



HISC Sundowner Series for Cruisers and Elites 2017

Thursday evening Early & Late Series

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority is Hayling Island Sailing Club, Sandy Point, Hayling Island, Hants PO11 9SL
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1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio with at least channels 16, M, 67 and 72
- 1.3 Competitors should note that Hayling Island SC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (*Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 2.1 Racing is open to cruisers equipped to at least ORC Special Regulations Category 4 and to Elites conforming to RS Elite Class rules
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and returning it to HISC. Entries are required to be received by 1700 on the Tuesday before the first race entered.
- 2.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority.
- 2.4 Boats will be allocated a rating number based on the VPRS system. Competitors will need to obtain a VPRS rating from www.vprs.co.uk
- 2.5 RRS 77, sail identification, applies

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Weekly registration is not required.

3.2 Dates of Races

3.1	Sundowner Early Series Race 1	Thursday 4 th May	HW: 1922 4.6
3.2	Sundowner Early Series Race 2	Thursday 11 th May	HW: 1254 4.6
	Sundowner Early Series Race 3	Thursday 18 th May	HW: 1630 4.1
	Sundowner Early Series Race 4	Thursday 25 th May	HW: 1142 4.9
	Sundowner Early Series Race 5	Thursday 1 st June	HW: 1752 4.4
	Sundowner Early Series Race 6	Thursday 8 th June	HW: 1152 4.4
	Sundowner Early Series Race 7	Thursday 15 th June	HW: 1615 4.3
	Sundowner Late Series Race 1	Thursday 22 nd June	HW: 1032 4.7
	Sundowner Late Series Race 2	Thursday 29 th June	HW: 1635 4.6
	Sundowner Late Series Race 3	Thursday 6 th July	HW: 1043 4.1
	Sundowner Late Series Race 4	Thursday 13 th July	HW: 1510 4.5
	Sundowner Late Series Race 5	Thursday 20 th July	HW: 0915 4.3
	Sundowner Late Series Race 6	Thursday 27 th July	HW: 1518 4.8
	Sundowner Late Series Race 7	Thursday 7 th August	HW: 0911 3.8

- 3.3 Warning signal time for all races for Elite class: 18:50
Warning signal time for all races for Cruiser class: 18:55

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from HISC website.

5 COURSES

Courses will be set using marks which will be listed in the sailing instructions. The course for each race will be announced by radio VHF 37(M) 15mins before the warning signal for the first start.

6 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be 2 places.

7 SCORING SYSTEM

- 7.1 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When four or five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores
- (d) When seven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 3 scores

7.2 A boat that did not start shall be scored points for one place more than the number of boats entered. A boat that did not finish or retired after the finish shall be scored points for one place more than the number of starters in that race. A boat that was disqualified shall be scored points for one place more than the number of boats entered. This changes RRS A4.2.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 8.1 VHF Channel 37(M) may be used by the race committee to convey information to boats, including notification of boats penalized under rule 30 (Starting Penalties).
- 8.2 VHF Channel 37(M) may be used by competitors to notify retirement.
- 8.3 Other than as above, or in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries.

10. RISK STATEMENT

10.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

10.2 Sailing is by its nature an 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 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 omission;
- (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 and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

12 SHORE FACILITIES

12.1 All competitors and crews are invited to use Hayling Island Sailing Club on race days. A free ferry service may operate between HISC moorings and the Clubhouse.

12.2 Supper will be available for a limited period after each race and the bar will be open.

12.3 Details of overnight accommodation at the Club can be obtained from the office.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact HISC.

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Please complete the whole form and sign the declaration

Name of Yacht.....

Class of Yacht.....

Sail No:

VPRS Rating.....

Owner / Helm:

Crew Names.....

Club:

Address:
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Telephone: Mobile.....

Please circle the event you are entering for.

Early Series

Late Series

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.....

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