Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club (Guernsey) LBG

NOTICE - HANDICAPS

IHS and use of PRIMARY and SECONDARY IRC CERTIFICATES

As per Sailing Instruction 14 - Handicaps/Ratings - Island Handicap System. The allocation of IHS handicaps and any changes thereto, are made at the discretion of the GYC Ratings Panel. Any request relating to IHS, including the declaration of a Yacht's Primary or Secondary IRC certificate, should be made to the Ratings Panel through the Rear Commodore (Sail)

In accordance with IRC Rule 8.2.1(c) *"Owners shall declare the primary or secondary certificate to the race organiser before the **rating deadline**"*

The ***rating deadline*** means:-
1) for all races in the RCIYC programme that do not have separate entry requirements - at the time of submitting a race entry for the season, a series or an individual race;
2) for races that have separate entry requirements (eg French Triangle, Dinard, Dielette) - at the time of submitting a race entry for that race in accordance the entry deadline.

For further clarification:-
1) The Ratings Panel is likely to approve changes between series, in which case the ***rating deadline*** is the start of the first race of the series for which the change is to apply;
2) no changes are permitted mid series;
3) for individual races (eg Commodores Pot) no changes are permitted within 9 days of the race.
4) unless advised otherwise, it will be assumed that the Primary Certificate is declared for each race entry received for the season, a series or an individual race.
5) to save confusion all requests for changes are to be made in writing to the Rear Commodore (Sail)

Andrew Round
Rear Commodore (Sail)
on behalf of the Sailing Committee
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