

Noble Marine Streaker National Championships Friday 10 July to Sunday 12 July 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organised by Sunderland Yacht Club (SYC) on behalf of the Streaker Class Owners Association (SCOA).

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the notice of race (NoR) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule of the notice of race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.5(c)
- 1.3 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the SYC website, no later than 5 July 2026.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than 5 July at <https://www.sunderlandyachtclub.co.uk/event/streaker-national-championships>.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on an Official Notice Board situated in the clubhouse of SYC.
- 3.2 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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the Streaker Class with a valid measurement certificate in the name of the current owner.
- 4.2 Helms must be a full member of the Streaker Class Owners Association (SCOA). Family membership only covers one entry.

- 4.3 All sails must be from a sail supplier approved by the SCOA or have been individually measured.
- 4.4 [NP][DP] Boats shall display the sail number corresponding to the boat's registered number. Under exceptional circumstances, the Race Committee may permit an alternative sail number to be used, subject to permission being sought in writing and granted at least 3 hours before the advertised start of that day's racing.
- 4.5 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online form at <https://www.sunderlandyachtclub.co.uk/event/streaker-national-championships>.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry at an event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.7 A Parental Consent Form must be completed for any competitor under the age of 18. This can be downloaded from <https://www.sunderlandyachtclub.co.uk/event/streaker-national-championships> and should be completed and handed in at registration.
- 4.8 Entries should be submitted by Sunday 5 July 2026. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority and subject to operational considerations.
- 4.9 Competitors shall attend the registration desk at SYC during the registration period stated in 9.1 to confirm their attendance at the event.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Early bird	£55	Entries received by 10 May
Standard	£75	Entries received between 11 May and 5 July
Late entry	£95	Entries received after 5 July – see 4.8 above

- 5.2 The entry fee excludes evening meals and camping/campervan fees. These items should be booked separately at the time of entry.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Does not apply.

7 [NP][DP] ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Does not apply.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Registration:

Thursday 9 July	16:00 to 17:30 hrs
Friday 10 July	10:00 to 11:30 hrs

- 9.2 Briefing – A mandatory safety briefing will be held at 11:30 hrs on Friday 10 July 2026.

- 9.3 Racing:

Date	No of races	Start time	First warning signal
Friday 10 July	2	13:00 hrs	12:55 hrs

Saturday 11 July	3	11:00 hrs	10:55 hrs
Sunday 12 July	2	10:30 hrs	10:25 hrs

- 9.4 When two or more races scheduled to be sailed on one day, the warning signal for the second and any succeeding race will be made as soon as practical after the finish of the last boat in the preceding race.
- 9.5 A total of 7 races are scheduled.
- 9.6 The Race Committee reserve the right to modify the racing schedule. This may include bringing races forward, except the first race on the first scheduled day of racing.
- 9.7 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00 hrs.
- 9.8 Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after the last race of the event. A daily prize giving may also be scheduled after racing each day.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 11.1 RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

12 VENUE

- 12.1 The Sailing Area will be the coastal waters adjacent to Sunderland YC.

13 COURSES

- 13.1 The courses to be sailed will be Sausage-Triangle or Triangle-Sausage as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 RRS shall apply.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 (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 boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 15.3 RRS A5.3 shall apply.

16 [NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1 Support Person Vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority.
- 16.2 Support teams, including all support persons and support person vessels shall stay 150m outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 16.3 Support vessel drivers and crews shall wear a personal flotation device securely fastened at all times when afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

16.4 When the support vessel engine is running, coach/support vessel drivers shall be connected to a device that will stop the engine if the boat driver falls out the boat or is otherwise not in control of the vessel.

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Does not apply.

18 BERTHING

18.1 Boat storage will be provided in the compounds of SYC.

18.2 Double stacking trailers will be required to be located to a specially designated area of the council public car park adjacent to the club house which is locked overnight.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Does not apply.

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Does not apply.

21 DATA PROTECTION

21.1 The SYC Data Privacy Policy is available on the club website.

21.2 SYC will share competitor information with the SCOA for administration and communication purposes. The SCOA Data Privacy Policy can be found at www.streaker-class.org.uk/data-privacy-policy.

22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone".

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

23 INSURANCE

23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Pounds Sterling per incident or the equivalent.

24 PRIZES

24.1 The SCOA will award the following annual trophies:

Tate and Lyle Trophy	Overall winner and National Champion
Under Trophy	First Youth - under 25 on 31 December 2025
Over Trophy	First Master - over 45 on 31 December 2025
Well Over Trophy	First Grand Master - over 55 on 31 December 2025
Past It Trophy	First Great Grand Master - over 65 on 31 December 2025
Well Past It Trophy	First Veteran - over 70 on 31 December 2025
Still at It Trophy	First Grand Veteran - over 75 on 31 December 2025
Scaling Belle Cup	First Lady
National Open Trophy	First helm in the National Championship who qualified for either the Northern or Southern Paddle series in 2025
Altogether Shield	Club with the 3 best placed helms in the National Championship
Steve Gentry Shield	Winner of the Silver Fleet
Jack Holt Trophy	Winner of the Bronze Fleet
Tune it Up Trophy	Most improved overall position in the National Championships from 2025
Cadzow Trophy	Best presented boat at the Championship
Fifteen Transom Trophy	Highest placed boat which is 15 years old or more i.e. sail no 1781 or older in 2026
Downs Cup	Winner of Race 1
Viking Trophy	Winner of Race 2
Ripon Horn	Winner of Race 3
Heron Salver	Winner of Race 4
Blackpool Bailer	Winner of Race 5
Rooster Sailing Trophy	Winner of Race 6
Pinnell & Bax Trophy	Winner of Race 7

24.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the SCOA.

25 [NP][DP] FLEETS

25.1 Competitors will be assigned to Gold, Silver or Bronze fleets by the SCOA at the start of the event. Competitors may be reassigned between fleets during the event at the sole discretion of the SCOA.

25.2 Boats may be required to display coloured fleet identification stickers supplied by the Organising Authority.

26 MEDIA RIGHTS

26.1 By registering for the event, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority and the SCOA without payment and in perpetuity the right to make, use, show and pass to relevant 3rd parties (e.g. sailing publications, media & organisations) and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped, or filmed television of, or relating to the event. They also allow their name age category, club and boat displayed in competitor lists prior to the event, and in results on the Sunderland YC website, social media and in publications.

27 CAMPING, MOTORHOMES AND ACCOMMODATION

27.1 Camping – A small area of the club grounds will be set aside for a limited number of motorhome/ campervan pitches with electric hook up (£45.00 for the duration of the event) and small tent pitches (£30.00 for the duration of the event). These will be available on a first come first served basis and can only be booked during the online entry process on the SYC website. Places are only considered booked when full payment is received for boat entry and pitch fee.

27.2 There is huge choice of accommodation in walking distance to SYC, please refer to online accommodation web searches in the local area to the club.

28 FURTHER INFORMATION

28.1 CLUB DETAILS

Sunderland Yacht Club
Old North Pier
Roker
Sunderland
SR6 0PN

www.sunderlandyachtclub.co.uk

28.2 If you require any further information please contact:

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END OF NOTICE OF RACE