

## Harbour Master's Pursuit Race as part of the 2018 River Hamble Games

In a new format for 2018, the Harbour Master's Charity Pursuit Race will also be the sailing event in this year's River Hamble Games.

The event will be organized and run as in previous years by the Harbour Master and the River Hamble Combined Clubs Committee and the charity supported will be "Parkinson's UK".

The Notice Of Race, Sailing instructions and Entry Form will be available later via the following sites and payment will be through the River Hamble Harbour Master's office.

- River Hamble Harbour Master - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/riverhamble>
- River Hamble Games - <https://www.riverhamblegames.com/>
- River Hamble Combined Clubs website – <http://www.riverhamblecc.org.uk>
- Harbour Masters office – 01489 576387

### Rules

Racing will be governed by the International Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), regulated by World Sailing, along with the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

### Eligibility

There will be fast and slow handicap

Entrants must be aged 10 and above, under 16 only permitted with parental consent – the disclaimer is on the entry form.

### Classes

The Race will be open to mono hull, non-trapeze dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick number between 942 and 1432.

### Entry fee

This will be £5 payable to the Harbour Master and covers entry only.

### RHG T-Shirt

Event T-shirts are available, but this will not be included in the entry fee.

If you wish to purchase a River Hamble Games T-shirt you will need to place your order on the RHG website before 2/06/18 and make a payment on the site.

### Briefing

This will be detailed in the NOR and SIs. The intention will be for briefings to be held on both sides of the River - at the Harbour Masters office, Warsash, as well as Hamble River Sailing Club.

### **Sailing Instructions**

These will be available at the briefing or off the named above websites shortly before the event.

Boat Park and Launching facilities will be available in Hamble and Warsash

### **Race Course**

The intention is that the start will be off the Harbour Masters pontoon – with the first start at 1330.

The Course will head down stream around a designated mark and then head back up the River to a mark in the vicinity of the Beach Hut Café. Precise details of the course will be given on the day and explained in the SIs.

### **Prizes**

The winner will be the lead boat after 90 minutes in each class.

There will be prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class, as well as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> junior helmed boat. (Junior being under 16)

Harbour Master's shields may also be awarded for fastest in each class, as well as the fastest club team (team consisting of 3 boats from same club) and the fastest junior.

River Hamble Games Medal and Prize giving, including sailing, will take place at approximately 1630 on the Hamble Quay.