
Royal Thames Yacht Club

The Royal Thames Cory Cup

Rules

The Cory Cup is presented by Royal Thames Yacht Club for competition among the Daring Class based at Cowes. It will normally be sailed for as part of one of the Royal Thames YC's Cowes Solent Series weekends conducted from the starting line of the Royal London Yacht Club. These rules are intended as the default guidelines for how the competition is to be conducted and shall stand as the generic rules unless specifically changed for a particular occasion. Any such change shall make specific reference to these rules and note that these rules have been changed. Such a change shall apply for that one regatta or competition only.

Rules for the Competition for the Royal Thames Cory Cup

1. The donor of the trophy is the Royal Thames Yacht Club.
2. The Cory Cup shall be sailed for on the Saturday and Sunday of whichever Royal Thames YC Cowes Solent Series regatta is held nearest to June.
3. Any Daring Class yacht properly entered in the Cowes Solent Series shall be deemed to be entered in the Cory Cup, but shall be scored in the Cory Cup only if the nomination procedure and other conditions described below are fulfilled.
4. To compete for the Cory Cup, a yacht owner may nominate his/her yacht as representing a yacht club of which at least one of the yacht's crew is a member. A member of the represented club must be on board the yacht throughout all the races of the competition. The nomination shall include the name of the yacht, the name of the yacht club being represented and the name(s) of the club's crew representative.
5. No yacht shall be nominated as representing a yacht club that is already represented by another nominated yacht.
6. Nominations shall be in writing, and signed using the form attached and shall be delivered *either* by fax, email (administrator@daring.org.uk) or hand to the Daring Administrator before 1200 on the day before the first race *or by hand* to the Race Committee in the Royal London YC race box between 0900 and 1100 on the day of the first race. Nominations will be logged in the order of time of receipt.
7. A yacht competing for the Cory Cup may display at its backstay, from before the warning signal for each Cory Cup race until it has finished each race, International Code Flag O (the Daring Class Code Flag) together with the nominated Club's pennant. The purpose of this rule is to enable the Race Committee and other Cory Cup competitors to identify all yachts in the competition. The absence of both Code Flag O and the nominated Club's pennant shall neither be the subject of a boat versus boat protest nor will it result in the yacht not being scored as such.
8. Scoring. There shall be no discards and the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing Appendices A4 for Low Point System and A8 for Series Tie shall apply.
9. A list of those yachts seen to display both the Code Flag O and the pennant of the yacht club they are representing for the duration of every Cory Cup race, together with copies of all nomination forms received, will be sent by the Race Committee to the Daring Class Fixtures Representative at the end of the competition for collation. Results of the competition will be publicised by the Class on the Cowes Online website in the normal manner and advised by the Class to The Royal Thames Yacht Club.
10. The Cory Cup will be presented at the Royal Thames Yacht Club's annual prize winners' dinner, for which the winning yacht will receive two complimentary tickets.

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Nomination Form**

Yacht (name) sail number applies to be scored in the Royal Thames Yacht Club Cory Cup competition to be sailed on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June 2018 representing the following Yacht Club

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(Name) is a member of the said Yacht Club and will be a crew member on the said yacht throughout the competition.

Signed Name (Owner)

Date

To be sent to the Daring Class Administrator by 1200 on the day before the first race of the competition

Or

to be handed to the RTYC Race Committee at the RLYC race box on the day of the first race of the competition between 0900 and 1100.

For office use: Date.....Time of receipt.....
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Note: the prize winners' dinner at 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LF will be on Tuesday 6th November 2018.