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NOTICE OF RACE

The **IOM Copiers** Round the Island Race, 1st July 2023

Manx Sailing & Cruising Club

The 2023 **IOM Copiers** Round the Island Race, will start at Ramsey, Isle of Man on Saturday July 1st at 09.00 BST. HW is at 09.57 BST. The Race was first held in 1953 for the Coronation Cup.

Racing will be governed by the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing with RYA and MS&CC prescriptions. The Race is open to all suitable monohull yachts. There is no entry fee.

Classes will be as follows:

Div. I IRC:- Class A and B provisional split 0.943 / 0.942
(The Ramsey Town Trophy and other famous prizes)
Yachts in this Division must hold valid IRC certificates.

Div. II NHC:- Class A, B and C provisional splits 0.921 / 0.920 – 0.850 / 0.849
(The Coronation Cup and further famous prizes)
Yachts in this Division need not hold any official handicap.

Div. III White Sail/Classic (NHC):- Class A and B
(The Corrin Trophy)
Yachts in this division need not hold any official handicap.

One design prizes will be awarded for any class of one design yachts (if 3 or more entered)

Other prizes for, best bilge keel yacht, line honours, best squadron, endeavour and best overall under NHC. The Race Committee will award NHC handicaps as required and will determine class splits. NHC yachts **need not hold handicap certificates**. IRC Yachts **must present valid IRC Certificates** and comply with ORC Category 4 or minimum SSS number of 15. Equivalent safety standards are required for all other entrants.

The prizegiving will take place on Sunday 2nd July after the Race.

Further information, sailing instructions and entry forms, will be available on the club website and Facebook page by 15th January 2023, or by emailing Brian Quayle at yogiquayle@gmail.com.

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