

Hamble Harbour Master's Pursuit

Saturday 1st June 2019

In aid of Parkinson's UK

Sailing Instructions



1. **RULES:** Racing will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions issued for the event. In the event of a conflict the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** will be displayed in the Harbour Master's Office.
3. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE** will be made at the head of the Harbour Master's Jetty.
4. **START TIMES:** A list of all start times will be displayed on the Official Notice Board, and for individual competitors on their Sailing Instructions (below). Competitors are reminded that individual handicaps may be allocated and that boats of the same class may start at different times.
5. **COURSE:** The course(s) to be sailed will be provided at registration on a separate sheet.
6. **START LINE:** The Start line is between the staff flying an Orange Flag on the Harbour Master's Jetty and the No.15 Green Starboard Hand Buoy.
7. **STARTING PROCEDURE:** The starting sequence will commence at approximately 1055 with a long sound signal and the display of '95'. The number will be incremented each minute. A further sound signal will be made at '00'. Thereafter, the start number will be incremented with each minute. A boat may start after her start number has been displayed – no signal will be made if a boat starts prematurely.
8. **FINISH:** The finish for the first boat will be:
 - a. between the Committee vessel flying Flag 'S' and the adjacent mark of the course, or
 - b. the line across the full width of the river formed through the Flag 'S' on the Committee Vessel and the adjacent pile. The identity of the pile will be displayed on a board.

The finish line for subsequent boats may be the same as for the first boat, or a finish boat flying Flag 'S' may proceed back past the fleet finishing competitors.

There may be separate initial finishes for the Fast Fleet and Slow Fleet.

The nominal finish time will be 90 minutes after the display of '00' at the start.

9. **PROTESTS:** Protests must be notified to the finish boat and submitted in writing to the Harbour Office within 45 minutes of finishing. Mediation hearings may be held.
10. **PRIZE GIVING:** The Prize Giving will be held at approx. 1400 at Warsash Sailing Club.
11. **SAFETY:** Personal buoyancy shall be worn at all times while afloat
12. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. The full text of the disclaimer can be found on the Notice of Race.

Fleet: Fast/Slow

Class: _____ Sail No.: _____ Start Number: _____