



International Dragon Class South Coast Championship 2017

Saturday 8 - Monday 10 July

Island Sailing Club

Cowes, Isle of Wight

Notice of Race

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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organising Authority (OA) is the Island Sailing Club, Cowes, Isle of Wight.
- 1.2. The Organising Authority is organising the event in association with the British Dragon Association (BDA).

2. RULES

- 2.1. The Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2. The Rules and Regulations of the International Dragon Association and the British Dragon Association.
- 2.3. The prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (National Authority) that will apply will be notified on the Official Notice Board.
- 2.4. In the event of conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the SI shall prevail (this changes RRS 63.7).

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.4.1.
- 3.2. Failure to comply with this regulation shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Only International Dragon Class yachts holding valid measurement certificates shall compete.
- 4.2. The helm and at least one other member of the crew shall be up to date members of their National Dragon Association.
- 4.3. Boats entered by British Dragon Association members shall either have paid a fee to the BDA for 2017 or replaced their boat with one that has already paid a fee for 2017. Any personal details provided as part of the entry / crew registration may be forwarded to the BDA for membership validation.
- 4.4. Entries shall be received prior to midnight on 4 July 2017.
- 4.5. A formal entry from each boat shall be submitted via the entry web site (or paper form) [<https://edinburghcup.org/competitor-info> or www.islandsc.org.uk/racingdocuments.aspx] accompanied by the appropriate entry fee [See NOR 5].
- 4.6. Late entries received after midnight on 4 July may only be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.7. Entry will be finalised on completion of registration.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fees are as follows

Event	Early fees	Standard Fees	Late fees
	From open of entries until Midnight 30 April	From 0001hrs on 1 May until midnight 30 June	From 0001hrs on 1 July until midnight on 4 July
South Coast Championship	£200	£250	£300
Edinburgh Cup	£400	£500	£600
Both Events	£400	£500	£600

Boats entering the Edinburgh Cup get a free of charge entry into the South Coast Championship

All times are UK Local (British Summer time). All fees are GB pounds Sterling (GBP) and payable to Island Sailing Club.

5.2. Payments can be made by VISA or MASTERCARD. We do not accept American Express.

5.3. Any banking charges relating to transfer of the entry fee shall be paid by the remitter.

5.4. The fee will include:

5.4.1. Participation in the Championship.

5.4.2. Marina berthing & trailer storage at Shepards Wharf Marina (for visiting yachts) from 8 to 10 July inclusive, (from 8 to 15 inclusive if also entering the Edinburgh Cup).

5.4.3. Launching / recovery: (Cranage - See NOR 7 for details).

5.4.4. Three tickets per boat for the South Coast Championship Welcome Drinks Party on Saturday 8 July.

5.4.5. Three tickets per boat for the South Coast Championship Prize Giving (Edinburgh Cup Welcome) Party on Monday 10 July.

6. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

6.1. All boats shall register in person at the Island Sailing Club.

6.2. Entrants shall bring the boat's Measurement Certificate to Registration, or a copy can be emailed to chris@islandsc.org.uk in advance. A copy of the Measurement Form may also be required.

6.3. Weighing of the crew will take place prior to commencement of racing - see NOR 8 for timings.

6.4. Boats shall not present any unmeasured sails for registration and measurement.

Sails can be listed on the Sails Declaration online system prior to the event:

<https://edinburghcup.org/competitor-info> or by completing the Sails Declaration Form at Registration.

6.5. No more than eight sails per boat may be submitted.

6.6. Boats shall not use any sails other than the eight sails listed on the Sails Declaration Form except with the prior written permission of the Race Committee, and then only in exceptional circumstances.

6.7. All boats shall be afloat and all crew weighed by the end of the registration.

6.8. The latest time for launching is shown in NOR 8.

6.9. The OA reserves the right to conduct measurement and safety equipment checks at any time.

6.10. Substitution of crew will not be permitted without the prior written permission of the Race Committee. The replacement crew member shall be weighed before racing.

6.11. Each boat shall sail with the same number of crew for the whole event.

6.12. Depth sounders are only permitted in the South Coast Championship but are **not allowed** in the Edinburgh Cup.

7. BERTHING & CRANAGE

7.1. Boats can be craned in and out at Shepards Wharf Marina and use pontoon berths provided by Shepards Wharf Marina.

7.2. Regardless of the number of events entered (South Coast Championship / The Edinburgh Cup or both) each boat has just one lift in and one lift out included in the entry fee / Combined entry fee.

7.3. A boat not wishing to be berthed at Shepards Wharf Marina during the event will make their own arrangements and settle up accordingly.

7.4. Boats shall be required to supply their own lifting slings which carry the appropriate test certificate and should be presented to Shepards Wharf Marina staff prior to any lift taking place.

7.5. The crane facilities will be available as shown in NOR 8.3.

7.6. Boats shall not be hauled out during the Championship, except with prior written permission of the Race Committee.

7.7. Boats wishing to use the crane facilities outside of the designated times (Note NOR 6.7 and 7.6) should do so by arrangement with Shepards Wharf Marina Tel: +44 (0)1983 297821

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. Six races are scheduled. It is the Race Committee's intention to run a maximum of three races each day. However, additional races may be held on any day as necessary with a view to achieving a series.
- 8.2. The Scheduled first Warning Signal is 1055.
- 8.3. Overall Event Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri 7 July	1200 – 2000	Registration Office open	Island SC Lower Marquee
Sat 8 July	0900 - 1900	Registration Office open	Island SC Lower Marquee
	0800 – 1800	Crane available for Launching	Shepards Wharf Marina
	1900 – 2000	Skipper's briefing & Welcome drinks party	Island SC Main Bar
Sun 9 July	1055	First Warning Signal	Central Solent
	Post racing	Daily Prize giving Race day sponsors' "drink of the day" and Pasta	Island SC Lower Marquee
Mon 10 July	1055	First Warning Signal	Central Solent
	1830	Main Prize giving & Entertainment provided by <i>The Tea and Biscuit boys</i>	Island SC Lower Marquee
Tues 11 July	0900 – 1600	Crane available for Recovery	Shepards Wharf Marina

- 8.4. No warning signal will be displayed after 1555 on the final day of the Championship.
- 8.5. A fully detailed schedule covering both the South Coast Championship and the Edinburgh Cup (including Registration, Craning and Social events) is available online:
<https://edinburghcup.org/competitor-info>

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be of windward/leeward type.
- 9.2. For information see the British Admiralty Nautical Chart 2036: "The Solent and Southampton Water"
- 9.3. The Racing areas will be the Central Solent and will be defined in the SI.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SI will be available at registration and may be available at an earlier date on the event website:
<https://edinburghcup.org/competitor-info>

11. TROPHY & PRIZES

- 11.1. Daily Prizes will be awarded to the first Boat and the first Corinthian boat in each race, except that a boat can only win a 1st place daily prize once during the Championship. Thereafter the daily prizes will be presented to the highest placed boat that hasn't already won a daily prize.
- 11.2. Each winner of a trophy shall have temporary possession of the relevant trophy for a period of one year, and will arrange appropriate insurance for such trophy. The relevant name of the winning boat and its owner should be engraved on the trophy by the winner.
- 11.3. The Championship Trophies and prizes will be awarded on completion of the series on Monday 10 July at 1830hrs.

11.4. Overall Championship Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Race / Group	Trophy Name	Any further eligibility criteria
1 st boat overall	Brigadier Henson Trophy	
2 nd boat overall	Ratsey and Laphorn Trophy	
1 st Classic boat overall	Silver Dragon Trophy	Boats built pre 1972
1 st Corinthian boat overall	Oscar Cup	
1 st Solent fleet boat	Clare Lallow Trophy	

12. CORINTHIAN CLASSIFICATION

- 12.1.** To qualify for the Corinthian Division and Trophy the World Sailing Sailor Classification Code, Regulation 22, shall apply and all crew (includes the helm) shall hold a valid Group 1 Classification. Unclassified sailors will be deemed to be Group 3, thus ineligible for the Corinthian Division.
- 12.2.** A boat entered in the Corinthian Division shall also be entered automatically in the Open Division and shall be eligible for prizes and trophies in both divisions.
- 12.3.** Details of the World Sailing Sailor Classification Code and information on how to apply can be found on the World Sailing website: www.sailing.org/classification
- 12.4.** The closing date for the receipt of valid Corinthian entries shall be 1200hrs on 5 July. Crew can be listed on the Crew Declaration online system prior to the event: <https://edinburghcup.org/competitor-info>
- 12.5.** Each entry shall include a complete crew list and show the World Sailing ID number and classification and classification expiry date for each crew. Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 12.6.** All crew shall hold valid classifications prior to this date that do not expire until after the final day of the regatta.
- 12.7.** Should a boat whose Corinthian entry has been checked and accepted need to change a crew member between the closing date of the entry and the start of the regatta, the name of the new crew member with their valid World Sailing ID number and classification and classification expiry date must be submitted to the OA for their approval.
- 12.8.** All crew lists will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 12.9.** The Classification Protest Time Limit is the end of protest time on the first day of racing or, in the case of a crew change, at the end of Protest Time on the first day of racing of the new crew member.

13. SCORING

- 13.1.** Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.1.1.** When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.1.2.** When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS Appendix A 2.1.

14. VHF RADIOS

- 14.1.** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephone communications.
- 14.2.** Race information will be given on marine VHF. The channel to be used will be stated in the SI. Race Committee communication on the water shall not be available to competitors.

15. SUPPORT BOATS

- 15.1.** All support boats including coach, press, private and spectator boats shall register during the registration period. For craning and berthing (not included in the entry fee) contact Shepards Wharf Marina directly.
- 15.2.** Support boats shall be marked with the appropriate country flag. Additionally, the OA may request for these boats to use additional markers or flags.
- 15.3.** In the event of an emergency the Race Committee may request support boats for their assistance.

16. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 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:

- 16.1.** 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;
- 16.2.** They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 16.3.** They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 16.4.** Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 16.5.** 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;
- 16.6.** The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 16.7.** 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;

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 GBP per event or the equivalent.
- 17.2.** Proof of such insurance may be required at registration.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute rights to the OA and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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ACCOMMODATION

For guidance with accommodation in Cowes please see the document posted here:

<https://edinburghcup.org/competitor-info>

SHEPARDS WHARF MARINA

COWES WEEK 2017 – INTERNATIONAL DRAGON CLASS SPECIAL OFFER

As a Partner to The Edinburgh Cup 2017 the Cowes Harbour Commission and Shepards Wharf Marina is able to make the following Special Offer to Dragon sailors for Cowes Week 2017

Shepards Wharf Marina berthing - 16 to 27 July £243
(Boat cramage and trailer storage)

Cowes Week Package (Marina Berth, Crane in/out, on site trailer storage): £550

Cowes Week Package - off-site trailer storage discount - £70

Additional Cramage in/out – 16 July to 14 August £116

Web: www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk/shepards_wharf_marina

Tel: +44 (0)1983 297821

Email: shepards.chc@cowes.co.uk

RED FUNNEL FERRY

**SOUTH COAST CHAMPIONSHIP, THE EDINBURGH CUP AND COWES WEEK 2017 – INTERNATIONAL DRAGON CLASS
SPECIAL OFFER**

As a Partner to The Edinburgh Cup 2017 Red Funnel Ferries is able to make the following Special Offer to Dragon sailors over the period of 20 June to 14 August 2017:

RETURN FARE FOR CAR & DRAGON TRAILER £80

RETURN FARE FOR CAR ONLY £50

The following restrictions apply:

£7.50 supplement per crossing will apply for travel between 27 July – 10 Aug

Not valid for travel:

Southampton to East Cowes

Mon-Fri before 0800hrs

East Cowes to Southampton

Fridays 0830hrs to 1830hrs OR Sundays 1630hrs to 1930hrs

A special Promotional Code will be emailed to you if required on receipt of your racing fee. It can be used to book your Ferry Travel online: www.redfunnel.co.uk