



# THE LYVER TROPHY RACE

FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2009

## Notice of Race

1. **ORGANISING AUTHORITY** - Liverpool Yacht Club & Royal Dee Yacht Club Joint Race Committee (LYC & RDYC JRC). With the assistance of Holyhead Sailing Club, Howth Yacht Club and under the auspices of the Royal Ocean Racing Club (RORC) and Irish Sea Offshore Racing Association (ISORA).
2. **RULES** - The Race will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the RYA prescriptions, IRC 2009, applicable Class Association Rules and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of conflict the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
3. **CATEGORY** - The Race is designated Monohull Category '3' with RORC prescriptions plus Offshore Special Regulations life raft: <http://www.rorc.org/specialregulations/mo3life.htm>
4. **ELIGIBILITY** - Entries will only be accepted from IRC 2009 rated mono-hull yachts.
5. **ENTRIES** - Formal entry from each yacht shall be submitted on the enclosed form along with a copy of the yacht's valid Registration/Rating Certificate and the appropriate entry fee made payable to 'LYC Lyver Trophy Account'. Entries received prior to 22nd June shall be £40/€50, on or after 22nd June to be £50/€60. Entries received less than 48 hours before the start will be accepted only at the discretion of the Race Committee and shall be £60/€75.  
All forms etc. shall be sent to:  
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Woolton  
Liverpool L25 6HD  
0151 428 1120 phone  
07836 523584 mobile  
[p.summerfield@btconnect.com](mailto:p.summerfield@btconnect.com)
6. **MEASUREMENT** - The Organisers reserve the right to conduct measurement checks before or after the Race.
7. **COURSE** - The course shall be: Holyhead Sailing Club Start Line - *marks to be advised* - Howth Yacht Club Finish Line. ( A number of alternative courses will be advised in the Sailing Instructions and the chosen course will be advised at the pre-race briefing or earlier if known.)
8. **SCORING** -
  - a. LYC & RDYC JRC: Places shall be awarded on corrected time.
  - b. RORC: For yachts having competed in, or intending to compete in the 2009 RORC programme the scoring system shall be as described in the 2007 RORC General Conditions and also in respect of Infringements and Penalties.
  - c. ISORA – as per their conditions

9. **PRIZES** -
  - a. The Lyver Trophy (a Perpetual Trophy) will be awarded to the yacht having the best corrected time.
  - b. LYC & RDYC JRC: Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd in all classes.
  - c. RORC Medallions
  - d. ISORA – as per their conditions.
10. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – These should be available in June and will be posted on the LYC & RDYC web sites: [www.lyc.org.uk](http://www.lyc.org.uk) / [www.royaldee.co.uk](http://www.royaldee.co.uk) and will be sent to entrants on receipt of their entrance fee.
11. **LIABILITY** - The Safety of a yacht and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person in Charge who must do his best to ensure that the yacht is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who have undergone appropriate training and are physically fit to face bad weather. He must be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. He must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used.

Neither the establishment of these Special Regulations, their use by race organisers, nor the inspection of a yacht under these Special Regulations in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the person in charge.

**Decision to race - The responsibility for a yacht's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone - RRS Fundamental Rule 4**

12. **INSURANCE** - Yacht owners/competitors shall ensure that they are adequately insured against loss, damage or injury to persons, yachts and equipment at any time, however occurring, and maintain Third Party Insurance of not less than £2,000,000 (GBP) effective from their arrival at the Start area to clearing the Finish line.
13. **FREE BERTHING** - There will be free berthing for visiting yachts at Holyhead Marina for the night prior to the start of the race and for one night at Howth Yacht Club at the finish of the race.
14. **FEEDER RACE** – THE LYVER TROPHY RACE is a feeder race to the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta 2009 taking place between 9-12 July 2009. For more information please visit: [www.dlregatta.org](http://www.dlregatta.org)