



River Hamble Combined Clubs

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# Cruiser & XOD Open Races

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**Yacht Races with prizes on the nights!**

**All Cruiser and XOD owners are invited to enter the.....**

**HRSC evening Handicap race**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Hamble River Sailing Club**



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**12<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

## HRSC Notice of Race

- 1. Organizing Authority:** The organizing authority is the Hamble River Sailing Club (HRSC).
- 2. Rules:** Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 3. Classes & Eligibility:** This race is organised for Keelboats and Dayboats (XOD class) and is open to any member of an RYA Affiliated Yacht Club.
- 4. Race Area and Start Times:** Races will start in Southampton Water south of Hamble Point and north of Coronation, on either side of the channel. Normally close to Bald Head. 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal is 18:30.
- 5. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available once an entry form is submitted by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May.
- 6. Handicaps:** The RYA NHC system will be used for all classes, except XOD, which will sail as a one design class.

### 7. Risk Statement:

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by

the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

(f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

(g) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew; and

(h) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £2,000,000 against third party claims

**8. VHF:** All boats shall carry a working VHF radio with channels 6, 12, 16, 67, 72 and M1 (37). In addition to their use in an emergency they are to be used for communication with the race committee.

**9. Rules Advisory Hearings:** The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearings of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

**10. Results & Prize giving:** The prize giving for this race will take place at HRSC Clubhouse after racing that evening. Food and the bar will be available.

**11. Entry Forms** are available from the RHCC web site [www.riverhamblecc.org.uk](http://www.riverhamblecc.org.uk).

Yacht details are required from non HRSC Member yachts to apply handicaps and Class eligibility.

**12. Entry Fees** to qualify for prizes are:

Entry fee is £5.00 and covers the WSC Pursuit race also.

**Warsash SC has also invited all HRSC members, RSrNYC members and RAFYC members to enter their Thursday evening Pursuit Race on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016.**

Payable to either Club Secretary

**Entry forms sent to HRSC or WSC by Monday 09<sup>th</sup> May please.**

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