NOTICE OF RACE

Yorkshire Dales Brass Monkey – Sunday 27th December 2026

Part of the **Navigators and General Sailjuice Winter Series**

Venue: Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club, North Yorkshire, BD23 5ED.

Organising Authority: Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club

1 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 – 2028* and the relevant class association rules.

1.2 Competitors should note that Yorkshire Dales SC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to sail in compliance with the Charter.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 The event is open to MONOHULL dinghies only (Includes Vortex). To be eligible boats shall also have an event yardstick (See Appendix 1). **That yardstick shall be no lower than 697 (49er) and no higher than 1369 (Topper).**

2.2 Competitors should enter using the online entry system on the Sailjuice website at https://sailracer.info/

2.3 Parent/Guardian Declarations: Parents/Guardians of all helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall sign Declarations of Responsibility at registration.

2.4: The Conditions of entry safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat, who must ensure that the boat and crew are able to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the event. See rule 4 – decision to race. NOTE: The venue is at an altitude of almost 1000 feet and as such can be cooler and windier than most – you should prepare appropriately. The organising authority shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury to the owner/competitor, as a result of their taking part in the race or races however caused.
Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his/her boat for the race or races and that the boat and its crew have Third Party insurance cover for the event to a value of at least £3,000,000.

2.5 Boats will be allocated a BM number (and corresponding sticker) which must be displayed on the bow of the boat.

2.6 GPS trackers will be used and must be affixed to the boat either to the mast or as close as is practicable.

3 FEES

Entry fee includes a choice of three main meal lunches, plus cake/pudding and tea & coffee all day. Competitors must register, choose a meal, and show a wrist band when collecting meals / refreshments. Limited bands will be available for non-competitors at £8.

Entry fee per boat: Single-handers: £43.00 Double-handers: £51.00 YDSC members will be eligible for a £5 per boat discount by quoting YDSC membership number.

3.1 Please note that **entry fees are non-refundable** even if you are unable to attend or race.

4 RESULTS

Results will be calculated on average lap times, using the RYA PN handicap system with ratings adapted for the Sailjuice Series as detailed in Appendix 1 below.

5 SCHEDULE
Event date: 27th December 2026
5.1 Registration: from 09:00.

5.2 Competitor's Briefing: Not before 10:00am

5.3 Two races are planned as follows:
Time of first race warning signal: Not before 10:55am
The second race may be held back to back with the first race if the conditions are suitable. The time of the second race will be posted on the noticeboard in the clubhouse at the event, if not back to back.

5.4 Dependent on numbers involved, the total entry will be split into smaller fleets. For example:

A. Fast, Medium, Slow OR;
B. Trapeze, Singlehander, Double hander OR
C. Any other split – details will be posted on the Event Notice Board

Each fleet will have a separate start 5 minutes apart. The actual fleet for each class will depend on the final number / make–up of the entries and will be posted on the day.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The event sailing instructions will be available on the Sailjuice series website under 'noticeboard'. Amendments will be displayed on the Event Notice Board. If you require a copy, please print and bring it with you, as other than a copy plus any amendments posted on the official notice board, printed copies will not be available at the event.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM
The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

8 PRIZES
Overall winner Brass Monkey
Prizes will be awarded to the other top boats; the number of prizes depending on the number of entries.

9 OTHER INFORMATION
9.1 Information about, the club including directions to the reservoir are available at our website:
www.yorkshiredales.sc
9.2 Entrants and guests are temporary members of Yorkshire Dales SC and shall comply with club rules and byelaws.
9.3 An area of the reservoir is reserved for wildlife and where sailing is not permitted. The extents are displayed on the course map on the front of the clubhouse. Visitors are required to take note of this and avoid sailing there.

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APPENDIX 1 – Event Handicaps.

Races will be scored as described in 4 above.
For the majority of classes, the ratings to be used will be the SailJuice Winter Series Core Handicaps 2026-27 (also known as the **Great Lakes Handicaps**). For details of the Great Lakes Handicaps and how they were determined see the http://greatlakes.org.uk/ website

The Great Lakes Handicaps are used in all events that are part of the Selden Sailjuice Winter Series but may be varied locally for each event.

Classes not listed in the Great Lakes handicaps may be eligible to enter, but must request and receive specific permission to do so by contacting the event organisers. The event organisers also reserve the right to add or amend other handicaps in the interests of fairness or to correct errors / omissions.