



RSYC - NOTICE OF RACE

Festival of Sail

Saturday 24th October 2015

The **Festival of Sail** is a combination of some fun races and our prize giving dinner for the annual *Royal Selangor Yacht Club Keelboat and Offshore Championships*. For the event, the club invites new and inexperienced sailors to join regular sailors on the water. This is an opportunity for anyone who has never been on a sailing boat to try their hand at pulling ropes, raising sails, tacking and gybing and generally being involved in using a vessel that is propelled by the wind alone. The club would particularly like to encourage potential women sailors and young people to get involved in water sports, and to go on and learn competitive sailing. Every year from February to October RSYC organises yacht racing every other weekend on Sunday. Once newcomers have some basic training they may be able to participate in these regular races.

Also, you can sign up for formal *Learn To Sail* courses. Contact admin@rsyc.com.my for more details.

Sail Boat owners and skippers who do not participate in regular club racing are also encouraged to take part in the Festival of Sail and to take a few newcomers on board to show them the ropes. In the evening there will be an organised dinner and prize giving.

Anyone new to the club who wants to try out sailing should call or email RSYC well in advance, so a boat can be arranged for them.

Schedule

- 11.00 Registration opens (for those not already registered)
- 12.30 Boarding to allocated sailing boats and departure from club pontoons.
- 13.00 First sailing event begins. (See NOR below)
- 16.30 Return to club pontoons and pack up boats
- 17.30 Pre-Dinner drinks on the RSYC Terrace
- 18.30 Buffet dinner & prize giving for the RSYC Keelboat & Offshore Championships

Entry is RM50 per person including the buffet dinner.

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Event : Festival of Sail Fun Races.

Time : First Warning signal : **13:25**

1st Start : to be decided on the day and ported on the Notice Board by 12:30 –anywhere between Clubhouse to Tail Buoy. All boats start together.

Classes : All comers –handicaps will be awarded on the day based on RO judgment of boat's potential performance, crew ability (or lack thereof) and other relevant criteria.

Race Officer : Malcolm or deputy.

Entering : **ALL Competitors are required to contact the Club office to register their boat or to notify they wish to be crew on the day.**

Contact : admin@rsyc.com.my to book seats for the dinner.

NOTES :-

1. Sailing Instructions specific for this event, plus courses, will be issued on the day. Courses MAY include a treasure hunt if conditions allow.
2. Working channel is **VHF 72** for comms –ALL boats SHALL carry a working (fully charged!) VHF radio.
3. Tides

