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HOBIE CAT WINTER SERIES 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

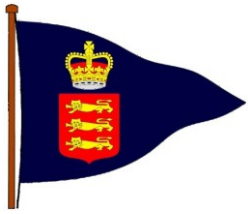
Organising Authority: Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club (RCIYC)

1 RULES

- 1.1 **Persons-in-Charge are to ensure that they are conversant with the Government's Covid-19 Guidelines, applicable at the time, and that they observe the requirements contained therein throughout the event;**
- 1.2 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and the *IHCA Class Rules*;
- 1.3 Racing rules 28.1, 35, 44.1, 60.1(a), 61.1(a)(2), and A4 will be changed, as follows:
 - 1.2.1 **Rule 44.1 PENALTY SYSTEM** - is changed in that only one turn is required;
 - 1.2.2 **Rule A4 - THE START** - A boat failing to start within five minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS);
- 1.4 The Exoneration Penalty Advisory Hearing and Arbitration of the RYA Disputes Procedures will be available. Decisions from RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed;
- 1.5 The sailing instructions may change other Racing Rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open to boats in:
 - Class 1 - Hobie Tiger & Hobie Wildcat;
 - Classes 2a, 2a/spi and 2b - Hobie 16;
 - Class 3 - Hobie Dragoon;
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by:
 - **completing the on-line entry form on www.rciyc.eventbrite.co.uk or exceptionally**
 - handing a completed entry form to the beach officer **no less** than one hour prior to the start of the first race in which the boat intends to compete;
- 2.3 The attached parental consent form for competitors under the age of 18 years shall be completed and delivered to the RCIYC prior to racing in the series.



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3 SCHEDULE

	Date	HW	Ht (m)	1 st Warning Signal
Races 1 & 2	Sunday 25 th October	1339	7.92	1155
Races 3 & 4	Sunday 8 th November	1030	8.36	0955
Races 5 & 6	Sunday 22 nd November	1124	8.33	1025
Races 7 & 8	Sunday 6 th December	0936	9.38	0925
Spare date	Sunday 20 th December	1003	9.42	

Note: Races may be rescheduled where conditions are such as to prevent any race being completed on the date shown.

4 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions are available on www.rciyc.je/sailing.

5 **THE COURSES** – The course to be sailed will be provided at the pre-race briefing taking place on the Gun Site beach.

6 SCORING

6.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute the series;

6.2 A boat shall start in at least three races to be counted in the series;

6.3 **Races to count:**

- When eight races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its **three** worst scores;
- When seven races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its **two** worst scores;
- When six races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score;
- When from three to six races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores

7 **PRIZES** will be presented in the RCIYC on Sunday 6th December, in each class, as follows:

Where there are 2 boats in a class - first prize only;

Where there are 3 boats in a class - first and second prizes only;

Where there are 4 boats or more in a class – first, second and third prizes only.

8 **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 the boat's 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:

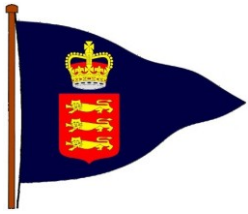
8.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

8.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

8.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

8.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

8.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by



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the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

- 8.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
 - 8.7 It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefings held for the event. **Specifically, Persons-in-Charge are to ensure that they are conversant with the Government's Covid-19 Guidelines, applicable at the time, and that they observe the requirements contained therein throughout the event**
- 9 **INSURANCE** - each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 (three million pounds sterling) per incident, to include racing.
- 10 **FURTHER INFORMATION** - contact the Administrator on 745783 or e-mail office@rciyc.je.



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LATE ENTRY FORM

DECLARATION BY THE PERSON IN CHARGE - I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern this race. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

Person-in-Charge's name:					Signature:
Boat class (please select)	1 – Tiger/Wildcat	2a - 16	2a - 16/spi	2b - 16	3 - Dragoon
Boat's name					Sail number:
Address:					
'Phone number	(Home)			(Work)	
(Mobile)	Email				



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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

This form is to be completed by the parent or guardian of each competitor (**helm and crew**) who is under the age of **18 years** on 20th December 2020 and submitted with the boat's entry form.

Competitor's name:		
Date of birth:	Age:	
Parent/Guardian' name:		Relationship to competitor:
Address:		
Phone	(Home)	(Mobile)
Alternative emergency contact name:		
Relationship to competitor:		
Phone	(Home)	(Mobile)
Medical Information – It is your responsibility to make known any disability/medical condition that may affect your child/ward during the event, and any medication that they may require. This information will be shared with those responsible for supervising the event. The organisers reserve the right to decline entry based on any information provided, on independent medical advice.		
Declaration of parent or person with legal responsibility: I, the parent/guardian of (Competitor) hereby acknowledge that I have read the Notice of Race, particularly paragraphs 13 and 15, and that I fully understand them. I have explained them to my child/ward who understands and agrees to abide by their requirements.		
Consent for the use of images – I grant to the organisers, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.		
Signed (competitor):		
Signed (parent/guardian):		
Parent/guardian name (block letters):		
Date:		