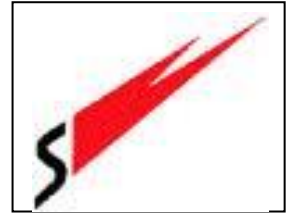




SHEARWATER TT

23rd- 24th May 2026

Notice of Race



1. Rules

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 -2028*. Competitors should note that Pagham yacht Club; implements the RYA Racing Charter and expects competitors to sail in compliance with the charter.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. Boat Eligibility:

2.1.1. Boats entering races are expected to conform to their class rules; however, a boat not meeting its class rules may still race if an appropriate Portsmouth Number can be agreed in advance of the first race.

2.1.2. Boats needing to sail with sail numbers differing from those under which they have entered must seek approval from the Race Committee prior to the first race in which they sail with the changed numbers.

2.2. Entry:

Competitors may enter before the event by sending a completed entry form and appropriate entry fee Payment direct by BACS to Barclays Account No 40671940 Sort Code 20-20-62. Using your surname and sail No as reference.

2.2.1 Junior competitors are those under the age of 18 on 23rd May 2026. During the event the parents or guardians of junior competitors shall either be in or around PYC or afloat participating in the event or will inform the event organisers in writing who is acting in loco parentis on their behalf; then those acting in loco parentis shall either be in or around PYC or afloat participating in the event. Parents, guardians, or persons acting in loco parentis of junior competitors shall sign the entry form.

2.2.2 Entry Fee £50

2.2.3 Entry Fee covers. 2 nights camping with access to club facilities.
Prizes to 1st, 2nd & 3rd places
Membership of Pagham yacht club for duration of competition / regatta

3. Racing Schedule

3.1 The stated warning signal times are for the first race of the day, the warning signals for the second and third races of the day will be as soon as possible after completion of the prior race.

Date	Tide Time	Height	Race	Briefing	Warning Signal
23 rd May	05.08	4.7	1	10.15	11.55
24 th May	06.19	4.5	4	09.45	10.55

4. Sailing instructions

4.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the Pagham Yacht Club web site and on paper during registration.

5. Disclaimer of Liability

5.1. The persons responsible for the management of the boat shall include the boats helm and crew, and for boats sailed by junior competitors the competitor's parents or guardians or those acting in loco parentis for the parents or guardians.

All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility.

All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are entirely responsible for deciding whether their boat and those that sail it are sufficiently competent to sail in the conditions they might find.

All persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat are solely responsible for ensuring those sailing a boat are wearing adequate clothing for the conditions.

By launching all persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat confirm that their boat and those sailing it are sufficiently competent to sail and compete in the event in the conditions they might find. All persons sailing a boat are solely responsible for deciding whether to participate in a race or to continue racing.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the persons responsible for the management or sailing of a boat of their responsibilities.

5.2. The event organisers encompass the organising authority, the race committees, and the event support team. The organising authority is Pagham Yacht Club; the race committee encompasses the principal race officers, and their committee boat crews, the patrol boat personnel and the beach master, while the event support team encompasses all others that help run this event.

5.3. The event organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death, or personal injury howsoever caused to the competitors or accompanying persons because of attending or taking part in this event and those attending this event indemnify the event organisers against all and any costs, claims, demands and liabilities in respect of the same.

6. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 that is valid for this event and those sailing the boat.

7. Supporting Information

7.1. All courses and racing will be held on the waters known as Pagham Bay.

7.2. All competitors are advised that there are shallows to the West of the Pagham YC slipway and are encouraged to avoid this area especially at low water.

7.3. To sail to the starting area once launched should take no more than 20 minutes.

7.4. Prizes will be awarded as detailed in the sailing instructions.

7.5. Results will be posted on Pagham YC's notice board.

7.6. The Exoneration Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available during this event.

7.7. Support boats attending this event shall register at the entry desk during any registration period.

7.8. Competitors shall accept that photographs and motion pictures of their boat and its crew could be taken whilst attending this event.

7.9. In entering this event, competitors automatically grant the organising authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped, or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, without compensation.

7.10. Competitors are asked not to leave road trailers in the car park at PYC, but to move them to the area designated for the purpose.

8. Contact details:

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