



**United Kingdom Offshore Powerboat Racing Association**

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### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

### **UKOPRA OFFSHORE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2020**

UKOPRA are pleased to invite participants to take part in the 2020 UKOPRA offshore World Championship series.

#### **Award status**

The World Championship is awarded to the team (boat).

The team may nominate team member changes at any point during the season.

At first attendance the team must nominate the country they represent for which one of their team members must hold residence.

The team may change their boat due to irreparable damage once only within the championship and must declare that change within 7 days of the damage occurring.

## **Trophies**

Race awards will be at the discretion of the individual race organiser.

All overall positions are to be recognised and trophies will be awarded for Gold, Silver and Bronze positions at each event.

Final award of the World and National championships will take place at an awards ceremony to be held.

Royal Southern Yacht Club

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020-01-24

( Note - This date will be changed to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November subject to a RYS calendar conflict being resolved )

For all qualifying world championship classes there will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze trophies

## **Points**

The World Championship series for classes 1, 2, 3B, 3C, 3D/E and 4 consists of 6 rounds with points allocated to each round for each class as follows:-

**1 - 400 pts 11 - 22 pts**

**2 - 300 pts 12 - 17 pts**

**3 - 225 pts 13 - 13 pts**  
**4 - 169 pts 14 - 9 pts**  
**5 - 127 pts 15 - 7 pts**  
**6 - 95 pts 16 - 5 pts**  
**7 - 71 pts 17 - 4 pts**  
**8 - 53 pts 18 - 3 pts**  
**9 - 40 pts 19 - 2 pts**  
**10 - 30 pts 20 - 1 pt**

**Class 4 Only** - The World Championship series for Class 4 consists of 6 rounds with points allocated based upon the above table. 50% of the points are awarded by the event senior scrutineer based on Provenance / Preparation / Quality etc and a further 50% of points are awarded on a variance from predicted log basis.

Entries will declare to the scrutineer their proposed average speed for the race with a minimum of 35 knots and a maximum of 55 knots. Race positions will be determined by accuracy of prediction with a disqualification for exceeding the average in excess of 10%.

## **Qualifying races**

### **Round 1**

#### **Poole 100 – Powerboat Events / Multispark**

**13<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (14<sup>th</sup> June is a lay day for weather)**

Approx 70nm Offshore 3B, 3C, 3D/E, 4

Approx 120nm Offshore 1, 2, 4

### **Rounds 2&3**

## **Guernsey Gold Cup – Guernsey Powerboat Association**

**23rd July 2020 (24<sup>th</sup> July is a lay day for weather)**

Approx 45nm Offshore 3B, 3C, 3D/E, 4

Approx 70nm Offshore 1, 2, 4

**25th July 2020 (26<sup>th</sup> July is a lay day for weather)**

Approx 74n Offshore 3B, 3C, 3D/E, 4

Approx 118nm Offshore 1, 2, 4

## **Round 4**

## **South Coast Pursuit – Powerboat Events**

**8<sup>th</sup> August 2020 (9<sup>th</sup> August is a lay day for weather)**

Approx 45n Offshore 3B, 3C, 3D/E, 4

Approx 70nm Offshore 1, 2, 4

## **Rounds 5&6**

## **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cowes Torquay Cowes – British Powerboat Racing Club**

**30<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Approx 70 + 40nm Offshore 3B, 3C, 3D/E, 4

Approx 2 x 100nm Offshore 1, 2, 4

## **Championship Classes**

UKOPRA Offshore 1 (incorporating 2019 marathon A & B)

UKOPRA Offshore 2 (Incorporating all remaining 2019 Marathon classes)

UKOPRA Offshore 3D/E

UKOPRA Offshore 3C

UKOPRA Offshore 3B

UKOPRA Offshore 4

Minimum no. of qualifying boats

5

Minimum no of qualifying countries representation

3

Classes not meeting the minimum entry criteria will be downgraded to National status

## **Entry**

Free of charge to all registered UKOPRA raceboats and licence holders.

Teams are responsible for their own entry costs to each race with the race organisers.

It is not a requirement to enter every race to attain points toward the championship.

## **Registration**

All craft must be registered with UKOPRA and carry the relevant prefix to their race number.

## **Points table**

Points will be collated from information received from each race organiser and be posted to [www.ukopra.co.uk](http://www.ukopra.co.uk) as soon as possible after the event.

\*Where any conflict with the 2019/2020 UKOPRA rule book occurs the advance notice is to take precedence