



# Notice of Races 2026

## Easter Series

- Start times adjusted to be as near as possible 2 hours either side of low water
- 2 Races back to back (B2B)
- 2 fleets using **Lancing Correction Factor Handicaps**
- **Fast** PY 1099 and faster Flag F
- **Slow** PY 1100 and slower Flag O (Single start if limited takers use Flag F)
- Offset trapezoid with no inner course
- Average laps

## Spring Challenge Cup

- 2 Races B2B AM
- 3 Fleets using **PY handicaps**
- **Fast:** PY 1099 and faster Flag F
- **Medium:** PY 1100 to PY 1191 Flag O
- **Slow:** PY 1192 and slower Flag T (Refer Note 1)
- Races 1 is triangular course, average laps, with inner course for slow fleet
- Race 2 is triangle/sausage, **not** average laps, with inner course for slow fleet

## Summer Series A & B

- 2 races B2B AM
- 3 fleets using **PY handicaps**
- **Fast:** PY 1099 and faster Flag F
- **Medium:** PY 1100 to PY 1191 Flag O
- **Slow:** PY 1192 and slower Flag T (Refer Note 1)
- Races 1 is triangular course, average laps, with inner course for slow fleet
- Race 2 is triangle/sausage, **not** average laps, with inner course for slow fleet

## Commodore's Cup

- 2 Races B2B AM
- 3 Fleets using **PY handicaps**
- **Fast:** PY 1099 and faster Flag F
- **Medium:** PY 1100 to PY 1191 Flag O
- **Slow:** PY 1192 and slower Flag T (Refer Note 1)
- Races 1 is triangular course, average laps, with inner course for slow fleet
- Race 2 is triangle/sausage, **not** average laps, with inner course for slow fleet



### **Club Championships (incorporating the Atkins Cup and Owen Shield)**

- 4 race per day: 2 races B2B AM, 2 races B2B PM
- 1 Fleet using **Lancing Correction Factor Handicaps**
- **General handicap** (single fleet) Flag F
- Mixed courses - Average laps
- Fast and Slow Fleet results calculated for Atkins Cup & Owen Shield Series

### **Autumn Series**

- Start times adjusted to be as near as possible 2 hours either side of low water
- 2 Races B2B
- 1 Fleet using **Lancing Correction Factor Handicaps**
- **General handicap** (single fleet) Flag F
- Offset trapezoid - Average laps

### **Wednesday Evening**

- 1 Race per day
- 1 fleet using **Personal Handicaps**
- **General handicap** (single fleet) Flag F
- Offset Trapezoid - Average laps

Fish & chips at the club

### **Pursuit Race**

- Staggered single fleet (slower boats start earlier)
- Fixed duration race
- **Lancing Correction Factor Handicaps**
- Offset trapezoid

**By order of the Sailing Committee**  
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### **Notes**

- 1 If there are insufficient competitors to form a Slow Fleet, 'Slow Fleet Competitors' can be incorporated into the Medium Fleet and be allocated an 'on the day' race result. In such a case, 'on the day' results will count towards the wider series results of Medium Fleet, not the Slow Fleet Series.
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