

CMYC TROPHIES, AWARDS AND EVENTS (2016)

CONDITIONS and DETAILS

Safety

It is recommended that, at any racing event organised by the Club on tidal waters, a 5 metre tow line, a hand bailer and a paddle be carried. All boats should have adequate buoyancy.

General

Results gained in Novelty Races, Regatta days, Crews races and any other race not forming part of a trophy series do not count towards or act as a bar to being eligible for any trophy for which an entry restriction applies.

Age Limits

Age limits as at 1st January of the year apply as follows:

Juniors - under sixteen years old. Some events may include a Trophy or Award for under fourteens.

Number of Awards

In all trophy series a minimum of two awards will be made. Awards will be made to the top 25% rounded up of those who qualify.

Class Awards

The Class Captains of the Adopted Classes may make awards based upon elements of the sailing programme according to criteria that they determine.

Type of Race

Code definitions:-

H	:	General Handicap series
S/H	:	Handicap series for Single Handers
D/H	:	Handicap series for Double Handers
CC	:	Class series for Comets
J	:	Award for the first Junior in the series
L	:	Award for the first Lady in the series

Note: In series where there are categories J and L, then if the overall winner of the event is one of these then the award will be made to the next qualifier in the category.

Adopted Classes

In accordance with Bye-law 16 the Club has adopted the following classes:

Comet, Laser, Topper, Gull, GP14, Miracle, Wanderer, Mirror and Comet Versa.

Disputes

Following the completion of each series, a summary of results and awards will be published. Any dispute regarding a trophy result must be submitted in writing to the Sailing Secretary within one month of the date on which the results are so published.

HEDGECOURT EVENTS

SATURDAY SERIES (H, J & L)

Start Racing

An afternoon series of 9 races of 30 minutes duration for beginners. Eligibility of helms will be regularly reviewed and rapidly improving helms may not have the option of completing the series. SI 19 Change of helm during a series will not apply.

Spring Series

An afternoon series of 12 races for the *Founders Trophy*, held over six days with two back-to-back races on each occasion.

Summer Saturdays

An afternoon series of 8 races for the *Wakefield Trophy*, held over four days with two races on each occasion. Helms who have previously won or been consistently highly placed in previous club events will not be eligible for this trophy. They will however be allowed to participate in the races, but with their results counting towards a separate award. A list of those helms who are deemed not to be eligible for the Wakefield Trophy will be agreed **and published** by the Sailing Sub Committee prior to commencement of the series.

Autumn Saturdays

An afternoon series of 8 races for the *Chandlers Trophy*.

For the Spring Series and the Summer and Autumn Saturdays series there will be a separate category for Novice Helms, who will also have their own start if at least three such helms are competing. The Sailing Sub Committee will identify *Novice Helms* before the start of the season and post a list in the clubhouse. Novice Helms will remain as such throughout the sailing season unless they win a series other than Start Racing at which point they will cease to be a novice for all subsequent series. Qualification and scoring for Novice Awards shall be subject to SI 8. Novice helms shall be ranked in the main series when there is a single start. Where there are 2 or more novice starters in a single start they will be also be extracted and placed in order dependent on their relative finishing positions and then re-ranked in accordance with SI 15. Where there is a separate start they shall only be ranked in the Novice Series.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES (H, CC, J & L)

Two combined series, the first of six races for the *Endeavour and Comet Trophies* and the second of eight races for the *Hedgcourt and Comet Trophies*. A helm who has won an award within one category cannot be eligible for another category.

SUNDAY SERIES

Summer Sundays Morning Series (H, J & L)

A series of 12 races held over six days with two back-to-back races on each occasion for the *Felbridge Cup*. A separate award will be made for the first Lady Helm.

Summer Sundays Afternoon Series (H, J & L)

A series of 12 races held over six days with two back-to-back races on each occasion, for the *Lake Handicap Trophy*. A separate award will be made for the first Lady Helm.

Autumn Leaf (H,CC, J & L)

Two combined series of 10 morning races with separate awards for single handers, double handers and the Comet class. Qualification and scoring for the Handicap and Comet class shall be subject to SI 8. There will be a separate award for the first Double Hander. A helm who has won an award within one category cannot be eligible for another category.

ONE DAY EVENTS

Warm Up (H, J & L)

A series of three races with one discard. One race in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Single Handers (S/H, CC, J & L)

A series of three races, with one discard. One race in the morning and two in the afternoon, for single handed classes which have a Club S/H Portsmouth Number.

Double Handers (D/H, J & L)

A series of three races, with one discard. One race in the morning and two in the afternoon, for double handed classes with Helm and Crew.

New Year Pursuit Race

A pursuit race in which the Race Officer will allocate personal handicap numbers to each helm and his/her decision on this matter is final!

SEA SAILING - RACING EVENTS

For all East Preston (Angmering) racing events **PRE-REGISTRATION is required.** For East Preston events, if a minimum of 5 boats have not registered by 21:00 on the preceding Wednesday the event may be cancelled. If it is cancelled notification will be given on the Club website by 21:00 on the Friday.

East Preston Series (H, J & L)

A series of 9 races for the **Commodore's Cup**. In addition the following awards will be made:

Early Bird Cup: To the first Junior helm or crew who has not won any other trophy in the series

Crews Trophy: Awarded to the leading crew for his or her position amongst the crews. Points are given for the crews finishing position. They need not stay with the same helm for the series. Crews must ensure their name is recorded on the 'Sign on/Sign off' sheet.

SEA SAILING - CRUISING EVENTS

All those intending to sail are required to familiarise themselves with the guidance for safe and enjoyable cruising in the downloads section on the CMYC website.

Arrangements for day cruises will be published on the Website. **Members intending to sail should contact the Cruising Co-ordinator by 9pm on the Wednesday prior to the cruise.** Should the cruise subsequently be cancelled those that have registered will be informed by 9pm on the Friday.

Chichester Harbour – Itchenor (Grid Ref SU 800015 Post Code PO20 7AW)

Members should assemble on the Hard at Itchenor and be ready to sail by 10.00 a.m. A cruise leader will be appointed who will organise the day and who will hold a briefing. For their own safety, boats taking part will be expected to keep within sight of each other. A picnic should be taken in the boat.

A charge for the car park, for Harbour Dues and launching is made by the Chichester Harbour Conservancy. An annual season ticket can be purchased for the Harbour dues.

Some cruising members camp at Cobnor (opposite Itchenor). Please contact the cruise co-ordinator for further details.

Fowley Island Cruise.

A briefing will be held at 9.45a.m to enable a prompt departure by all boats by 10 a.m.

For details of the arrangements for other cruise venues like the Solent please contact the Cruise co-ordinator.

Cruising at Sea Racing Events

With the agreement of the Race Officer, members may cruise at any of the Club's sea racing events, (excluding Lancing) and enjoy the benefit of the support boats whilst racing is taking place. The support boats do not provide cover over the lunch period. Anyone cruising should liaise with the Race Officer before launching.