



# Vaikobi 2022 International Mirror Class British Open National Championships

23 – 26 July 2022

Hayling Island Sailing Club, Hampshire, UK  
The Organizing Authority is Hayling Island Sailing Club  
in conjunction with the UK Mirror Class Association

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Competitors should note that Hayling Island SC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at: [www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter)
- 1.3 The Post-Race Penalty, Advisory Meeting and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures will apply. The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed. For information on the procedures, go to: [www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/rules-disputes](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/rules-disputes)

### 2 COMMUNICATIONS & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 All documents governing this event, including the sailing instructions, will be available from the event website and official notice board at: [www.hisc.co.uk/sailing/open-events/mirror-national-championship/](http://www.hisc.co.uk/sailing/open-events/mirror-national-championship/)
- 2.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats that comply with the rules of the International Mirror Class.
- 3.2 The event is also open to boats which generally comply with the rules of the International Mirror Class but do not have a valid measurement certificate. These boats will race concurrently with other boats but will be scored separately as the *Bronze Fleet*.
- 3.3 All competitors shall be members of the Mirror Class Association.
- 3.4 Boats may enter by registering online at the event website and paying the entry fee.
- 3.5 Competitors under 18 years of age shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations before racing.

### 4 FEES

Entry fee per boat:

Received before 9 July: £125

Received from 9 July: £175

### 5 ADVERTISING

[DP] Boats shall display any advertising material supplied by the organizing authority.

### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration and equipment inspection:  
Sat 23 July from 13:00 - 17:00
- 6.2 The event will consist of a series of eight races sailed from Sun 24 – Tue 26 July. No more than three races will be scheduled on a single day.
- 6.3 The warning signal for the first race on 24 July is scheduled to be at 12:00.

6.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

## **7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

7.1 Boats shall present themselves for pre-race inspection and measurement at the times stated in the schedule, and shall show a valid measurement certificate and present certified sails for their boat. Boats without a valid measurement certificate (and certified sails) will be allocated to the bronze fleet.

7.2 RRS G3 applies. A boat chartered or loaned for the event may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules.

7.3 Further equipment inspections may take place at any time during the event.

## **8 VENUE**

8.1 The racing area will include Chichester Harbour and Hayling Bay.

8.2 Venue information is available at [www.hisc.co.uk](http://www.hisc.co.uk)

## **9 COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be a combination of windward/leeward legs and triangles.

## **10 SCORING**

10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

[DP] Support boats shall register at the race office during the registration period.

## **12 BERTHING**

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places whilst ashore in the boat park.

## **13 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the leading boats. The Mirror Class trophies to be awarded are listed in Attachment A.

## **14 MEDIA RIGHTS**

By entering the event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing 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.

## **15 RISK STATEMENT**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

## **16 INSURANCE**

[DP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or the equivalent.

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## Attachment A

### Mirror Class Trophies

The British Open National Champion	Daily Mirror Trophy
Second place overall	Pioneer Cup
Third place overall	America Cup
Highest ranked lady helm	Proops Pot
Highest ranked helm & crew under 19* excluding overall winners	Arthur Vine Trophy
Highest ranked helm & crew under 15* (Silver fleet category) excluding overall winners	Harry Yule Smith Plate
Second highest ranked helm & crew under 15* (Silver fleet category) excluding overall winners	Mike Devonshire Trophy
Highest ranked helm & crew under 13* excluding overall winners	Hathi Plate
Highest ranked helm over 39**	Lucas Trophy
Highest ranked helm over 49**	1963 Trophy
Highest ranked Scottish boat	Aberdeen Trophy
Highest ranked Welsh boat	Gulf Cup
Best team (lowest aggregate score of the three highest ranked boats entered from the same club)	Fleet Shield
Highest ranked parent & offspring	Topaz Trophy
Highest ranked Devon or Cornwall helm & crew under 18*	Dyno-Rod Cup
Twenty-fifth place overall	Silver Jubilee Trophy
Lowest place overall having completed every race	Shavian Mug
Youngest helm** to have completed all races	Turbo Service International Plate
Youngest crew** to have completed all races	Super Crew Cup
Youngest combined helm** & crew** ages to have completed all races	MCA Shield
Highest ranked wooden boat	Ptwootle Trophy
Highest ranked single-hander	Bass Charrington Trophy
Winner of the Bronze fleet	Jan Grieg-Gran Plate
Winner of race 1	Marlow Rope Trophy
Winner of race 2	Cassandra's Cauldron
Winner of race 3	Jeckells Mirror Trophy
Winner of race 4	Peter Wilson Trophy
Winner of race 5	City of Plymouth Trophy
Winner of race 6	National Westminster Trophy
Winner of race 7	Abersoch Trophy
Winner of race 8	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trophy

\*at 26 July 2022

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