

The Dash 2013

Notice of Race

How to Enter

25th August 2013

1 River

1 Race

1 Result

£1000 in Cash Prizes



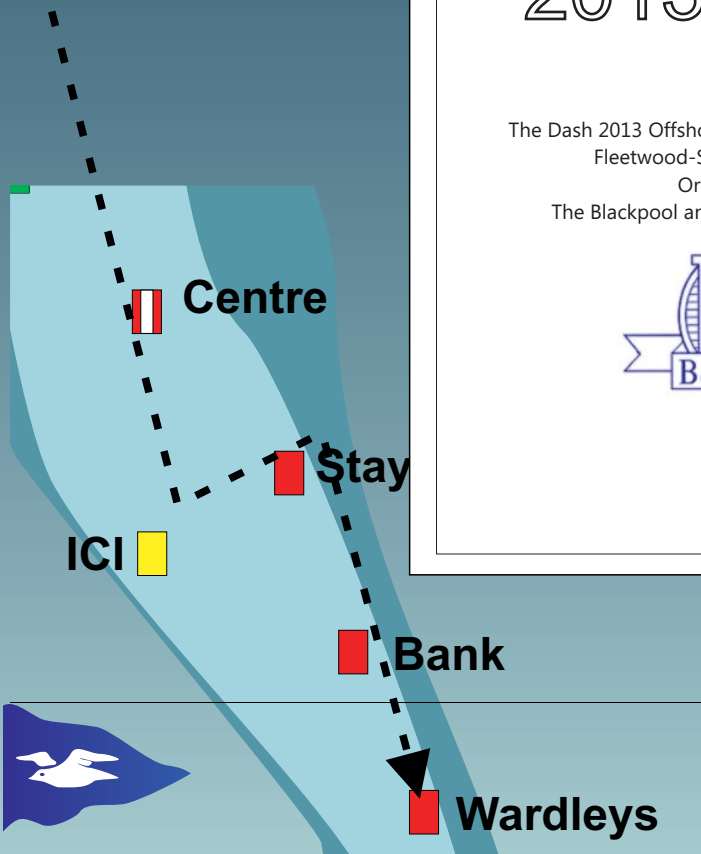
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The Dash 2013 Offshore Yacht and Keelboat event:
Fleetwood-Skippool-Fleetwood.

Organised by

The Blackpool and Fleetwood Yacht Club.



The Blackpool and Fleetwood Yacht Club
Tatham House
Wyre Road
Skippool
Thornton-Cleveleys
Lancs FY5 5LF



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You are invited....

Join us on the 25th August...for "The Dash"

On behalf of the flag officers and members of Blackpool and Fleetwood Yacht Club we are delighted to invite you and your crew to join us for the second Dash race from Fleetwood on the 25th August, along the sheltered and stunning River Wyre Estuary to The Blackpool and Fleetwood Yacht Club and back to finish at Fleetwood.

Our headline sponsors Hobin of Preston and Westmann Group have provided, unique in the UK in amateur yacht racing a £ 1,000 cash prize fund, in addition to awards for the first 6 yachts with a family prize also.

This is the only amateur yachting event offering cash prizes of such substance in the UK.

There are excellent berthing arrangements available to all visitors at Fleetwood Marina, at reduced rates for those attending or supporting the Dash event.

There will be a lively social event " The Dash Bash" at Blackpool and Fleetwood Yacht Club on the Saturday 24th August evening from 7.30 pm onwards.

We sincerely look forward to welcoming you to this premier event, and hope you enjoy this amazing and exciting Irish Sea competition.

Mark Brammer

Commodore B&FYC

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The Dash, August 25th 2013.

The Organising Authority of the "The Dash" is The Blackpool & Fleetwood Yacht Club.

1 Rules

1.1 The Series will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of the RYA, IRC Rules 2012 Parts A, B and C, ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Class Rules for One Designs, and this Notice of Race all as modified by the Sailing Instructions. This alters RRS 63.7.

2 Advertising

2.1 Yachts may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

2.2 Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and their sponsors without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the event.

3 Eligibility, Entry and Fees

3.1 The Event is open to yachts in the following classes:

Yachts and Keelboats with a valid IRC certificate, or that are allocated an equivalent IRC TCF by the Organisers. One Design yachts (Separate starts may be offered to classes where the Organising Authority considers there are sufficient entries.)

3.2 One Design classes as noted in 3.1 will be confirmed as a separate starting class after close of entry on the 24th August 2013. Provisional divisions will be shown on the event website www.bfyc.org up to that date. Where in the opinion of the Organising Authority insufficient numbers of any particular One Design justify a separate start, such yachts may be invited to race within an IRC class or suitable group.

3.3 Classes may be altered, divided and amalgamated or yachts moved between classes at the discretion of the organisers.

3.4 Entries can be made:

3.4.1 via the entry form on the website www.bfyc.org.uk.

3.4.1.1 In Person Up to 17.00 24th August at Fleetwood Marina office

3.4.1.2 In Person Up to 17.00 24th August at the B&FYC

3.4.1.3 By Post to The Dash Race officer C/O Mr Dan Fish, The Blackpool & Fleetwood Yacht Club, Tatham House, Wyre Road, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 5LF 01253 884205

3.4.1.4 By email to jmbneptune@btinternet.com

3.5 Fees are as detailed on the entry form.

3.6 On payment of the entry fee, the owner of each yacht will be an Associate Member of Blackpool & Fleetwood Yacht Club for the duration of the event. This is from 9.00 am of the 23rd August to 21.00pm on the 25th August inclusive.

3.7 Entries received after the closing time on Saturday 24th August will be subject to a late entry fee, entries on the day of the event will be accepted only at the discretion of the Organisers.

3.8 If cancellation of an entry reaches the organisers before Saturday 24th August the whole fee except £10.00 will be refunded. No other refunds will be made.

Registration and Schedule

3.9 Each yacht shall register between 09.00 on Thursday 22nd August and 19.30 on Saturday 24th August 2013 at the Race Office at Fleetwood Marina Race Office, or Blackpool & Fleetwood Yacht Club Race Office with an email address and emergency contact information.

3.10 Yachts failing to complete Registration shall be scored DNS without a hearing, altering RRS 63.1

3.11 Racing is scheduled to start as advised at the skippers briefing.

4 Handicap Certificates, IRC Crew Limits and Minimum Equipment

4.1 Handicaps will be based as close as possible on IRC. Boats without an IRC certificate will be awarded the highest averaged IRC TCF for that type of boat. For Keelboats and Offshore and Cruising Multihull Yachts a PY or MOCRA conversion to IRC under the same basis. Yachts that have an IRC Certificate shall submit a copy of their rating certificate before or on registration.

The decision of the handicap committee will be final and not subject to appeal.

4.2 IRC 22.4.2 is deleted and replaced by "The maximum number of crew that may sail aboard a yacht shall be as detailed below. There is no weight limit.
Except for one design keelboats and yachts there is no crew limit. One design yachts and keelboats will comply with their class rules.

4.3 Yachts classes shall comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4, minus lifejacket lights, 5.01.1(c) for lifejackets manufactured before 31 December 2011.

4.4 Please Note Yachts shall not carry anchors at the bow stemhead fitting.

4.5 One Design yachts shall comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 5 and carry a VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting.

4.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any yacht to verify that the regulations have been complied with. Any yacht that does not comply with the regulations may apply to the Organising Authority for written dispensation prior to the closing date, or on entry.

5 Sailing Instructions and List of Entries

5.2 Final Sailing Instructions will be provided at the skippers briefing.

5.3 Subsequent amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event web site and also on the official notice board at Blackpool & Fleetwood Yacht Club and at Fleetwood Harbour Marina Office.

6 Venue and Courses

6.1 The Regatta Center is the Blackpool & Fleetwood Yacht Club

6.2 The racing areas will be in the waters of the River Wyre between Shard Bridge and Fleetwood Buoyed Channel to Wyre Light.

6.3 The course to be sailed will be given at skippers briefing at 19.30hrs Sat 24th August

7 Scoring

7.1 The First placed entrant on corrected time wins overall. The next 5 places will be awarded relative to corrected time.

8 Arbitration

8.1 An Exoneration Penalty and a modified version of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

9 Prizes

9.1 Individual prizes may be presented in each class in the race. A prize giving is scheduled to take place at 17:30 as part of the social programme on the 25th August.

10 Responsibilities

- 10.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 Decision to Race and Special Regulation 1.02.1. 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.
- 10.2** Nothing done by the Organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owner/skipper, nor will it make the Organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organizing authority, the race committee, the race officers and other helpers.
- 10.3** The provision of event management boats does not relieve the owner/skipper of their responsibilities.

11 Insurance

- 11.1** The owner/skipper is required to ensure that the yacht has adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party and passenger claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000 or equivalent.

Further Information:

Blackpool & Fleetwood Yacht Club

Tatham House
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01253 884205 www.bfycthedash.org.uk

Blackpool & Fleetwood Yacht Club

The Hobin Group

The Dash ENTRY FORM 25th August 2013

Boat Owners Full Name.....

Skippers Full Name

Primary Contact Number

(Mobile).....(Home).....

Postal address for correspondence.

Post Code.....

Home Yacht Club.....

Email address.....

Boat Name.....Sail Number.....

LOA mtrsClass or Type of Boat.....

Sail Plan (Sloop Ketch etc).....

Does the boat carry a spinnaker Y/N or cruising chute.....

Hull Colour.....

Does the vessel have a current handicap certificate Y/N

IF YES:

Type (IRC Mocra PY) etc.....TCF or Rating.....

Date of issue.....

IF NO:

Do you have a handicap available for a similar yacht, if so please provide details below.

All boats must display their sail number on their mainsail .

I agree to be bound by the racing rules of sailing, the RYA prescriptions, the conditions and sailing instructions of Blackpool & Fleetwood Yacht Club and the special regulations of the ORC, where applicable.

I understand that I am responsible for the seaworthiness, safety precautions and equipment of the boat entered above, that all on board will take part at their own risk and responsibility and that neither Blackpool and Fleetwood Yacht Club nor any sponsor of the race are responsible for any injury, loss or damage arising from this race.

I understand that as an entrant my details will be stored in a computer database.

I confirm adequate third party insurance is in force to take part in this race.

Entry Fee £ 20:00

Signed

Owner or Representative

Full Name

Please return to:

The Dash 2013 Race Officer
Blackpool & Fleetwood Yacht Club
Tatham House
Wyre Road
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OR Scan and email to:

jmbneptune@btinternet.com or info@westmann.co.uk

Further information is available at www.bfyc.org

Telephone or 07932047204

