



**ALBIN BALLAD  
OPEN UK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Organising Authority:**

**RCYC Events Ltd  
Greenbank**

**Falmouth TR11 2SP**

**[www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org](http://www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org)**

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Albin Ballad UK National Championship 2019 (the Championship) will be governed by:
- (a) The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020 (RRS)*.
    - (1) Racing rules 35, A4 and A5 will be changed so that boats may be scored DNS or DNF by the race committee without a hearing.
    - (2) Rule 47.2 is changed so that a boat may change its crew members, but not its skipper, during the Championship.
  - (b) Class rules.
  - (c) This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI) for the Championship.
  - (d) World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B – Inshore Racing.
- 1.2 The changes will appear in full in the SI. The SI may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3 Owners, skippers and competitors should note that the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club (RCYC) implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter. This may be found at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter).

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Competitors shall be current members of the UK Albin Ballad Association.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form at Appendix 1 and sending it by email to [sailing@royalcornwallyachtclub.org](mailto:sailing@royalcornwallyachtclub.org) or by post to:
- Sailing Secretary
  - Royal Cornwall Yacht Club
  - Falmouth
  - Cornwall
  - TR11 2SP
- 2.3 Payment of entry fees and other costs will be accepted using debit or credit cards. To make payment, competitors should contact Mrs Karen Hastings at the RCYC Main Office on 01326 312126 during normal office hours.

## 3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for the Championship is £120, except that competitors entering the Championship before 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 will pay the discounted entry fee of £100.
- 3.2 The entry fee includes one free ticket to the Championship Gala Dinner, to be held at the RCYC on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May; see paragraph 4.10 below and Appendix 1 to reserve and pay for further tickets for the Dinner.
- 3.3 The entry fee does not include berthing or launching costs although discounted berthing rates are available for participating boats and support boats, at Falmouth Haven. Full details of the facilities at the marina are available at [www.falmouthhaven.co.uk](http://www.falmouthhaven.co.uk).

## 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration will be at the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, from 1400 hrs to 1900 hrs, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019. All competitors are welcome to join RCYC members for a Sailing Supper at approximately 2000 (see also paragraph 4.8 below).
- 4.2 The Championship will consist of one series of four races and a stand-alone pursuit race.
- 4.3 Boats will race in two divisions. Boats racing with a spinnaker shall enter the Spinnaker Division; boats racing without a spinnaker shall enter the White Sail Division.
- 4.4 If fewer than three entries are received for the White Sail Division, this Division will be discarded and all boats will sail in the Spinnaker Division (see also paragraph 9.5 below).
- 4.5 Racing will take place as follows:
- (a) Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Up to 3 races. The warning signal for the first race of the day will be at 1100 hrs.
  - (b) Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Up to 3 races. The warning signal for the first race of the day will be at 1100 hrs.

- 4.6 Monday 25th May: the stand-alone Pursuit Race. The first boat will start at approximately 1030 hrs. Start times for this race will be calculated using the results of the six-race series.
- 4.7 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted on the official notice board by 2030 hrs on the day before it will take effect.
- 4.8 A Skipper's Briefing will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1930 hrs in the marquee at the RCYC. A Sailing Supper will be available at about 2000 hrs, to coincide with the end of normal Friday night club racing. Tickets may be booked on the Entry Form at Appendix 1 and should be paid for on the night.
- 4.9 A Sailor's Barbeque will take place in the marquee at the RCYC on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 1800 hrs. Tickets should be booked on the Entry Form at Appendix 1 and should be paid for at registration.
- 4.10 The Championship Gala Dinner and Prizegiving will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2000 hrs, at a cost of £24 per person. Additional tickets should be booked and paid for by completing the relevant sections of the Entry Form at Appendix 1 and making debit or credit card payment to the RCYC Main Office during normal office hours.
- 4.11 The menu for the Gala Dinner is shown at Appendix 2. Competitors should indicate their menu choices when making payment for the entry fee. To aid the catering staff at the RCYC, competitors are asked to make their choices by 19 May.

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available on the RCYC website ([www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org.uk](http://www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org.uk)) at least two weeks before the championship.

## **6. COURSE AREA**

- 6.1 Racing on Saturday and Sunday will take place in Falmouth Bay (race area A on the image at Appendix 3) except that, in the event of poor weather, racing may take place in the Carrick Roads (race area B).
- 6.2 The Pursuit Race on Monday will be from the Pendennis Point start line to a finish line near Fowey.

## **7. VENUE**

The image at Appendix 3 shows the locations of the RCYC and Falmouth Haven.

## **8. COURSES**

- 8.1 Racing on Saturday and Sunday will be on windward-leeward or windward-leeward-triangle courses.
- 8.2 The race on Monday will be a pursuit race, first start at approximately 1000 hrs.

## **9. SCORING SYSTEM**

- 9.1 Two races are required from the races on Saturday and Sunday to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When three or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race score.
- 9.4 Boats in the White Sail Division will be scored separately from boats in the Spinnaker Division.
- 9.5 If there is no White Sail Division all boats will sail in the Spinnaker Division and all boats will sail off the same handicap.
- 9.6 The result of the Pursuit Race will not count towards the Championship result.

## 10. TROPHIES AND PRIZEGIVING

### 10.1 Perpetual Trophies.

National Champion: 1st overall	Jean Ellis Memorial Trophy
2nd overall	Upper Deck Trophy
3rd overall	Toms Trophy
Highest placed Fowey yacht (after the first three overall)	Pam Sheridan Trophy
Highest placed Plymouth yacht (after the first three overall)	City of Plymouth Trophy
Winner of the Pursuit Race	Old Ferry Inn Trophy

### 10.2 Other Trophies.

Concours d'elegance	The Julian Foye Trophy
White Sail Division	The Corinthian Trophy
Boat travelling furthest from her home port to the Championship	The Noakes and Habermehl Voyager Trophy
Best Endeavour	The Variety Trophy
Last boat overall	Rocky's Wooden Spoon

10.3 Engraved glassware will be awarded to the boats placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the overall series and, for each individual race, to the highest placed boat not already winning an individual race prize. In addition, mementos of the Championship will be presented to each competing boat.

10.4 Prizes will be awarded during the Gala Dinner on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

## 11. MOORING AND FACILITIES

11.1 Berths for competitors' boats and their support boats will be available at Falmouth Haven at a discounted rate. Competitors should make payment to the Falmouth Haven staff.

11.2 In addition to the Sailor's Suppers, Championship Barbeque and the Championship Dinner (see paragraph 4 above), a Sailor's Breakfast will be available at the RCYC from 0800 to 0930 on each day of the Championship, at a cost of £5 per person.

11.3 A bar for competitors will be available in the marquee at the RCYC, in addition to the normal bar facilities in the club; both will be open from 1100 to 2300 each day. Also, tea and coffee will be available in the RCYC from 1000 - 2300 and lunches will be available from 1200 - 1400.

11.4 Chandlery, fuel, water, repair and crange facilities are available at various locations in Falmouth.

## 12. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the championship except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## 13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the championship.

#### **14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make radio transmissions when racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

#### **15. GDPR**

By entering the Albin Ballad UK Open National Championship 2019, skippers or owners consent to their name, the name of their boat and their racing results, but no other personal information, being posted in the results section of the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club and Albin Ballad Association websites and in any press reports submitted by Royal Cornwall Yacht Club or the Albin Ballad Association.

#### **16. RISK STATEMENT**

16.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

16.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the championship, 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 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 by Royal Cornwall YC of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers 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) For the offshore races, they are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date, and is familiar to the crew.

#### **17. INSURANCE**

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

#### **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information regarding the Championship, or other information regarding Royal Cornwall YC, may be obtained from the Sailing Secretary, RCYC, email [sailing@royalcornwallyachtclub.org](mailto:sailing@royalcornwallyachtclub.org).

Appendix 1

## ALBIN BALLAD UK OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

### ENTRY FORM

Receipt by the Sailing Secretary, Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, of this properly completed entry form and receipt of the correct entry fee and payment for the tickets for the Championship Dinner, will allow the yacht to race in the Albin Ballad UK Open National Championship 2019.

<b>DETAILS OF BOAT AND OWNER'S DETAILS</b>			
Name of Boat		Sail Number	
Division entered (please tick)	Spinnaker Division	White Sail Division	
Owner / Skipper Name			
Address			
e-mail (please print clearly)			
Mobile number(s)			

<b>DESIGNATED CONTACT ASHORE, WHEN RACING</b>	
Contact name	
Telephone number	

**NAMES OF CREW**

	Saturday	Sunday
1		
2		
3		
4		
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**PAYMENT DETAILS**

Entry fee for the Championship (£100 if paid by 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2019, otherwise £125)	£	
In addition to the Championship Dinner ticket included in the entry fee, I require further tickets (at £24 each) as shown:	No of tickets	Cost
		£
<b>TOTAL TO BE PAID ON ENTRY</b>	£	

**Payment should be made by debit or credit card.  
To make payment, competitors are asked to contact Mrs Karen Hastings in the  
RCYC Main Office (01326 312126) during normal office hours.**

## **ADDITIONAL RESERVATIONS FOR OTHER CATERING REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Sailor's Suppers on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b> , after the Skipper's Briefing  (Payment should be made at the bar on the night)	Number required	
<b>Championship Barbeque on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>  (Payment should be made at the bar on the night)	Number required	

## **WAIVER**

The organising authority or its members will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event.

## **DECLARATION**

By making payment of the entry fee, the owner or skipper of the competing boat declares that the boat holds a valid and current boat insurance which covers it for third party indemnity and racing for not less than three million pounds (£3,000,000) and that this insurance is in place for racing in the Albin Ballad UK Open National Championship 2019.

In addition, the boat owner or skipper agrees to:

- Be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern the Albin Ballad UK Open National Championship 2019.
- Accept the provisions of the Notice of Race for the Albin Ballad UK Open National Championship 2019 and agrees that the competing boat will conform to its requirements when racing in the championship.
- His or her name, the boat name and racing results, but no other personal information, being publicised, including posting on the RCYC website.

Also, the boat owner or skipper confirms that he or she has read the above waiver and accepts this statement.



Appendix 2

## MENU FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP GALA DINNER

Competitors are asked to indicate their menu choices when making payment for the Championship Entry Fee and the Gala Dinner (see paragraphs 4.8 and 4.9 above, also the form at Appendix 1).

In order to aid the RCYC catering staff, it would be appreciated if menu choices could be made by 19<sup>th</sup> May.

MENU

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01326 311105

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**SET MENU**  
**£24.00 per person**  
*Choose one from each course*

**STARTERS**

- Soup of the Day s/w rustic Bread & Butter
- Chargrilled Chicken Caesar Salad
- Melon & Prawn Cocktail w/a Marie-Rose Sauce

**MAIN EVENT**

- Slow Roasted Belly Pork & Apple Sauce
- Salmon Supreme with Creamed Leeks
- Vegetable Lasagne & Tossed Salad

**DESSERT**

- Chocolate Brownie s/w Double Cream
- Selection of Roskilly's Ice Cream
- Eton Mess

**Coffee and Mints**

*When placing an order for food please notify a member of staff of any dietary requirements or allergies, also any questions about dishes that we have on offer.*

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Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, Greenbank, Falmouth, TR11 2SP catering@royalcornwall yachtclub.org www.royalcornwall yachtclub.org

Appendix 3

**COURSE AREAS**

**AND**

**LOCATIONS OF THE ROYAL CORNWALL YACHT CLUB  
AND FALMOUTH HAVEN**

