



# Talisker Cowes Keelboat Championship

## 2011

*Etchells - Darings - Dragons – Sonars/Flying15s/XoD*

**Committee Boat Starts - Windward-Leeward Courses**

<b>Weekend</b>	<b>Host Club</b>
May 14/15	Royal Thames Yacht Club
June 11/12	Royal London Yacht Club
July 2/3	Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club
July 23/24	Royal Yacht Squadron
September 3/4	Island Sailing Club
September 24/25	Royal Corinthian Yacht Club

**6 Weekends - 24 races**

for

# Talisker Challenge Trophies

**Notice of Race overleaf**

**Sponsor's Prizegiving**

**on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011**  
**1830 at the Royal Yacht Squadron**

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**New Enquiries to:** *Your Class Secretary or to the  
Honorary Secretary, Cowes Clubs and Classes Association  
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## Notice of Race

### 1. Organising Authority

The organising authority is the host club on the weekends listed in conjunction with the Cowes Clubs and Classes Association (CCCA).

### 2. Rules

Racing is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Boat safety equipment shall comply with the requirements as generally set out for White Group keelboats in AMM Cowes Week. The link is as follows:

<http://www.aamcowesweek.co.uk/web/download/2010/CW10-WGSafetyRegs.pdf>

### 3. Conditions of Entry

Before racing the first named boat owner shall sign the Declaration and Disclaimer of Liability indicating that they have read and understood the Notice of Race for the Talisker Regattas at Cowes, posted on the Cowes On-Line website [www.cowes.co.uk](http://www.cowes.co.uk) and [www.cowesonline.com](http://www.cowesonline.com) and that they agree to be bound by the contents.

Upon demand by the relevant host club, entrants shall present a valid measurement certificate and/or proof of membership of the class association. Boats may be measured before or after each race at the discretion of the race committee. There shall be no race unless two boats start. No dedicated rescue boats are provided for this series.

### 4. Notices, Sailing Instructions, Signals Made Ashore and Communications

Notices for the Royal Thames YC will be posted at the Royal London YC and may be repeated on their committee boat. Racing will take place in the central Solent using committee boat starts with a **first Warning Signal time of 1240 on Saturdays and 1140 on Sundays**. Sailing instructions will be available from each organising club on the Saturday of the weekend prior to their regatta weekend. Sailing instructions, flag signals for the Cowes Corinthian YC, Royal Thames YC and Household Division YC will be located at the Royal Corinthian YC, Royal London YC and Royal Yacht Squadron respectively. Safety and race information may be broadcast on VHF Channel 77. Boats are required to carry a marine VHF handheld set on board.

### 5. Starting Area, Races, Penalty System, RYA Arbitration, Scoring and Results

The starting area will normally be displayed from the lower deck or pontoon area of the Island Sailing Club. There will be two races per day with the second race following as soon as possible after the first. If only one race is completed on the Saturday, three races may be held on the Sunday. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. RYA Arbitration will be available for this series and the exoneration penalty will be a 25% scoring penalty implemented in accordance with rule 44.3(c). Results will be posted at: <http://cowes.result.vg/public/regattaindex>

Each class association shall score the series for their class and advise their members of the discard system. The prize-giving for the Talisker Cowes Keelboat Championship will be held at 1830 on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011** at the **Royal Yacht Squadron**. Class associations are to advise the Cowes Clubs and Classes Association secretariat first three in their class soon after the championship series ends.

### 6. Entry

An **Entry Form** for both series with details of the boat and the **Declaration and Disclaimer of Liability shall be signed by the first named boat owner** and sent, **before racing**, to the **CCCA c/o Island Sailing Club** together with the seasonal entry fee. The entry fee will be **either £200 per boat for the season in advance** for all classes for **both** the Talisker Solent Series and the Talisker Cowes Keelboat Championship provided the seasonal entry fee is paid to the **'CCCA' before first day raced by your boat this season or £25 per day** for the Talisker Cowes Keelboat Championship series alone regardless of the number of races held on any day. Any additions or changes to the entry shall be notified by the class secretary to the host club no later than the Thursday before the weekend concerned.

# 2011 Season Entry Form

## Talisker Solent Series and Keelboat Championship

*6 Metres, Darings, Etchells, Dragons, Sonars, Flying 15s and XoDs*

The **first named owner** shall complete and return this form to the CCCA, c/o Island sailing Club before racing, together with your cheque for £200 payable to 'CCCA', if entering the whole season:

### BLOCK LETTERS

First Named Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_(Daytime) Tel: \_\_\_\_\_(Evening)

Mobile number : \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration and Waiver of Liability

I have read and understand the Notice of Race for the Talisker Solent Series and Talisker Cowes Keelboat Championship, posted on the website [www.cowes.co.uk](http://www.cowes.co.uk) and [www.cowesonline.com](http://www.cowesonline.com) and agree to be bound by their contents.

I am fully aware and conscious of the actual and potential risks involved in engaging in active water sports and that I and my crew's physical safety could be endangered by the actions or in-actions of other competitors, the organisers and the race committee. I further accept full responsibility for the safe navigation of my boat and its crew who shall use their own judgement whether to start, continue or retire from a race in the existing or forecast conditions. To the extent permitted by law, I therefore understand and accept that the organising club of the day and their race officers, the sponsor and their representatives, jointly and severally, shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever arising directly or indirectly from their rules, policy or rulings during the races or related activities. Before racing I shall ensure that there is adequate insurance for racing risks including third party indemnity of at least £2 million and that my co-owners and co-helms, if any, and the crew are made aware of the undertakings in this declaration.

I enclose my advance seasonal entry fee of £200 (payable to 'CCCA') for both the Solent Series and Keelboat Championship, **or** I will pay for each day entered in accordance with the fees as indicated in the Notices of Race (**£25 per day** for the Talisker Cowes Keelboat Championship and **£20 per day** for the Talisker Solent Series shoreline regattas).

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_