



The 2027 *IB* Super Series RVYC Championship

The organising authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.

1. EVENT STRUCTURE

- 1.1 The 2027 *IB* Super Series RVYC Championship (**Championship**) is the best of 16 total events organised by the *Royal Varuna Yacht Club (RVYC)* in collaboration with the Hobie Cat and Dart Varuna fleets and Industrielle Beteiligung Group of Companies.
- 1.2 The Championship Committee is herewith nominated:

| Name | Role |
|----------------------------|--|
| Mr. Lawnin Crawford | RVYC Sailing Secretary |
| Mr. Nattawut “Oat” Vongrak | RVYC Director of Sailing |
| Mr. Dirk Janovsky | RVYC Dart 18 Fleet Captain, or his nominated substitute. |
| Mr. Grahame Southwick | RVYC Hobie Fleet Captain, or his nominated substitute. |
| Mr. Carlo Pagano | Event Sponsor |

- 1.3 Planned events may be changed during the Championship and/or rescheduled, and additional races may be added during the Championship.
- 1.4 For the only purpose of assigning points for a regatta that has been cancelled or indefinitely postponed, the Championship Committee may decide to include it in another regatta by splitting the assigned races.
- 1.5 Each fleet will be split into three separate categories of sailors based on each sailor's sailing and racing skills or handicap:
 - 1.5.1 **GOLD TEAM** – Champions
 - 1.5.2 **SILVER TEAM** – Intermediate
 - 1.5.3 **BRONZE TEAM** – Amateurs
- 1.6 The Fleet Captains, together with the event sponsors, will prepare and maintain their sailor list under each of the above teams, and if necessary, the Championship Committee will give final approval before every event. The Sailor List is enclosed herewith as **Addendum – 01**.



- 1.7 At the suggestion of each member of the Championship Committee, to ensure fairness during the Championship, each sailor may change teams based on their skill improvement and results obtained up to each event, and the Championship Committee will approve such changes.
- 1.8 If a sailor wins two consecutive events under a Bronze or a Silver team, he can be promoted to racing in the upper category team, from Bronze to Silver and from Silver to Gold, starting from the next event at his own discretion.
- 1.9 In events with more than one race, if a sailor wins three or more races under a Bronze or a Silver team, he can be promoted to racing in the upper category team, from Bronze to Silver and from Silver to Gold, starting from the next event at his own discretion.
- 1.10 The event sponsor will play the role of a jolly. He is the only one who can participate in the competition in both fleet and classes at his own discretion to keep the competition active.
- 1.11 In case of a victory from the event sponsor, the prize will be assigned to the next in line of the same fleet.

2. RULES

- 2.1 Each event in the IB Super Series is governed by the NORs of those events.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 The sailing instructions will follow each event SI.

4. COMMUNICATION TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) is located at the RVYC Veranda.
- 4.2 RVYC will publish the championship results on their website.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The Championship is open to RVYC members and their guests only in the following classes:

| HOBIE FLEET - CHALLENGER | DART FLEET - DEFENDER |
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| - Hobie 16 Class Double Handed - Hobie 14 Class Single Handed | - Dart 18 Class Double Handed - Dart 18 Class Single Handed |

- 5.2 Each helmsman may only compete in one fleet but is permitted to move from one class to another within each fleet.
- 5.3 The crewman is open to all sailors, with no limitations.
- 5.4 Each event will be entered individually by the helmsman under the Darts and the Hobie fleets categories approved by each fleet captain, with the requirement to sail only in one of the approved fleets.
- 5.5 Members' guests participating in some of the events will be assigned to each of the teams before each event, and they will be fully entitled to score points for the fleet they sail with and win prizes.
- 5.6 Sailors cannot downgrade from Gold to Silver and from Silver to Bronze, unless a decision is proposed to and approved by the Championship Committee, based on just cause.



6. EVENTS ATTENDED

6.1 The following events will be part of the Championship.

| Event | Date |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Yorkshire Cup | April 25 th , 2026 |
| American Cup | May 30 th , 2026 |
| Italian Cup | June 6 th , 2026 |
| Carnaval de Vela Brasileiro | September 13 th , 2026 |
| German Cup | September 26 th , 2026 |
| Japan Cup | November 14 th , 2026 |
| Varuna Cup | November 21 st , 2026 |
| Siamese Cat Cup | (November 28 th , 2026) TBC |
| Hobie & Dart National Championship | December 26 th , 2026 |
| Chandler Challenge | January 1 st , 2027 |
| Bira Trophy | January 16 th , 2027 |
| French Cup | January 23 rd , 2027 |
| Commodore Cup | March 13 th , 2027 |
| New Land Race | (6 March 2027) TBC |
| Irish Cup | TBC |
| Drifters Dash | TBC |

6.2 The 2nd IB Super Series RYVC Championship Cup will be assigned to the winning fleet at the end of “The Drifter Dash” competition.

7. SCORING

7.1 For each event, the winner of each team will receive fleet award points as follows:

| TEAM | Fleet award points |
|-------------|--------------------|
| GOLD TEAM | 1 |
| SILVER TEAM | 2 |
| BRONZE TEAM | 3 |

7.2 The winner of each team is identified as the participating sailor under one of the teams with the best final score.

7.3 If, during one of the events, neither of the fleets has sailors participating under one of the teams, the related points will be assigned at the next event.

7.4 If, during one of the events, one of the fleets has no participating sailors under one of the teams, the related points will be assigned to the other fleet, with the condition that one of its sailors fully completes the event.

7.5 At the end of all events, the fleet with the highest accumulated score of the total assigned points will be the Winner of the Championship.

7.6 In the situation that, at the end of all events, the scores of the fleet are tied, due to points not being awarded during the Championship, the following considerations will be taken to determine the winner:

7.6.1 The fleet with the highest number of winning sailors during the Championship – Two extra points

7.6.2 The fleet with the highest number of participant sailors during the Championship – One extra point



- 7.7 If this is not enough to determine the winner, a single final race will be organised between the top three sailors from each fleet on a windward-leeward course in front of the RVYC.
- 7.8 The Championship Committee will determine the length of the racecourse and the number of legs to be completed based on prevailing weather conditions.
- 7.9 The RVYC handicap system will be in place at each event as follows:

| Class | Crew | Jib | RVYC Rating |
|--------------|------|-----|-------------|
| Dart 18 | 2 | Yes | 841 |
| Dart 18 solo | 1 | No | 852 |
| Hobie 16 | 2 | Yes | 832 |
| Hobie 14 | 1 | No | 982 |

8. ENTRY

- 8.1 No entry fee.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 The Championship Cup will be assigned to the winning fleet at the end of the last regatta by the Championship Sponsor.
- 12.2 The name of the Winner Fleet will be labelled the Cup, and the Cup will stay at RVYC facilities.
- 12.3 The following year, the winning fleet will become the Championship Defender and the other fleet the Championship Challenger.
- 12.4 Additional prizes may be assigned during each event.
- 12.5 Additional prizes may be assigned to each fleet's top-ranked sailor at the end of the Championship.

13. DATA PROTECTION

13.1 Purpose and Scope

By entering and participating in this Championship, sailors acknowledge that the Royal Varuna Yacht Club (the "Club") and its authorised partners will be capturing visual and audio media (including but not limited to photographs, video footage, and audio recordings). In accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) B.E. 2562, the Club processes this personal data for the following "Legitimate Interests":

- Marketing & Promotion: Use in brochures, social media, websites, and press releases.
- Educational Purposes: Use in sailing clinics, training materials, and historical archives.
- Reporting: Results, editorial coverage, and club newsletters.

13.2 Condition of Entry

Granting media consent is a condition of entry to ensure the successful documentation and promotion of the sport. However, participants with exceptional circumstances may apply for a **Privacy Waiver** via the official event form prior to registration. These requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Without an approved waiver, participation remains contingent upon media consent.

13.3 Grant of Rights

By entering this Championship, sailors hereby:

- Grant the Club a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free license to use your likeness, name, voice, and biographical information in connection with event media.
- Waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product or advertising copy
- Release the Club from any claims for remuneration or liability regarding the use of said media.



13.4 Data Retention and Security

The Club will retain your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil the promotional and archival purposes mentioned above. We implement appropriate technical and organisational security measures to protect your data against unauthorised access or disclosure.

13.5 Data Subject Rights

Under the PDPA, you maintain the right to access your data, request correction, or object to processing that causes disproportionate distress. Please note that once media is published in printed materials or archived in digital posts, full deletion may be technically restricted.

Contact: For inquiries, please contact the Data Protection Officer (DPO) at: generalmanager@varuna.org

14. RISK STATEMENT

14.1 RRS 3 states: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, equipment failures, boat-handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue, which can increase the risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

15. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

15.1 The Organising Authority and all their officers, members, and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or for personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the event. Competitors take part in the event at their own risk.

15.2 The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of competitors, who are solely and entirely responsible for the management of their boats before, during, and after the event.

15.3 Competitors shall maintain their boats in a safe and seaworthy condition.

15.4 A competitor shall be of good health and a competent sailor capable of racing the dinghy in open water in all conditions, including strong winds.

15.5 At-fault occurrences to other boats are the responsibility of the competitor. Competitors are not covered by any liability insurance provided by the organising authority and should provide their own coverage for personal goods and liability protection. The organising authority recommends that competitors consult their own insurance carriers to ensure they are covered at this event, and regarding additional personal liability insurance coverage

15.6 A competitor is advised to have personal accident and health insurance that cover him while attending the event and while racing.

15.7 To the fullest extent permitted by law, each competitor agrees to indemnify and hold the Host, Organising Authority, Owners, Affiliates, Officers, Employees, Agents, Members, Volunteers, Committee persons and Race officials, acting in their official capacities, harmless from any claim arising from a competitor's acts or omissions.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information, please contact Nattawut Vongrak (Oat) e-mail: director@varuna.org



Addendum – 01

2027-IB Super Series RVYC Championship

| GOLD FLEET | | SILVER FLEET | | BRONZE FLEET | |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Boat | Name | Boat | Name | Boat | Name |
| Dart 18 | David Lloyd | Dart 18 | Dirk Janovsky | Dart 18 | Jonathan Sims |
| Dart 18 | Will Thompson | Dart 18 | Simon Lake | Dart 18 | Terry Fox |
| Dart 18 | Gareth Owen | Dart 18 | Vello Ehvert | Dart 18 | Peter Formals |
| Dart 18 | Mike Gomme | Dart 18 | Beat Heinz | Dart 18 | Steve Timms |
| Dart 18 | Marco Manganelli | Dart 18 | Morten Jakobsen | Dart 18 | Hans Baumgartner |
| | | Dart 18 | Bob Gardham | Dart 18 | Jesse Alper |
| | | Dart 18 | Jon Sims | Dart 18 | Martin Tickner |
| | | | | Dart 18 | Des Cousins |
| | | | | Dart 18 | Paul Marks |
| | | | | Dart 18 | David Thomas |
| | | | | Dart 18 | Cees Algra |
| | | | | Dart 18 | John Kortbeek |
| | | | | Dart 18 | Mark Hamil-Stewart |
| | | | | Dart 18 | Claes Elmen |
| | | | | Dart 18 | Apple Rotjana Asawawatanaporn |
| | | | | Dart 18 | Jim Dierberg |
| | | | | Dart 18 | Carlo Pagano |
| Hobie 16 | Grahame Southwick | Hobie 16 | Harrison Henry | Hobie 16 | Philip "Yorkshire" Capel |
| Hobie 16 | Pieri Gualtieri | Hobie 16 | Lynden Thomas Astill | Hobie 16 | J. Francoise |
| Hobie 16 | Antony Neil Chapman | Hobie 16 | J. Christopher Deledalle | Hobie 16 | Tobias Kurtz |
| Hobie 16 | Alex Frefel | Hobie 16 | Francesco Grillo | Hobie 16 | Nat Mulford |
| Hobie 16 | Mike Montague | Hobie 16 | Daniel Slaby | Hobie 16 | Tim Howard |
| Hobie 16 | Matthaeus Walcher | Hobie 16 | Kao Niao Campbell | Hobie 16 | David Bond |
| Hobie 16 | Lachlan Macfarlane | Hobie 16 | Henry Wiedman | Hobie 16 | Seamus |
| | | Hobie 16 | Jaqueline | Hobie 16 | Jah |
| | | | | Hobie 16 | Roger Martin |
| | | | | Hobie 16 | Roch Giacinti |
| | | | | Hobie 16 | Carlo Pagano |

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