

RB12 (Sea) - Notice of Race

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority is Round Britain Limited ("RB12").

2. RULES

2.1 Racing will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the RYA Marathon Rules for Racing as amended from time to time.

2.2 Amendments to this notice of race will be promulgated on the official website www.RB12.com/sea_rules

3. ENTRY CRITERIA

3.0 The allocation of places in the race will operate on a "first come first served" basis and will be subject to full completion of the experience and training qualification requirements and the other entry requirements outlined below. When the entry limit of 40 RIB's and an overall total limit of 75 boats has been reached, subsequent entries will be placed on a waiting list. Allocation of places as space becomes available from the waiting list shall be at the discretion of the organisers of RB12.

To be allocated a final starting place in the race a team shall supply by 1st February 2012*:

3.1 Qualification/Experience requirement - see Appendix A for details.

3.2 A complete Crew List with Next of Kin details, see Appendix B for details.

3.3 A Disclaimer and Media Rights Waiver signed by the person in charge of the boat, see Appendix C and D for details.

3.4 The 15 digit HEX ID of the boat's 406 EPIRB.

3.5 A copy of the boat's valid Liferaft certificate.

3.6 Evidence of the boat's crew having satisfied the training requirement if a proposal was accepted in appendix A 1.4 below.

3.7 A copy of the Skipper's and one crew's full international RYA race licences or equivalent acceptable to the RYA. All other crew-members must have an RYA event licence.

3.8 A copy of a least one crew members valid First Aid Certificate.

3.9 A copy of at least one crew members, valid VHF (Short Range Certificate) licence.

3.10 A copy of at least one member of crew's Sea Survival Certificate.

3.11 A declaration of the boat's total Horse-Power.

3.12 RB12 having received on the due dates, full entrance fee payment (inc VAT) for the engine horsepower of the starting boat.

3.13 Installing RB12 tracking device as per Appendix E.

*Note: In exceptional circumstances when a boat has good reason for there to be a delay in submitting any of the above then they should contact RB12 immediately. Failure to supply the required information may result in a boat forfeiting her allocated place.

1.0 Qualification/Experience requirements

1.1 The Round Britain Race 2012 (Sea) is NOT a race for novices. Every crew member should have experience of crewing a powerboat offshore, and be prepared to encounter heavy weather and other eventualities likely to be encountered at sea.

1.2 In the 18 months preceding the start of RB12 (Sea), the Person in Charge and at least half the crew must have completed (in the boat in which they will enter RB12 (Sea)), an RYA approved marathon offshore race of at least 75 nautical miles. If the vessel is normally kept in a place without reasonable access to Marathon racing (IE outside UK) the following will suffice:

1.2.1. Two separate non-stop passages of 75 nautical miles, to be proposed to and agreed by RB12, or

1.2.2. Other qualification, similar to (1.1.1) to be proposed to and agreed by RB12's Race Director.

1.3 RB12 will waive the requirement to 1.2.1 and 1.2.2 if a competitor has completed:

1.3.1. Round Britain 2008 provided the same boat is used in RB12

1.3.2. A Cowes Torquay Cowes Race in the four years leading up to 2012 provided the same boat is used in RB12.

1.4 When plans to qualify as above cannot be completed due to exceptional circumstances, alternative proposals must be made in writing to RB12 as soon as possible.

1.5 A Military boat and crew may qualify as above or submit written authority to RB12 from her service establishment.

1.6 The acceptance by RB12 of the experience qualification does not necessarily warrant suitability for the 2012 Round Britain Race.

1.0 NEXT OF KIN DETAILS

1.1 It is the Person in Charge's responsibility to collate a crew list for each leg (if different), complete with names and addresses and next of kin details. A crew list complete with details of the whole crew shall be submitted to the RB12 by 1st June 2012.

Crew Name	Nationality	Position (Skipper/ Crew)	Next of Kin Name	Address	Contact Number
		Skipper			

Please include any shore crew & use a separate sheet if required.

1.0 MEDIA RIGHTS & BRANDING

1.1 MEDIA RELEASES:

1.2 Competitors and crew members on the competing boats grant, at no cost, the ROUND BRITAIN LIMITED the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information relating to RB12 ("the race") and to the competitors and crew members' participation to the event.

1.3 Competitors and crew members on the competing boats also grant, at no cost, RB12 and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in the "RB12" magazine or any other media it so chooses.

1.4 SPONSORS FLAGS AND BOW STICKERS

1.5 Race sponsor's decals will be provided, and if so shall be positioned on the boats at all times during the race. Bow stickers will be provided and every effort shall be made to retain them on the bows. Race sponsor's battle flags may be provided, and shall be flown while berthed at night stopovers. A competitor may not protest this requirement.

Name:..... Signature:..... Date:.....

1.0 DISCLAIMER

1.1 I agree to be bound by the UIM/RYA Marathon Racing Rules 2009/2012, Race Instructions and the Notice of Race, I agree that the sole and inescapable responsibility for the nautical qualities of any boat participating in the Round Britain Race 2012, her rigging, the safety equipment on board and the competence, behavior and dress of her crew is that of the Person in Charge of the boat as designated by the owner/charterer or his/her authorised representative.

1.2 I also agree to take any and all responsibility for all damages whatsoever caused to third persons or their belongings, to myself or to my belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of my participation in the event, and hereby relieve from any responsibility, and agree to indemnify on a full indemnity basis and hold harmless, the company, Round Britain Limited, its servants, agents and sponsors and their representatives together with the RYA and UIM in respect of any claim arising therefrom.

1.3 I am acquainted with the Fundamental Rule that "the person in charge/skipper is solely responsible for their boat and deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing".

1.4 In any case, I agree that the company, ROUND BRITAIN LIMITED, the RYA or UIM, its servants, agents and sponsors and their representatives have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to participants in the Round Britain Race or others, or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property.

Name:..... Signature:..... Date:.....

1.0 TRACKING

1.1 It will be mandatory for race boats to carry and keep switched on while competing in the RB12 Race a tracker unit. The units are stand-alone and will be supplied by RB12. The cost is inclusive in the entry fee. A deposit, which may be set against a credit card, against possible loss, theft, malicious damage or non final return, will be required.

1.0 DETAILED ENTRY FORM & CREW LIST

Name of entrant		Nationality		Telephone: Day	
Address				Evening	
Post code		Email		Mobile	
Team Name		Team Website		Intended Class	
Boat Name		Hull Make		Width (M)	
Requested Race Number (if existing)		Length (M)		If RIB: Tube Colour	
Deck Colour		Hull Colour			
Weight (Kg)		Crane required each night?		Petrol/Diesel	
Engine(s) Make		Model		Number of engines	
2 or 4 Stroke		Total Horsepower			
Shore Support Vehicles (define)		Support crew numbers		Trailers (length)	
Qualification Event		Date of Event			

Crew Name	Nationality	Position (Skipper/ Crew)	Powerboat experience general	Highest qualification held	VHF (SRC) held	Sea Survival training	Race License held
		Skipper					

1.1 Contact Address: Round Britain Ltd, The House of Prayer, Lymington Rd, East End, Lymington, Hampshire, SO41 5SS Tel: +44 (0)1590 626444

1.2 I ENCLOSE THE APPROPRIATE ENTRANCE FEE plus VAT as detailed in the NOTICE of FEES.

ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE..... NAME..... DATE