestrel-nationals-2023>.
- 4.3 Each boat shall be sailed by the helm and crew nominated on the entry form throughout the series. Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.
- 4.4 A reduced entry fee is available until Friday 30th June 2023, 2359hrs.
- 4.5 Entry will close on Sunday 30th July 2023, 2359hrs.
- 4.6 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews less than 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration.
- 4.7 Should the event be cancelled for Covid related reasons or should a competitor have tested positive prior to the event and be unable to attend, a full refund of entry fees will be provided.
- 4.8 All Entrants may be asked to take a covid test on registration. Failure of this test or refusal to take it may result in the organizing committee refusing entry to the event. Should entry be refused on Covid 19 grounds prior to the first race, any entry fee, less an admin fee, will be returned.
- 4.9 All entrants may be required to confirm that they are, and have been for the previous 10 days, complying with all relevant Government Guidelines regarding Covid 19 in both their home nation and any separate requirements imposed by Welsh authorities. All Entrants will be expected to continue complying with all relevant Government Guidelines during the event.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Hornet	Full members	Junior members	Overseas members
Early Entry Entries before 1 st July 2023	£185	£90	£130
Late Entry Entries on or after 1 st July 2023	£200	£100	£145

Kestrel	Full members	Junior members
Early Entry Entries before 1 st July 2023	£130	
Late Entry Entries on or after 1 st July 2023	£160	

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 Class rules apply.

7 ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8 QUALIFICATION SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 8.1 This does not apply.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Registration: There is no registration process, and no event documentation will be issued during the event. All race documentation will be available online.
- 9.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: There is no scheduled equipment inspection or event measurement.
- 9.3 The number of races scheduled is 10. All times below are 'not before'.

Day	Start Time	Warning Signal	Number of races	High Water
Thursday 10 th August	1300	1255	2	1351, 7.29m
Friday 11 th August	1300	1255	3	1516, 7.17m
Saturday 12 th August	1400	1355	3	1636, 7.46m
Sunday 13 st August	1030	1025	2	1736, 7.94m

- 9.4 Following races as soon as possible.
- 9.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400hrs

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 Each boat may be required to produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate.
- 10.2 Inspection or measurement may take place at any time except when racing.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 11.1 RRS 40.1 always applies whilst afloat.

12 VENUE

- 12.1 The Event Venue is Mumbles Yacht Club.
- 12.2 An event plan showing boat and car parking is included as Addendum 1.
- 12.3 Racing will usually be in the confines of Swansea Bay.

13 COURSES

- 13.1 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 13.2 The course target times are 60 minutes.
- 13.3 The number of laps will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.
- 15.2 When four to six races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

- 15.3 When seven or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her two worst scores.
- 15.4 RRS 90.3e shall apply.
- 15.5 If more than one of the helm or crew are changed during the series, then they may be scored as a separate entry and their results cannot be combined with another entry. This is at the class and race officers' discretion.

16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1 Support vessels shall not be allowed.

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21. DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1. Mumbles Yacht Club has a data protection policy.

22 RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

23 INSURANCE

- 23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

24 PRIZES

- 24.1 Hornet Class Prizes:

- Overall prizes for the top 20% of the total entry
- 1st Youth overall
- 1st Lady overall
- 1st Boat overall with pre 2100 number

- 24.2 Kestrel Class Prizes

- First Overall
- Second Overall
- Third Overall

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

Social Activities

- A class dinner is covered in the entry fee for both helm and crew. Additional meals can be purchased for spectators.
- Live music will be scheduled for one evening.
- The Hornet class entry fee includes a meal every evening for both helm and crew.

Photography

We hope to have a photographer at the event to take and share photographs of the event.

Accommodation

There are a number of bed and breakfasts and air B & B's within Mumbles and the surrounding area.

[The Chapel House](#) is offering event discount. Private rooms, dorms and private hire for up to 21 guests. This is in walking distance of the clubhouse.

Camper vans are allowed in the main car park by the clubhouse and boat park on a pay and display basis, and there is a larger car park within walking distance at Bracelet Bay.

There is no camping and no overnight toilet facilities.

