



Scarborough Yacht Club Yorkshire Cup

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th April 2026

(All Times are BST)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open to boats holding a valid YTC Rating Certificate.
- 2.2 An Entry Form, which is obtainable from the Club Office and Club web site, must be completed and any fees paid to SYC before competing in the Race. Entries should be received by SYC Honorary Handicapper not later than **Thursday 23rd April 2026**. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee

3. FEES

- 3.1 The Entry Fee for the Event shall be £50 per boat, including free beer and 4 event t-shirts.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 0950 BST, Saturday 25th April 2025
- 4.2 The guide time for each race is 1 hour

5 MEASUREMENTS

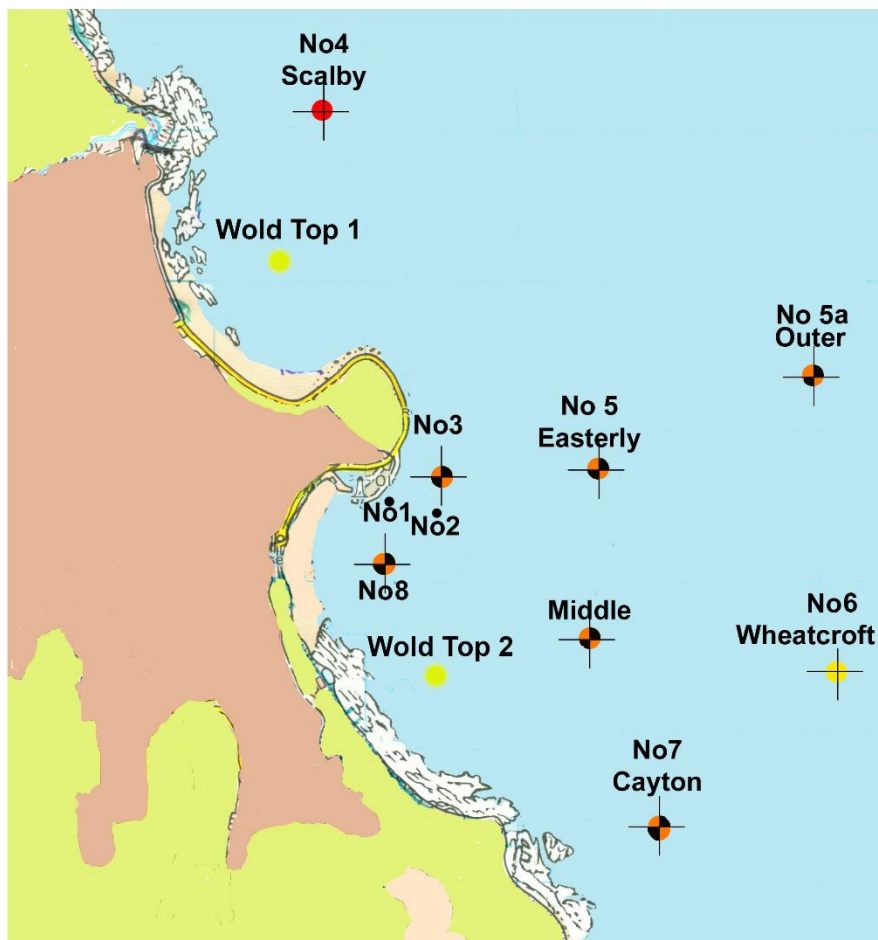
- 5.1 A valid Measurement or Rating Certificate shall be held at all times by each boat and must be produced to the Race Committee if requested.
- 5.2 Measurement of boats and sails may be made at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from the SYC Web site to all competitors who have entered they will also be available on **Wednesday 22nd April** or from the Race Office from 1900 - 2000 hours at the SYC clubhouse.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 Racing will be using courses close inshore in both North and South Bays.



8 BERTHING

If berthing required inform SYC when returning the entry form. SYC will then inform the Harbour Master, berthing fees are the responsibility of each boat and a 50% discount has been arranged..

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10 PRIZES

The Yorkshire Cup will be awarded to the best overall boat. Further prizes will be awarded per race.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

11.1 Each owner/competitor is entirely responsible for the boat's safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

11.2 It is for each owner/competitor to decide whether the boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching, or going to sea, each owner/competitor confirms that the boat is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

11.3 Each owner/competitor is responsible to ensure that the 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 safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know how to use it.

11.4 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of each owner/competitor nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the Race. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the Organising Authority, the Race Committee and Race Officers

11.5 RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) will be used at this event

12 INSURANCE

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

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

Completed Entry Forms, and other Scarborough Yacht Club, East Coast Race correspondence should be addressed to 'The Hon Handicapper' Scarborough Yacht Club, Vincent Pier, Scarborough, YO11 1PH.

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