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2026 Osprey Class UK National Championship

2-6 September 2026

Mount's Bay Sailing Club, Marazion, UK

The Organizing Authority is Mount's Bay Sailing Club
in conjunction with the Osprey Class Association

NOTICE OF RACE

The event will be run concurrently with the Contender National Championships 2026

Notation used in the Notice of Race:
'[DP]' in a rule is defined in RRS Introduction Notation.
'[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1. RULES

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

1.2. RRS 63.5 is changed so that in any conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

1.3. Competitors should note that Mount's Bay Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at: www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter

1.4. [DP][NP]Boats shall carry the following equipment at all times whilst afloat:

1.4.1. A dedicated towing line of buoyant rope at least10 metres long and 8mm diameter.

1.4.2. A compass.

1.5. RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat

1.6. [DP][NP] Boats will be required to display an identification number (to be issued at registration.)

2. COMMUNICATIONS & SAILING

2.1. Documents governing this event, including the sailing instructions, will be available from the Organizing Authority no later than 13:00 on 2nd September 2026. Links to the documents and other information will be provided from the class event website:*www.ospreysailing.org.uk*

2.2. The official noticeboard is located in the Mount's Bay Sailing Club dinghy pen adjacent to the race office.

2.3. [DP][NP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1. The event is open to all boats that comply with the rules of the Osprey Class. See the Measurement Rules section of the Osprey Class website at:*www.ospreysailing.org.uk*

3.2. The owner of each boat entering the Osprey Class UK National Championship shall before entry be either a 2026 full member or student full member of the Osprey Class Association.

3.3. The helm shall before entry be either a 2026 full member or student full member of the Osprey Class Association, or a 2026 member or student member of the Osprey Class Association providing that the owner of the boat is a full member or student full member.

3.4. The crew shall before entry be either a 2026 full member or member of the Osprey Class Association or a 2026 student full member or student member of the Osprey Class Association.

3.5. Boats may enter by completing and submitting the Entry Form downloaded from *www.ospreysailing.org.uk* and paying the required fee.

3.6. Entries shall be received before midnight on 28 August 2026. Acceptance of later entries will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3.7. Competitors under 18 years of age shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations before racing.

3.8. Any request to change helm or crew from those stated on the entry form shall be submitted in writing to the Race Committee and require written approval.

3.9. The Organizing Authority may cancel the event and reject or cancel entries at its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.

3.10. Should the Organizing Authority cancel or reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.

3.11. Should the Organizing Authority cancel the event within 36 hours prior to the scheduled start of race one any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4. FEES

Entry fee per boat:

Entries received by 22nd Feb 2026 £250
Entries received by 30th June 2026 £275
Entries received by 28th August 2026 £295

5. ADVERTISING

[DP][NP] Boats shall display any advertising material supplied by the Organizing Authority.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration will take place in the Mount's Bay Sailing Club clubhouse on Wednesday 2nd September from 13:00 to 18:00 and may also take place on the morning of Thursday 3rd September.

6.2 A Briefing will be held in the Mount's Bay Sailing Club clubhouse on Wednesday 2nd September 2026 at 20:00

6.3 Eight races are scheduled (two races each day) to be sailed from Thursday 3rd September to Sunday 6th September 2026.

6.4 The warning signal for the first race on 3 September is scheduled to be at 13:00, and on other days at 12:00.

6.5 On the last day of the event no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

6.6 The race committee may change the schedule of races due to weather conditions or other causes.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1. Competitors shall produce a valid measurement certificate for their boat at registration.

7.2. Boats may be inspected at any time during the event for compliance with this Notice of Race including Osprey Class Measurement Rules.

7.3. RRSG3 applies. A boat chartered or loaned for the event may carry national letters or a sail

number in contravention of her class rules. However, the sail number shall not be the same as any other boat entered in the event.

7.4. The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

8. VENUE

8.1. The racing area will be Mount's Bay

8.2. Venue information is available at www.mbsc.org.uk

9. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a combination of windward/leeward legs and triangles.

10. SCORING

10.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2. (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

11. SUPPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP][NP] No support vessels will be permitted at this event.

12. BERTHING

[DP][NP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places whilst ashore in the boat park.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the leading boats at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. The Main prize giving is scheduled for Sunday 6th September as soon as possible after racing. Individual race prizes may be presented at 18:30 or as soon after as possible on each sailing day.

14 DATA PROTECTION

14.1 Competitors' and support persons' personal information provided to the Organizing Authority will be used to facilitate participation in the event. The legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. Personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the Mount's Bay Sailing Club privacy policy, which is published on its website at mbsc.org.uk. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the Royal Yachting Association and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

14.2 The Osprey Class Data Processing Policy is available on request from Osprey Class Association.

15 MEDIA RIGHTS

By entering the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

16. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

(b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.

(c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.

(d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

(e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

(f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

(g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

17. INSURANCE

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

18. DINGHY PARK

Motor vehicles shall not be parked in the dinghy park. Competitors and/or support persons shall not camp or sleep overnight in the dinghy park or the Mount's Bay Sailing Club dinghy pen.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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