

SHANGHAI CUP

Racing over Two Weekends at
PYC Regatta and CBYC Regatta



Penarth Yacht Club Racing

12th and 13th September

Schedule start time on the 12th IRC 1130 NHC 1200

Schedule start time on the 13th IRC 1200 NHC 1230

Cardiff Bay Yacht Club Racing

26th and 27th September

Schedule start time on the 26th IRC 1230 NHC 1245

Schedule start time on the 27th IRC 1400 NHC 1415



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Shanghai & Nimrod Cup 2020

12/13 September & 26/27 September

The organizing authority is Cardiff Bay Yacht Club (CBYC) with assistance from Portishead Cruising Club (PCC).

1. RULES

- 1.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. Racing will be governed by the Notice of Race (NoR) and Sailing Instructions (SI's) of each regatta as available from their organizing authorities.
- 1.3. RRS 63.7 is changed in that in the event of conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs shall prevail.
- 1.4. Competitors should note that Cardiff Bay Yacht Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be 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 2017-2020 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racingrules.
- 1.5. The Shanghai Cup will be governed by the Welsh Government & RYA Cymru Wales COVID-19 guidelines. Please see each regattas NoR, SI's and accompanying documents for how this will apply at each regatta.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. The Race Committee may require advertising space for event sponsors in accordance with RRS 80 and World Sailing regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Eligibility for each regatta is defined in each regattas Notice of Race.
- 3.2. All boats shall clearly display a sail number.
- 3.3. All competitors under 18 years of age must present a completed Consent/Declaration Form to the relevant Race Committee before the warning signal of their first race. One such form will be required for each skipper with whom that junior sails.
- 3.4. All non-club member skippers and crew will be considered as temporary members of the relevant club for the duration of the event.
- 3.5. Only vessels with a valid IRC certificate will be eligible to compete in the IRC fleets.

3.6. All skippers/owners must complete an entry form for each regatta, which are available on their websites.

3.7. Both clubs reserve the right to accept or refuse any entry.

4. FEES

	Standard Entry	Late Entry <i>after 23/09/2020</i>
Penarth YC Regatta	£15	–
Cardiff Bay YC Regatta	£15 FREE	£25p

*** Fees are payable to the relevant club for their regatta upon entry**

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. **Penarth YC Regatta** – 12/13 September 2020

5.1.1. A maximum of 4 races are scheduled over the two days.

5.1.2. A maximum of 2 races per class may be sailed on one day.

5.1.3. The scheduled start time of the first IRC race on 12 September is 11:30.
The scheduled start time of the first NHC race on 12 September is 12:00.

5.1.4. The scheduled start time of the first IRC race on 13 September is 12:30.
The scheduled start time of the first NHC race on 13 September is 13:00.

5.1.5. These times listed here are a guide. Any changes to these times will be published by Penarth Yacht Club

5.1.6. The full schedule of racing is available from the PYC Regatta Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

5.2. **Cardiff Bay YC Regatta** – 26/27 September 2020

5.2.1. A maximum of 6 races are scheduled over the two days for IRC.

5.2.2. The scheduled start time of the first race on Saturday 26 September is 12:30.

5.2.3. The scheduled start time of the first race on Sunday 27 September is 14:00.

5.2.4. On both days, there will be no warning signal made after 16:00.

5.2.5. A schedule of racing with final start times will be issued in the CBYC Regatta sailing instructions.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Racing will be in IRC & NHC fleets as designated by each regatta and each regattas Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will define their measurement rules.
- 6.2. All boats participating in the Nimrod Cup (NHC) will commence racing with base numbers as provided by the RYA on their first race. If a boat doesn't have a published base number, then one will be allocated by the race committee
- 6.3. A system of progressive NHC handicapping, where each boat's handicap is automatically adjusted on the basis of performance in each race, will apply across both weekends throughout the Nimrod Cup. See <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/NHC.aspx>. The act of handicap adjustment or failure to adjust will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions for the PYC Regatta will be available from the club website at www.penarthyachtclub.com.
- 7.2. The Sailing Instructions for the CBYC Regatta will be available from the event website at www.shanghaicup.co.uk and/or the club website at www.cbyc.co.uk.
- 7.3. Amendments to the NoR and SI's will be published on each website.

8. VENUE

8.1. Penarth YC Regatta – 12/13 September 2020

- 8.1.1. The venue will be Penarth Yacht Club, The Esplanade, Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan, CF64 3AU
- 8.1.2. Racing on the weekend of 12/13 September 2020 will take place in the Penarth Roads to the East of the North-South shipping lane, unless otherwise indicated on the official notice board or via radio communication.

8.2. Cardiff Bay YC Regatta – 26/27 September 2020

- 8.2.1. The venue will be Cardiff Bay Yacht Club, Ferry Road, Cardiff. CF11 0JL
- 8.2.2. Racing will take place in the Severn Estuary and Bristol Channel or Cardiff Bay at the discretion of the race committee.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses and starting systems will be defined in the sailing instructions of each regatta.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The low point scoring system, in accordance with RRS 88.3 will be used.

- 10.2. Yachts scoring DNF will score points for the number of starters in the race +1. All other yachts not classified (i.e. DSQ, OCS etc.) will score points for the number of entries +2.
- 10.3. The Full Race Results from both Regatta weekends will be taken as the races sailed for the Shanghai Cup
- 10.4. Discards. 5-7 races sailed = 1 discard; 8-12 races sailed = 2 discards.

11. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 11.1. All boats shall carry an operational marine VHF radio telephone.
- 11.2. All boats competing in any race shall carry safety equipment as listed in the CBYC Equipment Checklist which is available on www.shanghaicup.co.uk, and boats may be scrutinised for compliance. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the series or a lesser penalty at the discretion of the race committee.

12. BERTHING

- 12.1. CBYC will offer free pontoon berths for all competitors from 11 September to 28 September 2020. Please contact the CBYC Office to reserve a berth.

13. LOCKING PROCEDURES

13.1. Cardiff

Locks in Cardiff usually run outbound on the hour and half past. Inbound locks usually run on the quarter past and quarter to. The locks operate on VHF CH 18, call sign "Barrage Control"

On the Cardiff racing weekend, it is the responsibility of each individual vessel to request a lock time.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prize giving is planned to be on Sunday 27 September 2020 following racing. This will be confirmed closer to the regatta, pending Welsh Government regulations.
- 14.2. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the race committee

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. Yacht Racing can be dangerous.

The attention of owners, skippers and crew is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4: **"A yacht is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing"**.

The safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner or owner's representative who must do their best to ensure that the yacht is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit to face bad weather. They must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. They must ensure that the safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used.

- 15.2. Cardiff Bay Yacht Club and other organizing clubs accept no responsibility or liability for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss of, or damage to, any vessel or property.

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1. Yachts must hold a valid and current boat insurance covering them for third party claims of up to £3,000,000 for the entire duration of the racing.

RACE COMMITTEE

Simon Britten, Race Committee member (PCC)
Charles Felgate – Sailing Secretary (CBYC)
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NoR Changes

16/09/2020 Update to Measurement Section – clarification on scoring.