



**Notice of Race
Open Meeting
May Merrie Cup and RNLI Trophy - Long Distance Race
Monday 4th May 2026
MINIMA YACHT CLUB
<http://www.minimayc.co.uk>**

ELEGIBILITY

1. The meeting is open to boats from any club affiliated to the RYA.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

2. The organising authority is Minima YC, 48a High Street, Kingston-upon-Thames KT1 1HN

RULES

3. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

ENTRY

4. The entry fee per boat is £5. Entry forms will be available in the clubhouse prior to the event.

SCHEDULE

5. There will be one 'mass handicap start'. The intention is to sail one 'long distance race'.
6. The start time will be no earlier than 14:00 hours.

SAILING AREA

7. The sailing area will be between Kingston and Hampton Court Bridges.

SCORING

8. Boats will be scored using the current RYA PN handicap.

TROPHIES

9. The May Merrie Cup will be awarded to the first boat overall. The RNLI Trophy will be awarded to the first Minima YC boat.
10. Trophies will be presented by in the Clubhouse after sailing.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11. Open Meet Sailing Instructions will be available in the Club House before sailing and on the Minima website.

FURTHER INFORMATION

12. Contact: sailingsec@minimayc.co.uk

Afternoon tea and the bar will be open after racing, credit card payment only.