



Dorey Financial Modelling Regatta 2026

(incorporating the Channel Islands Open Dinghy Masters and Youth Championships)

Organising Authority: Guernsey Yacht Club

Notice of Race — 4 & 5 July 2026

General Information:

The Dorey Financial Modelling Regatta will comprise handicap races that will be held using Portsmouth Yardstick Handicaps as published by the RYA. All races will be started from a Committee Boat.

Boats eligible for the Dorey Financial Modelling Regatta and the Channel Islands Open Dinghy Masters Championship will sail as a combined class (Class D) and prizes will be awarded separately for each event. It is intended that boats eligible for the Channel Islands Youth Championship will sail as a single class (Class Y) and prizes will be awarded for this event only. Depending on entries received, Class D and Class Y may be combined into a single class and prizes awarded separately for each event.

There will also be an event for which junior sailors (aged under 15 as at 31 December 2026) will be eligible. A separate Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be issued for this event.

1. RULES

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

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. If this rule is broken World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES

3.1 Races will be held using Portsmouth Yardstick Handicaps as published by the RYA. The Regatta is open to the following classes of dinghy:

Dorey Financial Modelling Regatta and the Channel Islands Open Dinghy Masters Championship – All monohull, non-foiling classes with a Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap of 1156 or less.

Channel Islands Youth Championship – ILCA 7, ILCA 6 and ILCA 4 only.

3.2 To be eligible for the Channel Island Open Dinghy Masters Championship, both helm and crew must have passed their 35th birthday prior to 4 July 2026. There are no age restrictions applicable to the Dorey Financial Modelling Regatta.

3.3 To be eligible for the Channel Islands Youth Championship, helms must be aged under 21 as at 31 December 2026.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing an Entry Form, that will be available on the Guernsey Yacht Club website from 15 June 2026 and paying the required fee by Monday 29 June 2026.

3.5 The entry fee will be £15 per boat. Late entries will be accepted up to 10:00 on Saturday 4 July 2026 by paying an additional £5.

3.6 There will be a BBQ and social event held after racing on Saturday 4 July 2026 at the Guernsey Yacht. Competitors will be free. Non-competitors are also very welcome to attend and tickets for non-competitors may be purchased on the Entry Form at the price of £20 per person. The BBQ menu will be on the Guernsey Yacht Club website.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 The Regatta will take place over Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 July 2026 with up to 6 handicap races over the two days. The target running time will be approximately 45 minutes for each race. The number of races each day will not exceed 4.

4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 4 July will be no earlier than 10:55. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Sunday 5 July will be 09:55 and no warning signal will be made after 13:30.

4.3 The warning signal for subsequent races will be made as soon as practicable after the finish of the preceding race.

5. MEASUREMENTS

5.1 Each boat shall conform to its 'as built' specifications or produce a valid class certificate except that in the manufacturers' one design classes replica sails may be used with the Sailing Committee's approval. Where a boat has been modified the

Organising Authority may allocate a revised handicap for this event only. It shall be the helmsman's responsibility to declare any and all modifications.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published on the Guernsey Yacht Club website by 2 July 2026.

7. VENUE

7.1 The Venue is the Guernsey Yacht Club.

7.2 The Racing Area is the Little Russell.

8. COURSES

8.1 Courses will be Windward/Leeward and Windward/Reach/Reach style as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 When five or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst result.

10. BOAT PARKING

10.1 Boats will be parked at the Guernsey Yacht Club for the duration of the Regatta.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 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.

12. PRIZE GIVING

12.1 The Regatta prize giving will be held at the Guernsey Yacht Club on Sunday 5 July 2026 at approximately 14:00.

13. DISCLAIMER

13.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

14. INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 (two million pounds) throughout the event, such cover to include racing.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information please contact: GYC Vice-Commodore vice-commodore@gyc.org.gg