

## Rules for the Daring Class, Youth Helm Series, 2013

Aim: To encourage young people to helm Darings throughout the Season and bring on the next generation of Daring sailors.

Points System: These races will count towards the normal Season's Points Championship but alongside this there will be a separate points system for youth helms in the designated Youth Helm Series races. Low scoring points will apply. Points are scored by both the individual helm and the boat for the Youth Helm Series. Best 4 out of 6 results are to count for the 2013 series. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by count back.

Define "Youth Helm": Those individuals under 31 years old at the beginning of the season (being the first scheduled Youth Helm Series race).

Prizes: Will be awarded to both the winning helmsman (who may have sailed races in different boats) and the winning boat (which may have been helmed by different individuals).

Membership: For individual races, youth helms need not be members of the Daring Class Association, **but to compete for the Youth Helm Series they must become a member.**

Declarations: For the first race by a youth helm in the series, a **declaration** (confirming full name, date of birth, yacht, overall position [if known] and position amongst youth helms [if known]) must be made to [jane.peckham@me.com](mailto:jane.peckham@me.com) and [james\\_hackman@hotmail.com](mailto:james_hackman@hotmail.com) by the youth helm, **within 48 hours of the race**, to count for the Youth Helm Series points for 2013. For any further races entered an email OR Facebook message on the Daring Class Group page is required, the information required being name, yacht and positions (if known).

After racing: Participants are encouraged to meet up at the host club after racing that day.

Dates: Youth Helm Series races are the first race on designated Saturdays in the Cowes Keelboat Championship series (Committee Boat starts) – you will need to leave the moorings no later than noon. The schedule of races for 2013 is as follows:-

- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Flags: Youth helms may fly a voluntary pennant.

If you need to find a boat that you wish to helm please contact James Hackman or Jane Peckham.