



# 2023 Sparkes Trophy & Nab Cup RS Elite Offshore Weekend

30<sup>th</sup> September & 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Hayling Island Sailing Club, Hampshire, UK  
The Organizing Authority is Hayling Island Sailing Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, except as stated in 3.2 below.

### 2 COMMUNICATIONS & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 All documents governing this event, including the sailing instructions, will be available at the event website.  
[www.hisc.co.uk/sailing/open-events/cruiser-open/](http://www.hisc.co.uk/sailing/open-events/cruiser-open/)
- 2.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 37 and 8.
- 2.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The Sparkes Trophy & Nab Cup is open to all monohulled cruisers, which will be rated using the NHC base handicaps. Boats may enter by completing and submitting the attached entry form, to Hayling Island SC, Sandy Point, Hayling Island, Hampshire, PO11 9SL.
- 3.2 The RS Elite Offshore Weekend is open to all RS Elite Class boats registered at Hayling Island Sailing Club. Boats may enter by registering on-line at:  
<https://blog.sailevent.net/2020/05/sailors-please-register.html>  
Once registered follow the link to enter for the event at: <https://sailevent.net/enter/HISC>
- 3.3 Competitors under 18 years of age shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations before racing.
- 3.4 By entering the event, 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.

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The race schedule is as follows:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b># Races:</b>
Sat 30 Sep	RS Elite	2
	Sparkes Trophy	2
Sun 3 Oct	RS Elite	1
	Nab Cup	1

- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:55.

### 5 VENUE

- 5.1 The racing will take place in Hayling Bay and the Eastern Solent.
- 5.2 Venue information is available at [www.hisc.co.uk](http://www.hisc.co.uk)

## **6 PRIZES**

Prize giving will be held after racing on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## **7 RISK STATEMENT**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

## **8 INSURANCE**

[DP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or the equivalent.

## **9 FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact:

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**Sparkes Trophy & Nab Cup – Saturday 30 Sept & Sunday 1 Oct 2023**  
**ENTRY FORM**

Please complete the whole form and sign the declaration.  
Return by Friday 29 September 2023

Name of Yacht:.....

Class of Yacht:.....

Sail No: .....

Owner / Helm: .....

Crew Names:.....

Club: .....

Address:  
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Telephone: .....Mobile:.....

Please circle the event you are entering for.

Sparkes Trophy

Nab Cup

**Competitor Declaration:** I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race for the event and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

Signature..... Date.....

To be returned to Hayling Island Sailing Club, [sailingsecretary@hisc.co.uk](mailto:sailingsecretary@hisc.co.uk)