

Sigma 33 Offshore One Design Class Association and Yacht Clubs of Cowes

One Day Regatta Series 2009

Overall Championship: Network Yacht Brokers Trophy

Saturday 30 th May	Royal London Yacht Club – shoreline start	Lucent Trophy
Saturday, 13 th June	Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club – shoreline start	Scurry Bowl
Sunday, 11 th July	Island Sailing Club – committee boat start	Itchenor Tankard
Saturday, 26 th September	Royal Corinthian Yacht Club – shoreline start	David Bates Trophy

Notice of Race

The Sigma 33 Class Association, Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club, Island Sailing Club, Royal London Yacht Club and Royal Corinthian Yacht Club invite boat owners to enter the above Regattas to be held in the Central Solent. The Organising Authority will be the Club concerned in the days racing in association with the Sigma 33 Offshore One Design Class Association.

1. Rules

The races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009 – 2012). In the event of strong winds the use of spinnakers may be curtailed and other sailing instructions may be issued orally on VHF Channel 37(M), in accordance with RRS 89.2(c).

2. Eligibility

The event is open to all Sigma 33s whose helmsman is a member of the Class Association.

3. Programme

There will be **two** races on the shoreline starts in May and June days and three races on the September date with up to **seven** races on committee boat start day. The first warning signal will be at **1030** each day for the Committee Boat starts and 11.00 for shoreline starts. Subsequent races will be started as soon as possible after the last boat in the previous race had finished. No race will be started after 1730. Flag AP or L may be displayed between each race.

4. Courses and Sailing Instructions

The courses on the shore based starts will be from the appropriate shoreline starts and will be using laid marks in accordance with the 2009 sailing instruction of the club concerned which will be mailed to those who enter before the closing date. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26, but the starting sequence will be varied as follows for all shoreline starts.

	Warning Signal	Preparatory Signal	One Minute Signal	Start Signal
Race 1	10.20	10.25	10.29	10.30

Further races will start as soon as practicable after the previous race.

This changes the appropriate sailing instruction for the shoreline starts.

From the Committee Boat courses will be a variety of windward-leeward and other configuration courses using laid marks or a combination of laid and fixed marks in accordance with the 2009 sailing instruction of the club concerned which will be mailed to those who enter before the closing date.

5. Scoring

All races with Shoreline starts will count while each committee boat regatta will be scored using Appendix A with all races to count. All races with committee boat starts will count while each committee boat regatta will be scored using Appendix A with 1 discard if 3 or 4 races are sailed and no discard if 2 or fewer races are sailed. For the overall championship of all completed races, the best 60% of races shall count. If 7 or fewer races are completed, all shall count. DNC boats will score the number of starters plus 5 points.

6. Prizegivings

The Network Yacht Brokers Trophy, the Sigmatic Trophy, David Bates Trophy, Lucent Trophy and Scurry Bowl will be awarded at the Annual Class Association Prizegiving. The Island Sailing Club Trophy, the Itchenor Tankard, will be awarded at their annual prizegiving on Saturday, 25th October 2009.

7. Entry

The entry fee will be £35 per boat for each of the Shoreline starts with the Committee boat starts £65 per boat per regatta day. The Entry Form is enclosed or is available from the Sigma 33 Class Association (Tel: 020 8942 1043), and is to be completed for the series. Individual late entry is an extra £15 per regatta for entries received after 5 days before the regatta date.

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Entry Form

Closing date to enter for individual regatta entries, 10 days before the regatta concerned.

Please enter my Sigma 33 for the following *circled* Regattas:

Shoreline start	30 th May	13 th June	26 th September
Committee Boat starts	11 th July		

I enclose my cheque for £35 for the Shorebased Regattas and £65 per Committee Boat Regattas payable to: 'Sigma 33 OOD Class Association'. Late entry fees per Notice of Race.

Boat Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Entrant: _____

Address for sailing instructions: _____

Post Code: _____ Tel (m) _____

Disclaimer of Liability

I have read and understand the Notice of Race for the 2009 One Day Regattas agree to be bound by its contents.

I am fully aware and conscious of the actual and potentials 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 seaworthiness and 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 Sigma 33 Class Association, the Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club, the Island Sailing Club, the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, the Royal London Yacht Club and their officers jointly and severally bear no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to boats or persons howsoever arising directly or indirectly from their rules, policy or rulings during the races or related activities. Before racing I shall ensure that I have adequate insurance for racing risks including third party indemnity of at least £2,000,000 sterling and that my crew is made aware of the undertakings in this declaration.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Name: _____

Return to: Sigma 33 Class Association, 14 Motspur Park, New Malden, Surrey KT3 6PN
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