



Chichester Harbour Race Week 2017



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Hayling Island Sailing Club

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The Organising Authority is the Chichester Harbour Federation (CHF) under the burgee of Hayling Island Sailing Club (HISC) PO11 9SL. This notice may be changed until 10th August 2017

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing rules 27.2 (moving starting marks, 35 (time limit and scores), 32 (shortening or abandoning after the start), 60.1 (right to protest), 61.1(2) (informing the protestee), 62.2 (redress), 63.1 (requirements for a hearing), 66 (reopening a hearing), A2 (series score) and A4 and A5 (penalties) will be changed.
The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3 Competitors should note that the organising authority implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the charter, which can be found in the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be allowed in accordance with the class rules of the competing classes.
- 2.2 Boats will be required to fit a tracker and display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to mono-hulled boats as indicated in 5 Provisional Schedule below of this NoR.
- 3.2 A regatta entry is one boat sailed by one or more competitors, in accordance with the relevant class rules, as stated on the regatta entry form.
An **Adult** competitor is a person aged 18 or over in the first day of the regatta.
A **Youth** competitor is a person aged under 18 on the first day of the regatta.
- 3.3 A regatta entry form must be submitted for each boat entered.
- 3.4 Entries may be made on-line at the Chichester Harbour Race Week website until 2400 hrs on Saturday 19 August or in person at the HISC clubhouse on Sunday 20 August 13.00-18.00hrs and 21-25 August from 09.00hrs.
- 3.5 All helms must complete the entry form accepting the conditions of entry and for all Youth competitors their parent or guardian must complete the entry form and be on site whilst the boat of that entry is afloat.
- 3.6 A competitor may only enter under one club.
- 3.7 Only the nominated helm or crew on the entry form may helm the boat for any of the races in the regatta, otherwise any other helm shall constitute a new entry. The Race Office is to be notified of any new change of crew.
- 3.8 Competitors are reminded that standards of behaviour suitable for a family regatta week (including the use of appropriate language) are expected at all times throughout the regatta, both afloat and ashore, and whilst attending any Chichester Harbour sailing club.
Competitors will be held accountable for the behaviour of their guests whilst attending the regatta.
- 3.9 MEDIA RIGHTS Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event. This may include the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) operated under CAA guidelines.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees (per boat):

Entry Fees £	up to 30th June	1st July onwards	up to 30th June	1st July onwards
	<i>Week – 3 or more days</i>		<i>Daily - 2 days max</i>	
Adult 2 man	62	78	15	18
Adult single	50	63	12	15
Youth 2 man	45	58	12	15
Youth single	33	44	9	12

Both helm and crew must be under 18 on 21st August 2017 to qualify for youth entry fee.

Series **D** – up to 30th June **£50** per boat for the 3 days or **£20** per day
then **£60** per boat for the 3 days or **£25** per day

- 4.2 Other fees: boats not already in possession of a Chichester or Langstone Harbour Plaque will be charged additionally £4.00 for the week or £2.50 for up to two days.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Classes (events) to be sailed and the first warning signal of the day are as follows

Anticipated time of first warning signal	Mon 21	Tues 22	Wed 23	Thur 24	Fri 30
Series A class events	1045	1130	1215	1245	1330
	1 race a day with 3 to count for Fast Asym Handicap, Med Asym Handicap, RS400, Fast Handicap, DZero/RSAero 9, Finn, RS200, Foiling Moths				
Series B class events	1 race a day with 3 to count for Laser, 2 man Med Handicap, 1 man Med Handicap, Radial/4.7, Solo, RSFeva				
Anticipated time of first warning signal	Mon 21	Tues 22	Wed 23	Thur 24	Fri 25
Series C class events	1100	1145	1230	1300	1345
	1 race Mon, & 2 races Tues - Fri with 6 to count for RS Tera, Optimist				
	Scows / small classics - 1 race a day with 3 to count				
Anticipated time of first warning signal		Tues 22	Wed 23	Thur 24	
Series D class events		1430	1500	1530	
	2 races a day with 5 to count for RS Elite, XOD				

Classes with 10 or more paid up week long entries, prior to 31st July, may apply to the Race committee to be considered for their own class start. The final race schedule will be published no later than 10th August 2017.

5.2 RYA PY Handicaps 2017 will be used for all handicap events unless otherwise set by the race committee.

5.3 For Series A and B it is intended that there will be 1 race a day.

For Series C the RS Tera and Optimist events it is intended that there will be 1 race on Monday and 2 races per day, Tuesday to Friday, the second immediately following the first. For the Scows and small classics it is intended that there will be one race a day.

For Series D it is intended there will be 2 races a day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the second following the first race

6 MEASUREMENTS

Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Chichester Harbour Race Week website and will also be available at registration.

8 VENUE

8.1 The event is based at Hayling Island Sailing Club, Sandy Point, Hayling Island PO11 9SL.

8.2 Racing will normally take place in Chichester Harbour and adjacent waters.

A chart of the racing area will be available on the Chichester Harbour Race Week website no later than 1 July.

9 THE COURSES

The courses are included within the sailing instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM AND PROTESTS

10.1 The exoneration penalty at 20% and RYA Alternative Disputes Resolution (as modified by the organising authority) will be implemented. Details will be available and will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

11 SCORING (this changes RRS A2)

11.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 Series A, B, & C discarded races shall be – series races sailed: **up to 3** no discard; **4** 1 discard; **5-6** 2 discards; **7 or more** 3 discards. Series D shall be – series races sailed: **up to 5** no discard; **6** 1 discard

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prize giving will take place after racing on Friday 25 August.
- 12.2 Prizes will be awarded for each event according to the declared number of entries:
three entries – 1 prize, five entries – 2 prizes, seven entries – 3 prizes; each additional nine entries – 1 prize.
- 12.3 Trophies will be awarded to the 1st place overall winners as follows:
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| <i>Pilsey Bowl</i> | for the highest entry from handicap events 1, 2, 4, 10 |
| <i>Sir Geoffrey Lowles Salver</i> | for the 2 nd highest entry from handicap events - 1, 2, 4, 10 |
| <i>Freddie West Trophy</i> | for the highest entry from class events - 7, 18, 19 excluding { RS400, Finn, Solo, RSFeva, |
| <i>East Head Cup</i> | for the 2 nd highest entry from class events - 7, 18, 19 { RSTera & Optimist events |
| <i>Federation Salver</i> | for the highest entry from 1 man events - 5,8,9,11,12 excluding Finn, Solo, Tera & Optimist events |
| <i>Westlands Trophy</i> | RS 700 |
| <i>Chablis Bowl</i> | RS 400 |
| <i>Gerald King Cornflake Trophy</i> | Flying Fifteen |
| <i>Mickey Finn Cup</i> | Finn |
| <i>Itchenor Plate</i> | 1 st place in last race – Finn event |
| <i>Chairmans Cup</i> | Solo |
| <i>Goblets</i> | RS Feva |
| <i>Pusinelli Trophy</i> | RS Tera Sport |
| <i>Rutherford Trophy</i> | Optimist |
| <i>Interclub Trophy</i> | 1 st place club - team event |
| <i>Interclub Centreboard Mug</i> | 2 nd place club - team event |
| <i>Youth Interclub Trophy</i> | 1 st place club - youth team event |
- 12.4 Team Events: any club may nominate to the race office before the first race on Tuesday a team of up to 5 boats from Series A, B and C, each helmed by a member and entered in the regatta under that club. No more than 2 of those boats may sail in the same class event and only 1 boat from events with fewer than 6 entries. Places of the best 3 boats will count, plus the next best in the event of a tie, points being scored according to their overall places.
Similarly for the YOUTH TEAM event except that both the helm and crew are to be under 18 on 21.08.2017.

13 RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules states “The Responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”
- 13.2 Sailing is by nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the regatta, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that -
- 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 regatta;
 - They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - They accept responsibility for any injury, damage, or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event, and they are fit to participate;
 - The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires, and other officials and volunteers, by the organiser, does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
The ‘organiser’ encompasses everyone helping to run the regatta;
 - The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practicably provided in the circumstances.

14 INSURANCE

Competitors are required to hold adequate insurance for their boat and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2m.


15 BOATS AND COMPETITORS IN DIFFICULTY

When the race committee considers that a boat or competitor is in difficulty it may instruct the boat or competitor to accept outside help, retire or sail ashore.

Rev A – 4.1: Series D entry fees amended, Race Programme: PYs amended

Rev B – 3.9 amended and Race Programme to include Moths 07/08/2017

Rev C – 12.3 amended in line with Race Programme 09/08/2017

 Chichester Harbour Race Week 2017		CHICHESTER HARBOUR FEDERATION						
		Tides ~ Chichester Harbour Entrance						
		HW	1200	1246	1326	1406	1445	
		LW	1710	1754	1837	1919	2000	
		Ht	4.8m	4.9m	4.9m	4.9m	4.8m	
Race Programme 21-25 Aug		<i>All race times shown are warning signals</i>						
Series	Event	Class	flag colour includes no	Mon 21	Tues 22	Wed 23	Thur 24	Fri 25
A	1	Fast Asym Handicap PY 910 & below	turquoise 1	1045	1130	1215	1245	1330
	2	Medium Asym Handicap PY 911 - 1025	yellow 2	1050	1135	1220	1250	1335
	3	RS 400	purple 3	1055	1140	1225	1255	1340
	4	Fast Handicap PY 1025 & below	grey 4	1100	1145	1230	1300	1345
	5	DZero & RS Aero 9	jade 5	1105	1150	1235	1305	1350
	6	Finn	pink 6	1110	1155	1240	1310	1355
	7	RS 200	lime green 7	1115	1200	1245	1315	1400
	8	Foiling Moths	pale blue 8	1120	1205	1250	1320	1405
B	9	Laser	pale brown 9	1045	1130	1215	1245	1330
	10	Medium Handicap 2 man PY1026 -1220	dark pink 10	1050	1135	1220	1250	1335
	11	Medium Handicap 1 man PY1026 -1220	turquoise 11	1055	1140	1225	1255	1340
	12	Laser Radial & 4.7	yellow 12	1100	1145	1230	1300	1345
	13	Solo	purple 13	1105	1150	1235	1305	1350
	14	RS Feva	grey 14	1110	1155	1240	1310	1355
C	15	Scows & slow Classics	jade 15	1100	1145	1230	1300	1345
	16	RS Tera Sport	pink 16	1105	1150	1235	1305	1350
	17	Optimist	lime green 17	1115	1155	1240	1310	1355
	18	RS Elite	pale blue 18	no race	1430	1500	1530	no race
D	19	X OD	pale brown 19	no race	1435	1510	1535	no race

Series A & B scheduled one race a day with 3 to count.

Series C event 15 one race a day with 3 to count

Series C events 16 & 17 nine races with 6 to count

Series D scheduled two races a day on Tues, Wed & Thurs with 5 to count

Social Programme

Monday		Band - evening Hayling Island SC
Tuesday	Single handed sailing talk - afternoon HISC	Band - evening Emsworth Slipper SC
Wednesday	Steel band / BBQ - afternoon Hayling Island SC	Quiz+Bangers & Mash evening - Mengeham Rythe SC
Thursday		Renowned disco night - Hayling Island Sailing Club
Friday	Prizegiving asap after racing	Supper available at Hayling Island Sailing Club