



# Notice of Race

## Broadstairs Sailing Club

### 2022 Sailing Season

1. The Organising Authority will be the Broadstairs Sailing Club Sailing Sub-Committee.
2. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024, RYA Prescriptions and Broadstairs Sailing Club Sailing Instructions. The Exoneration Penalty (and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available.
3. Members should note that Broadstairs Sailing Club implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024) or at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter)
4. Sailing Instructions will be available on the BSC Website at least one month prior to the start of the season. Racing notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the Race Office and in the Clubhouse.
5. Club races are open to member's monohull boats of any recognised class. Racing will be on a Handicap basis using the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick System and Average Lap scoring will be used.
6. Laser and Aero sailors should declare a preferred rig, on their Registration Form, at the start of the season and this will decide their PY number for series races. For individual races, you will be permitted to select a smaller rig but this will not make a change to your handicap. Any change to a bigger rig will be treated as a new entry in that series.
7. To race in 2022 members will need to complete a registration form which will be valid for all BSC series club races throughout 2022. The registration form can be found via a link on the Club Website just below the link for the sailing instructions. Registration Forms and boat details should be completed before the start of the season (or by the member's first race) to qualify for series results. (see BSC Sailing Instructions B1.1)
8. RRS 40.1 (Personal Floatation Devices) shall apply at all times whilst afloat.
9. The fleet system for 2022 will consist of a Gold Fleet and a Silver Fleet, both fleets eligible for all races. Members should select the fleet in which they choose to sail when registering their boat for the 2022 race program. Members with boats rating Lightning 368 (PY 1162) and above who do not wish to sail in the Gold Fleet may register for the Silver Fleet.

<b>Gold Fleet</b>	Extended Course	When possible, the Gold Fleet will sail an extended course designed to be more challenging for experienced sailors in boats rating Lightning 368 (PY 1162) and above.
<b>Silver Fleet</b>	General Handicap	The Silver Fleet will sail the standard BSC club racecourse suitable for all classes of boat.

10. At the discretion of the Race Officer the second scheduled race on any give day can be cancelled in favor of a single race. That second race will not be rescheduled. The number of races and races to count in that series will be adjusted accordingly (SI B3).

11. **The 2021 sailing season will comprise the following series and races;**

Series or Race	Date s	Number of Races
Saturday 1st Series	26 <sup>th</sup> March to May 28 <sup>th</sup>	14 races 10 to count
Sunday 1st Series	27 <sup>th</sup> March to May 29 <sup>th</sup>	18 races 13 to count
Easter Egg Regatta	16 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> April	6 races 4 to count
Evening Series	21 <sup>st</sup> April to 18 <sup>th</sup> August	17 races 12 to count
Flag Officers Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> May and 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	TBA
Golden Spoon Trophy	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> of June	6 races 4 to count
Saturday 2nd Series	18 <sup>th</sup> June to 14 <sup>th</sup> August	14 races 10 to count
Sunday 2nd Series	5 <sup>th</sup> June to 28 <sup>th</sup> August	18 races 13 to count
Dyson Dash Hospice Race	30 <sup>th</sup> August	3 races 3 to count
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Series	3 <sup>rd</sup> September to 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	10 races 7 to count
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Series	4 <sup>th</sup> September to 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	14 races 10 to count
Cadet Cup	Final result from each series	7 series 5 to count

Full details of the 2022 sailing program are available on the Club web site  
[www.broadstairssailingclub.com](http://www.broadstairssailingclub.com)

## 12 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 nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each member 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;	(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;
(b)	They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;	(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;
(c)	They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;	(g)	It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the BSC operating area drawn to their attention in any rules, sailing instructions or bye-laws issued by the Club and to attend any safety briefings.
(d)	Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;	(h)	Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £2,000,000 against third party claims;

Full details of BSC club racing can be found in the BSC 2022 Sailing Instructions published on  
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