

Notice of Race

Vane 36 National Championship 2026

At Gosport Model Yacht and Boat Club, Compass Point Pavillion, Walpole Park Lakes, South Street,
Gosport, PO12 1FA

Saturday 2nd of May, Sunday 3rd of May and Monday 4th of May 2026

This Notice of Race (NOR) is issued on 12th of February 2026 and updates the original published in the MYA 2026 Yearbook.



1. Event Schedule

Friday 1st of May

- 13.00 The club will be open for Registration and Scrutiny
- 16.00 Club closed

Day 1 Saturday 2nd of May

- 8:30 Scrutiny and Registration
- 9:45 Briefing, racing to start at 10:00
- 16:30 Last race cycle*

Day 2 Sunday 3rd of May

- 9:15 Briefing, racing to start at approx. 9:30
- 16:30 Last race cycle

Day 3 Monday 4th of May

- 9:15 Briefing, racing to start at approx. 9:30
- 15:00 Prize giving

****The last race cycle includes all scheduled races for the latest board and any re-sails required to complete that or previous boards.***

2. Organising Authority

The organizing authority for the event is the Model Yachting Association (MYA) and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated by the MYA to GMYBC and their Organizing Committee

3. Rules

The event will be governed by the current version of the following rules:

- MYA Free Sailing Yacht Racing Rules (FSYRR)
- MYA Free Sailing Class Rules Supplement (FSCRS)
- MYA National Championships Regulations where applicable
- Notice of Race

The event will be sailed in accordance with the guidance in the RYA Racing Charter.

<https://www.myauk.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/RYA-Racing-Charter.pdf>

Copies of the above may be viewed on the Official Notice Board at the event.

4. Registration

The following shall be presented to the Race Committee at registration:

- Valid class certificate for the boat to be raced
- Valid personal sail number certificate (If applicable)
- For foreign competitors, proof of membership of their Delegated National Member of IRSA.
- Foreign competitors should ensure that they hold adequate third-party insurance comparable with the MYA provisions.

If any of the above is not available at the event, but a competitor claims that they exist, the competitor shall sign a declaration to that effect and send a copy of the missing document to the Race Committee within seven days of the end of the event.

Emergency contact details are included in the entry form and must be completed for skipper and mate.

5. Scoring and Racing System

Scoring and racing system shall be in accordance with the FSYRR.

Skippers **must** complete their score cards and hand them in to the scorer at the end of each day for cross checking.

6. Measurement

The race committee may direct that boats in the event shall be check measured. Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event. **Please note that the rules require sail numbers to be displayed on mainsails. If there is more than one boat with the same number subsequent entries must add an additional digit, as requested, on any mainsail used.**

7. Protests

A protest committee will be appointed by the Race Committee to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident.

8. Entries & Eligibility

Entry is open to all MYA affiliated members and is also open to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA.

Entries, on entry forms which include emergency contact details and permission to use images, must be made for both the skipper(s) and the mate(s) before the closing date for entries, of 18.00 hours on Saturday the 18th of April as follows:

By e-mail attaching a completed event entry form for both skipper and mate(s)

By post sending a copy of the completed event entry form

The contact for Entries is: Jacque Cook, 14 St Helens Road, Hayling Island, Hants PO11 0BT, e-mail jacqucook48@icloud.com.

After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority and shall incur an additional late entry fee.

9. Entry Fees

An entry fee of £25 per boat shall be paid in advance either by cheque payable to GMYBC with entry form or by bank transfer to GMYBC Events Account with reference as detailed in the entry form.

10. Competitors with Disability

Competitors requiring any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact above to check if the club is able to help with the provision of any such special requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event.

11. Prizes and Trophies

A **perpetual trophy** will be awarded to the winner of the event. Should the winner be an overseas resident, the perpetual trophy will remain in the possession of the MYA.

Prizes or trophies will be awarded for 1st to 3rd place or more if there are sufficient entries, according to the MYA National Championship Regulations.

A prize will also be awarded to:

The first Junior Competitor, and

The first Veteran Competitor (aged over 60 on 1st January 2026) who has not been awarded a prize in the 2026 event.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Model Yachting Association, the organizing authority, the host club and any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore or on the water, as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race. At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitor.

GMYBC lakes are protected by Natural England who govern what can be done to the lakes to prevent weed interfering with the sailing. Whilst every effort will be made to ensure the lake is in good condition, neither GMYBC, nor any of the organizing committee or club members can be held responsible if the event is disrupted or cancelled due to any problems with the lake or weed.

13. Additional Information, Advice and Enquiries

Other useful information such as accommodation lists, meals, local attractions and entertainment can be viewed on the Club website/ National Championship/ Vane 36.

The car park adjacent to the club is subject to payment. On road parking is free on Sunday. Those staying in the Travelodge have free parking.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the organization of this event, please contact Jacque Cook using the details listed earlier in section 9.

14. Refreshments

Tea, coffee and squash are available in the club room for a donation towards costs. The Lakeside café located above the club offers hot and cold refreshments, eat in or take away. Lunch orders should be submitted before racing commences to avoid a wait at busy times.

15. Saturday Evening Meal

In the past we have organized a meal on Saturday after racing, where competitors, their families, friends, and race officials are all welcome. If you would be interested, please will you advise the organizer by email on jacquecook48@icloud.com asap. That would give us parameters to obtain a suitable venue. The entry form asks for names, but we may need to arrange before the closing date of the 18th of April!

APPENDIX A - ENTRY FORM SKIPPER APPENDIX B - ENTRY FORM MATE