

EAST INDIA CLUB YACHT SQUADRON
NEWMAN VC TROPHY REGATTA

Saturday, 11th September 2021

SEAVIEW, ISLE OF WIGHT

COMPETITOR LIST

CONFIRMED

1. East India Club Yacht Squadron 1 (Defenders)

UNDER CHALLENGE

Army & Navy, London	Little Ship Club
Boodles	
Bosham SC	Monaco YC
Brooks	Naval & Military Club, London
Bucks Club	RAF YC
City Livery YC	Royal Automobile Club
City of London Club	Royal Danish Yacht Club
French Embassy and Consulate staff in London	Royal Harwich YC
HAC Yacht Squadron	Royal London YC
House of Commons YC	Royal Ocean Racing Club
Hurlingham Club	Royal Thames YC
La Baule YC	St Nazaire Society
Le Circle de L'Union Interalliée, Paris	Travellers Club, Paris

(Maximum of 18 crews)

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INFORMATION

This sailing regatta is to contest the Newman VC Trophy. The trophy is a silver loving cup manufactured by the Crown Jewellers, Garrard, in the year 1913 and is capable of holding just over 3 bottles of Champagne fortified with petite fine champagne cognac.



This is an invitation-only event for clubs and societies challenged by the East India Club Yacht Squadron.

The trophy is named in honour of the East India Club's late member Lt-Col Charles Newman VC OBE TD DL, Croix de Guerre, Légion d'Honneur who was awarded the Victoria Cross for leading the Commandos on the St. Nazaire Raid. He is the only member of this club known to be awarded the Victoria Cross for action on or from water.

The event was won in 2020 by the East India Club.

The trophy will be awarded formally on a later date at the East India Club, 16 St James's Square, London, with return of the trophy expected by the following Easter.

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. VENUE

Seaview
Isle of Wight
PO34 5HB

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Sea View Yacht Club (SVYC)

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3. DATE

Saturday, 11th September 2021

4. TIDES

Portsmouth (BST), Saturday 11th September 2021

0240, 4.7m; 0810, 0.7m; 1510, 4.7m; 2030, 0.9m. (Imray)

5. PROGRAMME

Saturday, 11th September 2021	<u>Time</u>
Briefing	0845
Warning Signal for Race 1	0950
Races 1 to 3	1000 to 1230
Buffet Lunch at SVYC	1300 to 1415
Races 4 to 6	1500 to 1730
Prize Inspection	1730
Depart Seaview	1745

5. **RACING RULES**

The competition will be raced in yachts of the Sea View Mermaid Class, chartered from the Sea View Yacht Club. The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, the Sea View Yacht Club Standing Sailing Instructions and the Sea View Mermaid Class Rules, except as any are changed by this Notice of Race and any supplemental Sailing Instructions. Where there is conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

6. **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

The captain of each team is responsible for the safety of all members of his/ her team, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the helm of the boat to decide whether the boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which he or she will find themselves. By going to sea, the helm of the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

7. **ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible competitors will be selected at the sole discretion of the Rear Commodore Racing, East India Club Yacht Squadron.

Each crew will consist of at least three and not more than four members. Helms must be members of the participating organisation and at least competent dinghy sailors. Other crew must be members of the participating organisation unless approved by the Rear Commodore Racing, East India Club Yacht Squadron. Paid or professional sailors (e.g. Group 3, ISAF) must not compete without the specific authorization of the Rear Commodore Racing, East India Club Yacht Squadron. Competitors must be chosen with a Corinthian spirit as lady and gentleman amateurs racing as a pastime (e.g. Group 1, ISAF).

8. **SCORING SYSTEM**

The Low Point system prescribed in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.

9. **MERMAID ALLOCATION**

A Sea View Mermaid will be allocated to each team for each race series by the conduct of three random draws, the results of which will be posted on the official SVYC noticeboard no later than 45 minutes prior to the Warning Signal for the first race in each series.

10. **CLOTHING AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

Each Mermaid is equipped with 3 lifejackets, in compliance with the Mermaid Class Rule 24.5. Each team will be responsible for the provision of any additional required safety equipment and appropriate footwear and foul weather clothing.

11. **DAMAGE OR LOSS OF EQUIPMENT**

Competitors must report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the coxswain of the SVYC Nanny Boat or RIB and on the relevant Declaration Form immediately after each series of races. It should be noted that in the event of serious damage to a Mermaid an Insurance Excess of up to £400 will be payable by the participating organisation and that all competitors, in accordance with Rule 14, will be expected to use their best endeavours to avoid any contact with another boat.

12. **ENTRIES**

Entry to the competition should be confirmed by completion of the Entry Form and payment of deposit on or before 30th July 2021.

13. **ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT**

Each team will be responsible for arranging its accommodation and transport requirements. Wightlink Car Ferries run from Portsmouth to Fishbourne and Passenger Ferries run from both Portsmouth and Southsea to Ryde. Car ferry bookings should be made as soon as possible. It is also recommended that you check the passenger service timetable prior to travelling by telephoning Wightlink on 0871 3761000 or Hovertravel on 0239 2281 1000. Passengers using the Hovertravel or Wightlink services to Ryde can pre-book taxis from Ryde to Seaview by calling Ryde Taxis on 01983 811111.

14. **MOORINGS FOR CRUISING YACHTS**

A limited number of visitors' moorings are available off Seaview for yachts of up to 15 tons T.M. These should be booked in advance by contacting the Secretary of Sea View Yacht Club at the above address.

15. **SEA VIEW YACHT CLUB RULES**

The SVYC has few strict Rules. However, the House and Premises Committee would like to inform guests and visitors that:

- a. No dogs (except guide dogs), pushchairs, prams or bare feet are allowed in the Club;
- b. No children are allowed in the immediate bar area; and
- c. No mobile phones should be used.

16. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Please address any queries relevant to this event to:

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Newman VC Trophy - Results Logbook 2016-2020

Crew	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Royal Automobile Club	1	4	4		
East India Club YS 1	3	1		3	1
Army & Navy Club, London		3	1		
Chelsea Arts Club				1	
St Nazaire Society	2	6			
East India Club YS 2	4	2	5		
East India & St Nazaire Society			2		
Little Ship Club				2	Hon. 3rd
Hurlingham Club		7			2
Royal Thames YC			3		
St Nazaire Society & the Royal Navy				4	
East India Club YS 3	5				
Travellers Club, Paris		5			