

Notice of Race

RYA Eastney Kite Open 2022

19th – 21st August 2022

Eastney Beach, Portsmouth, UK



[RYA Racing Events Website](#)

The Organising Authority is the Royal Yachting Association (RYA)

1. Rules

1.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

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2. Advertising

2.1. Advertising will be allowed in accordance with the Class Rules of the competing classes.

2.2. Boards may be required to display advertising chosen by the Organising Authority.

3. Classes

3.1. Racing will be in the following Classes:

Classes – Single Hander
Formula Kite – Female
Formula Kite – Male

3.2. If less than five (5) competitors are registered in class, they may be combined with the other gender.

4. Entry and Eligibility

4.1. Entries for each event should be made in advance online via [this link](#) no later than the date listed under Fees (5.1).

4.2. All sailors under 18 years of age must produce a completed parent/guardian consent form available on the RYA Events website. Without a completed form, sailors under the age of 18 will not be allowed to register.

5. Fees

5.1. The entry fees are as follows:

Standard Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee
£75	£100

5.2. Entries requested after 12th August 2022 (via racing.events@rya.org.uk) may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and will incur the Late Entry Fee.

6. Cancellation

6.1. The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76. In the event that the Organising Authority decides to cancel the event, cancel a class or reject an entry they shall give at least 36 hours' notice to the affected competitors, and shall refund the entry fee, less any costs already incurred.

6.2. If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Up to 12 th August 2022 Midday	50%
After 12 th August 2022 Midday	0%

7. Schedule

7.1. **Registration:** Will be open on Friday 19th August 2022 from 0800 – 1000 on the beach. Competitors may be able to register outside these times by prior arrangement with the RYA.

7.2. **Dates of Racing:** Racing will run between the 19th and 21st August.

7.3. **Number of Races:**

A total of 12 races are scheduled. Not more than 6 races will be sailed per day.

7.4. The warning signal for the first race on Friday 19th August will not be before 1055.

7.5. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

8. Equipment Limitation and Equipment Inspection

8.1. Competitors may be required to perform equipment inspection and provide a self-declaration of compliance.

8.2. Random equipment inspection checks of boards and equipment, including personal equipment, may be made at any time during the event.

8.3. During an event, equipment shall only be replaced with permission of the race committee.

9. Sailing Instructions

9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website from Monday 15th August 2022.

Questions on the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions may be emailed to racing.events@rya.org.uk.

10. Venue

10.1. The Championships will be held at Eastney Beach, Portsmouth.

10.2. Races will be sailed in in the waters off Eastney Beach.

10.3. Course areas will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. The Courses

11.1. Courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions

12. Scoring

12.1. The scoring system will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

13. Support Boats

13.1. Support boats shall register in the race office as per NOR 7.1 prior to going afloat. If called upon support boats will be required to act as rescue boats.

13.2. Support boats and support persons shall comply with the support boat regulations

14. Radio Communication

14.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction includes mobile telephones.

15. Prizes

15.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 competitors in each class.

16. Rights To Use Names and Likeness

16.1. Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority 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

17. Safety Regulations

17.1. Rule 40.1 shall apply at all times whilst afloat.

17.2. In accordance with CR C.3.2(b) competitors shall wear a helmet to an appropriate standard at all times when afloat, except briefly when adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

17.3. In accordance with CR C.3.2 (c) competitors shall carry a hook knife securely attached to the harness at all times whilst afloat.

18. Risk Statement

18.1. 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 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, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the 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 competitor briefing held at the venue;
- h) Their equipment is adequately insured, with cover of at least £1 million against third party claims.

19. Privacy Statement

19.1. The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your MNA and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

20. Further Information

20.1. It is intended to hold the Prize Giving as soon as possible after racing on Sunday 21st August 2022.

20.2. Drug testing may take place during the event. Details on the RYA Anti-Doping Policy can be found at <https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/racing-rules/Pages/rya-anti-doping-information.aspx>

21. Code of Conduct [DP]

21.1. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Non-compliance may be misconduct.

21.2. Kiteboards not racing shall remain clear of areas where kiteboards are racing and any official boat.

21.3. Competitors should note that the RYA 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 2021-2024 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the [RYA website](#).

End of Notice of Race

Additional Information:

Please note that changing rooms and showers are not provided at the venue so please be prepared to be self sufficient.

Limited equipment storage may be available. If you require this please get in touch with racing.events@rya.org.uk to discuss.