



2010 Club Racing For Dinghies & Open Keel Boats

Comprising:

Saturday & Sunday Series (Spring & Summer)

Wednesday Series (Early & Late)

Pennant Series

Commodores Trophy

Ladies' Trophy

Parent & Child Race

Organizing Authority: 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*.
- 1.2 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 2009-2012), and in the Hayling Island SC Yearbook.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 All the series and races are open to dinghies and open keelboats registered at Hayling Island SC. Competing helms and/or crews shall be members of Hayling Island SC.
- 2.2 For the Ladies' Trophy boats shall be helmed by a female member of Hayling Island SC.
- 2.3 For the Parent & Child race helm and crew shall be members, one shall be aged less than 16 years on the day of the event, the other shall be their parent or grandparent.
- 2.4 Handicap classes will race under the handicap numbers adopted by Hayling Island SC.

3 SCHEDULE

The Series to be sailed, dates of racing, number of races scheduled, and times of warning signals are published in the Club Racing Schedule in the Club Yearbook.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions are available at the club office, and by download from the club website.

5 PENALTY SYSTEM

The exoneration penalty and the advisory hearing and RYA arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

6 SCORING

- 6.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

6.2 **Club Series:** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores from races completed, as follows:

Races completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Scores excluded: 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 and so on

6.3 **Pennant Weekends:** each pennant weekend will be scored as a separate series:

- (a) When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When three or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

6.4 **Pennant Series:**

- (a) When one or two weekends are sailed a boat's Pennant Series score will be the total of her Pennant Weekend rankings.
- (b) When three or four weekends are sailed a boat's Pennant Series score will be the total of her Pennant Weekend rankings excluding her worst.
- (c) When five weekends are sailed a boat's Pennant Series score will be the total of her Pennant Weekend rankings excluding her two worst.

7 PRIZES

7.1 **Club Series and Pennant Series:** Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 boats in each fleet. The awards will be made at the end of season prize review.

7.2 **Pennant Weekends:** Prizes will be awarded for each pennant weekend to the first placed boat in each fleet. Additional prizes or spot prizes may also be awarded.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organizing authority, race committee, race officer, safety officer, patrol boat personnel and beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

9 INSURANCE

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