



NOTICE OF RACE

Spring Regatta inc International Canoe & K6 Open 2025

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May

1. ORGANISATION

The Organising Authority is the Aldeburgh Yacht Club (AYC)

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, Relevant Class Association Rules, the Aldeburgh Yacht Club Local Rules and the Sailing Instructions, including any amendments will also apply. In the event of any conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 2.2 RRS 47 is changed in that the penalty for a breach of this rule will be decided by the Protest Committee.
- 2.3 RRS Appendix A2 is changed so that when three or fewer races are completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of her race score. When four races have been completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of her races scored excluding her worst score.

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY.

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all yachts that comply with their relevant class rules.
- 3.2 Yachts may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the correct entry fee as specified on the entry form to the Aldeburgh Yacht Club.
ENTRY FEES: Adult Double handers £35; Single handers £25; 23yrs old or younger £20. (Single day 50% of appropriate fee)
- 3.3 Classes with five or more completed entries received before 18:00 on Wednesday 21st May, will be considered for their own class start. Yachts with fewer than five class entries will start with the relevant Handicap fleet.

4. THE SERIES.

- 4.1 The series shall consist of a maximum of four races commencing Saturday 24th and finishing Sunday 25th May 2025.
- 4.2 A minimum of two races will constitute a series.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.2 Registration will take place at the Office in AYC until 10:00 on Saturday 24th May.
- 5.3 The first race starts on Saturday day will be at 13:00 with the second race starting as soon as possible after all classes have finished the first race.
- 5.4 The first race start of Sunday will be at 10:00 with the second race starting as soon as possible after all classes have finished the first race.
- 5.5 The schedule of class starts will be published on Thursday 22nd May following the deadline for class entries.
- 5.6 There will be up to 2 races per day.

6. MEASUREMENT & INSPECTION

- 6.1 Class Measurement Certificates may be required to be produced and the Race Committee may appoint a person or persons to inspect selected yachts and their equipment to determine adherence to the Class Rules. Any yacht failing inspection will be disqualified for that day and until the cause of failure has been rectified.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Will be available for download from the club website as soon as possible prior to the event

8. VENUE

The racing area will be on the Rivers Alde and Ore between Iken mark and Dove Point. Relevant details will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

9. COURSES

The course to be sailed will either be windward/leeward courses using laid inflatable buoys or “Round the Cans” courses using either or both laid inflatable buoys and Aldeburgh Yacht Club racing marks – at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all yachts. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and tablets etc.

12. TROPHIES & PRIZES

In addition to perpetual class trophies, prizes will be awarded to the highest placed yachts at the discretion of the AYC Sailing Committee.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Competitors acknowledge their responsibilities and accept the following Risk statement by signing the Entry Form.

14. SAFETY REGULATIONS AND INSURANCE

14.1 RRS 1.2 is changed in that all yachts shall carry safety equipment as detailed in their Class Rules.

14.2 Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of three-million-pound sterling per incident or the equivalent.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact: clubmanager@aldeburghyc.org.uk

RYA Risk Statement

AYC Spring Regatta 2025 Competitors Declaration

RRS 3 states “the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or 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, I as a competitor agree and acknowledge that;

1. (a) I am aware of the inherent element of the risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of myself, my crew and my boat, to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
2. (b) I am responsible for my safety and for the safety of my crew, my boat, and our property whether afloat or ashore;
3. (c) I accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by my actions or omissions and those of my crew;
4. (d) My boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and I and my crew are fit to participate;
5. (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organisers, does not relieve me or my crew of own responsibilities;
6. (f) The provision of a patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

7. (g) My boat is adequately insured in conformance with NOR item 14.2;
Skippers shall advise their crew of the Risk Statement which will be repeated in the Sailing Instructions.



**Entry Form
Spring Regatta 2025**

Please enter my yacht for the above series:

OWNER/HELM

ADDRESS

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

HOME CLUB

CREW NAME

YACHT CLASS SAIL No

YACHT NAME

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions, including the Risk Statement, and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

Signed Date

Please delete as appropriate:

1. I have made payment by bank transfer of £
2. I attach a cheque for £

PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR ENTRY AND OTHER FEES

PAYMENT WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY BANK TRANSFER OR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD OR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:

ALDEBURGH YACHT CLUB, Slaughden Road, Aldeburgh, Suffolk IP15 5NA

(Sort Code: 20-98-07 Account: 70370533 - please quote ref: Spring Regatta 24 & your sail number)

Entry Fee for the Series:	Adult double handers	£35	£
	Adult single handers	£27	£
	23 yrs or younger	£20	£

(Please state dietary requirements)

Total: £