

May Youth Regatta

Saturday 9th May 2026

The Organising Authority is Tewkesbury Cruising and Sailing Club (TCSC) in conjunction with Worcestershire Youth Sailing Association (WYSA).

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation (NP) in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS] 2025-2028.

1.2 All documents, including any amendments, pertaining to this event are available at *The Official Notice Board*

1.3 If there is conflict between the NoR and SI, then the SI shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.5(c).

1.4 TCSC and the WYSA implement the RYA Racing Charter and competitors are expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at Racing Charter (rya.org.uk).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the TCSC website (www.tc-sc.co.uk) before 6th May 2026 and on the Official Notice Board within TCSC Clubhouse before 9:00 on 9th May 2026. No paper documentation will be issued at the event.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 [DP][NP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3.2 The official notice board will be within the clubhouse at TCSC.

3.3 The competitors briefing will be held at the Race Hut at 9:15 on 9th May 2026..

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to boats of all classes with PY of 1000 to 1700.

4.2 Sailors shall be 18 or under on 9th May 2026.

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the relevant entry form available on the TCSC website and paying the required fee.

4.4 The closing date for entries is 7th May 2026.

4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.6 All competitors must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. This applies to helms and crews. The parental declaration forms part 1 of the online registration.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee(s) are £10 per sailor, plus £5 per hired boat.

6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES—DOES NOT APPLY

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration TCSC Clubhouse from 8:30am to 9:00am 9th May.

9:15 - Briefing - rigged and ready

9:30 - Coaching in groups

12:00 - Lunch

13:00 - Race Briefing

13:00 - Two races back to back (each race approx 30 minutes)

15:00 - Tea and cakes

15:30 - Final race (approx 30 minutes)

16:45 - Prize giving

7.2 Three races are scheduled.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 (DP)A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, the notice of race or sailing instructions. When requested by a race official, a boat shall be made available for inspection.

8.2 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in the rules, including this Notice of Race.

9 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

9.1 [DP][NP] RRS40.1 shall apply at all times when afloat.

10 VENUE

10.1 The venue is Tewkesbury Cruising and Sailing Club, Avoncrest Drive, Tewkesbury, GL20 5FY.

W3W: ///pint.club.anchorman

11 COURSES

11.1 The intended courses will be set on the day by the Officer of the Day.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply

15 SCORING

15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series

15.2 When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

15.3 When three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15.4 RRS A5.3 shall apply

15.5 RRS 90.3(e) shall apply.

16 SUPPORT TEAMS-DOES NOT APPLY

17 CHARTERED OR LOAN BOATS-DOES NOT APPLY.

18 BERTHING

18.1 (DP) Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS -DOES NOT APPLY

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS-DOES NOT APPLY

21 DATA PROTECTION

21.1 The TCSC data protection policy can be found on the website

22 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 3 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:

(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 by the event organiser 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;

(g) 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 briefing held for the event.

(h) The organising 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.

23 INSURANCE

23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the competitors.

24 PRIZES

24.1 Prizes will be awarded as soon as practical after the races.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 A hot lunch (jacket potato with filling) can be purchased for £4. Other snacks and drinks are available to purchase from either the galley or the bar.

25.2 The clubhouse will be open from 8:30am

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1 Parking - Parking of boat trailers will be available within the boat park beyond the Clubhouse. Visitor Parking is on the grass area off the concrete roadway before the Clubhouse.

2 GDPR – Personal Data permission. Legislation from May 2018 onwards changes the way in which personal data can be collected, used and destroyed. The Organising Authority (OA) for this Championship will follow the guidelines of the national authority in order to comply with GDPR. The Personal Data Permission Form, made available to each competitor at registration, covers items such as, but not limited to, taking of photographs and videos for use by the Club or the Class retention of contact data to inform about future events, publication of names, clubs and boat numbers on Class web site before the regatta, publication of race results during and after the regatta The OA has adopted a data protection policy which will be on display at the registration desk.