

Warsash Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

WSC Club Championships (Incorporating the HRCC Cock of the River Race)

Sunday 16th July 2017

1. **Organising Authority:** Warsash Sailing Club.
2. **Rules:** Racing will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions issued for this event and the class rules. In the event of a conflict, the sailing instructions shall take precedence.
3. **RYA Racing Charter:** Competitors should note that Warsash Sailing Club as the organising authority implements the RYA Racing Charter and that all competitors are required to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found in the RYA rule book or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter.
4. **Advertising:** Not applicable.
5. **Eligibility:** The event is open to all members of HRCC affiliated sailing clubs.
6. **Entry fee:** There is no entry fee for this event.
7. **Registration:** Registration will be between 09:00 - 09:30 on Sunday 16th July in the main hall in Shore House. Registration forms will be available on the day.
8. **Races:** There will be a maximum of 4 races be held back-to-back (the final race being the HRCC Cock of the River Race). A maximum of 1 discard will be allowed. The first race will not start before 11:00. The target duration of each race will be 45 minutes.
9. **Briefing:** There will be a briefing for competitors at 09:30 on Sunday 16th July in the main hall in Shore House.
10. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be available at registration.
11. **Race area:** The race area will be in the Solent/Southampton Water and it is anticipated that the starts will be in the vicinity of Solent Breezes.
12. **Risk Statement:** Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue to race is hers alone" and that sailing is by its nature an

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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 of sailing 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 if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - f. The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances;
 - g. Personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors whilst afloat;
 - h. Their boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims for the sum of at least £3,000,000.
13. **Prizes:** to be confirmed on the day.
14. **Further Information** may be obtained from:

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