

**UK National Championships**  
**The Miracle Class**  
**Organised by South Caernarfonshire Yacht Club**  
**In conjunction with the Miracle Class Association**  
**August 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

*The 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 is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS] 2025-2028.
- 1.2 All documents, including any amendments, pertaining to this event will be available on the *Official Notice Board*.
- 1.3 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), then the SIs shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.5(c).

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The SIs will be available at registration and may be available on the Associations' web site. No paper documentation will be issued.
- 2.2 All competitors must join a WhatsApp group for the event which may be used to draw attention to notices to competitors and other event information.

**3 COMMUNICATIONS**

- 3.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.2 The official notice board will be available to competitors via WhatsApp once they have entered. Notices to competitors will also be posted on a board located outside of the office at the Yacht Club.
- 3.3 All competitors will be added to a WhatsApp group for the event which may be used to draw attention to notices to competitors and other event information.
- 3.4 The competitors briefing will be held in Yacht Club Members Bar at 12:00hrs on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Miracle Class whose helm is a member of the Miracle Class Association.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the relevant Class entry form available on the South Caernarvonshire Yacht Club web site, including paying the required fee.
- 4.3 The closing date for entries is midnight on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Competitors who are under 18 years of age before and including on the last date of the regatta must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. This applies to helms and crews. The parental declaration form is part of the entry form.

**5 FEE**

- 5.1 The entry fees are included in the entry form on the web sites. (See NoR 21 for the class web site addresses).
- 5.2 Cancellation of entry will incur a cancellation cost which is detailed on the entry form.

**6 CREW LIMITATIONS**

- 6.1 Substitution of the person named as crew during the event will be permitted only with the written permission of the Principal Race Officer.

**7 ADVERTISING**

- 7.1 (DP) Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority (OA).

**8 SCHEDULE**

- 8.1 Registration will be at the South Caernarvonshire Yacht Club and is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2026 between 17:00hrs & 20:00hrs & on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026 between 09:00hrs & 11:00hrs.

- 8.2 Nine races are scheduled.
- 8.3 The warning signal times given below are for the first warning on each day.
- 8.4 Race schedule - race times are the time of the first warning signal:

Date	Event	Time of Warning Signal
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Registration Commodore's Bar	17:00hrs - 20:00hrs
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Registration Members' Bar	09:00hrs - 11:00hrs
	Competitor briefing	12:00hrs
	Race start 1	13:00hrs
	Race start 2	To follow
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Race 3	11:00hrs
	Race 4	To follow
	Race 5	To follow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Race 6	11:00hrs
	Race 7	To follow
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Race 8	11:00hrs
	Race 9	To follow
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Prize Giving	17:00hrs

- 8.5 On the last scheduled day of racing the first warning signal of a race will not be made after 14:00hrs.

## 9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Class rules, the NOR or the SIs. When requested by a race official, a boat shall be made available for inspection.
- 9.2 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in the rules, including this NOR.
- 9.3 Each boat must have a valid measurement certificate.
- 9.4 One set of sails may be used for the event which may be replaced if damaged.

## 10 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 10.1 RRS40.1 shall apply at all times when afloat.

## 11 VENUE

- 11.1 The venue is South Caernarvonshire Yacht Club, The Headland, Abersoch, Gwynedd, LL53 7DP.

## 12 COURSES

- 12.1 The intended courses will likely be sausage and triangles.
- 12.2 Addendum A will be in the SIs depicting the course options.

## 13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

## 14 SCORING

- 14.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 14.3 When 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score.
- 14.4 When more than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the two worst scores.

## 15 SUPPORT TEAMS

- 15.1 Support teams will not be permitted.

## 16 BERTHING

- 16.1 Boats shall be kept on their trolleys and trailers on the beach.

## 17 DATA PROTECTION

- 17.1 Competitors (both helm and crew) will be requested to complete a data protection form at registration. The Miracle

association will assist with this at registration on Friday between 17:00hrs & 20:00hrs and on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026 between 09:00hrs & 11:00hrs. Additional Information section after the end of this Notice.

## **18 RISK STATEMENT**

- 18.1 Rule 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."
- 18.2 Sailing is by its nature 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; and
  - (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 and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

## **19 INSURANCE**

- 19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent. Competitors shall sign a declaration to that effect at registration. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the competitors.

## **20 PRIZES**

- (a) Trophies will be awarded to winners of the Championship.
- (b) Additional prizes may be awarded by the organisers.

## **21 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 21.1 See the Miracle Dinghy Association ( [www.miracledinghy.org](http://www.miracledinghy.org) ).

### **END OF NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **Additional Information**

1. Accommodation - please contact South Caernarvonshire tourist information board.
2. A social programme is being organised and will be advised at a later date.
3. GDPR - Personal Data permission.

Legislation from May 2018 onwards changed the way in which personal data is to be collected, used and destroyed. The OA for this Championship will follow the guidelines of the national authority in order to comply with GDPR. The Personal Data Permission Form, made available to each competitor at registration, covers items such as, but not limited to:

- taking of photographs and videos for use by the Club or the Class
- retention of contact data to inform about future events
- publication of names, clubs and boat numbers on Class web site before the regatta
- publication of race results during and after the regatta.

4. The OA has adopted a data protection policy which will be on display at the registration desk.