

RSYC REGATTA 2023

29th & 30th July 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Republic of Singapore Yacht Club (RSYC).

2. DATE AND VENUE

29th & 30th July 2023

Republic of Singapore Yacht Club, 52 West Coast Ferry Road, Singapore 126887

3. INTRODUCTION

3.1 The race is organised and conducted by Republic of Singapore Yacht Club (RSYC) under the auspices of the Singapore Sailing Federation.

3.2 The RSYC invites entries from boats for the Club's signature keelboat race, the RSYC Regatta.

3.3 Owner and charters of eligible boats are invited to apply for entry on the conditions of Notice of Race.

3.4 Racing ground will be in the vicinity off Selat Pauh.

4. RULES

The RSYC Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in:

- (i) the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024 (RRS),
- (ii) the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) Pleasure Craft Regulations,
- (iii) the IRC Rules 2023 excluding 22.4
- (iv) the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations for Race Category 4
- (v) prescriptions of the Singapore Sailing Federation
- (vi) International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea,

5. INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE; CLASSES

5.1 Invitation to participate in the Regatta are extended to all boats whose Owner and/or Skipper is a current member of a club affiliated to Singapore Sailing Federation, a member of a One-Design class association that has been invited to this regatta or in the case of international entrants, are members of a club affiliated to their own national authority.

5.2 Class A - IRC – Yachts with a valid IRC Certificate.

5.3 Class B - (Performance Handicap) – Yachts of a cursing nature not having recently held a handicap certificate under IRC, IOR, IRM, CHS, IMS or any similar handicapping system. Yachts in this class will be assigned an arbitrary PY number by the handicapping committee in its sole discretion. In assigning a yacht's PY number, the handicapping committee may consider any data or criteria it considers relevant, including without limitation the yacht's skipper and crew. It shall not be bound to apply PY numbers assigned to the yachts by any other handicapping committee of any yacht club or other authority. PY numbers assigned by the Handicapping committee shall be final and shall not be subject to appeal.

5.4 Class C (One Design) – SB20 fleets, J24.

5.5 Class D - Multihull

6. ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1 IRC Class
 Yachts participating in the IRC class shall have a valid Certificate.
- 6.2 PY Class
 Yachts of a cruising nature will be assigned an arbitrary PY number by the handicapping committee. PY numbers assigned by the handicapping committee shall be final.
- 6.3 One Design Class
 SB20 fleets. J24 fleet
- 6.4 Multihull Class
 Yachts with an OMR rating
- 6.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Official Regatta Entry Form and sending it together with the required fees, for boaters: a copy of valid boat registration & insurance, PPCDL or equivalent and valid 2023 IRC certificate to RSYC's Regatta secretariat before **1700hrs, 16 JULY 2023.**
- 6.6 Decision by the OA to any matters under these clauses is final and binding. Should there be less than 6 entries in any class, the OA reserves the right to combine these boats into another fleet.

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation, Advertising Code.
- 7.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.
- 7.3 The OA reserves the right to reject any entry with advertising that may conflict with an event sponsor. A yacht wishing to display other advertising on its hull, boom, and/or sail, or spinnaker may seek approval by indicating on the entry form with details of advertising or by sending in a request to the OA.

8. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

- 8.1 Entries, accompanied by the entry fee, must be submitted via the official entry form to the OA before 1700hrs on 16 July 2023.
- 8.2 IRC entrants shall make a copy of their IRC certificate. No alteration in a boat's TCC will be permitted after this date, except as a result of a rating protest, or to correct rating office errors.

Under exceptional circumstances and with written permission from the OA, this requirement may be waived, but nothing herein shall be seen as creating an obligation for the OA to do so.

9. ENTRY FEE

- 9.1 The following non-refundable entry fee shall be paid in full by participants with the official entry form. All fees paid in SGD and subjected to prevailing Singapore Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Class of Boats	Regatta Fee
All boats	S\$250 (including skipper)
Crew	S\$50 per crew
Guest Dinner	S\$40

9.2 Payment Details

Bank : DBS Bank
 Account Name : Republic of Singapore Yacht Club
 Account Number : 020-008250-0
 Bank Code : 7171
 Branch Code : 020
 SWIFT Code : DBSSSGSG
 Bank Address : 12 Marina Boulevard, Level 3,
 Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 3
 Singapore 018982
 Reference : 'REGATTA - <BOAT NAME>'

10. SAILING INSTRUCTION (SI)

Sailing Instruction will be made available from 30 June 2023.

11. RACE VENUE

Racing will be held on the water in the vicinity of New Southern Islands Live Firing Area, subject to final approval from the relevant government authorities. Passage Race Details will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. THE COURSE

The Course to be sailed will be short courses and distance racing that will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

13. SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

13.1 The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/skipper. All locally licensed boats must comply with at least the Maritime & Port Authority (MPA) regulations. The Requirements as set out in World Sailing Special Regulations for Race Category 3 is recommended, but not compulsory. Every owner/skipper is responsible for the suitability and seaworthiness of his/her boat for the race.

13.2 All boats shall comply strictly with the IMO and MPA Regulations with regards to discharge of waste and disposal of trash at sea.

13.3 The race officials' boats may be positioned at strategic locations during the race. Procedures for reporting position and status to the Radio Relay Vessel will be listed in the SI and advised at the skippers' briefing.

13.4 A compulsory skippers' briefing will be held on 28 July 2023, 1900hrs.

14. SCORING

14.1 The low point scoring system of the RRS appendix A will apply.

14.2 One race is to constitute a series.

15. SCHEDULE

15.1 The following schedule is provisional;

Date & Day	Time	Description	Venue
From 29 May - 21 July 2023	0830 hrs - 1700 hrs	Secretariat Registration	RSYC
28 July 2023, Friday	1830 hrs	Collection of T-Shirt/ Goodies Bag	Nautica Ballroom
	1900 hrs	Skipper's Briefing	Nautica Ballroom
29 July 2023, Saturday	0900 hrs	Sign In / Out	Main Lobby
	1200 hrs	Race day	Passage Race (All keelboats except One Design)
			Windward - Leeward Course (One Design)
	1800 hrs	Evening Cocktail	Foreshore Nautica Ballroom (For wet weather)
30 July 2023, Sunday	1200 hrs	Race Day	Windward - Leeward Course
	1900 hrs	Closing Ceremony & Prize Presentation	Foreshore Nautica Ballroom (For wet weather)

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 positions of Passage Race for each class.
Prizes will be awarded for the Top 3 positions of the Fleet Races for each class.

17. BERTHING AGREEMENT

17.1 Complimentary berthing for competing yachts will be available from 23 July to 5 August 2023. It is a condition of berthing that yachts must comply with the directions of the Marina Manager.

17.2 No hard stand is available for visiting yachts.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

18.1 Race committee, support boats and RSYC will transmit and receive on VHF channel 76.

18.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

19. DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing, officials, members, volunteers, sponsors and staff 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.

20. INSURANCE

20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of SGD\$25,000 per event or foreign currency equivalent.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

22.1 The event website for RSYC Regatta 2023 is located at <https://rsyc.org.sg/rsyc-regatta/race-information/> and information regarding the event may be obtained from this site. Entrants should check the site periodically in order to keep up to date of the latest information.

22.2 For any other enquiries, please contact Events and Sea sports Department at marina@rsyc.org.sg or contact directly at (+65) 6768 9382.