



2010 YOUTH CLUB RACING

OPTIMIST, RS TERA & TOPPER CLASSES

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*.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all dinghies of the Optimist, RS Tera, (Sport & Pro Rig) and Topper Classes, registered at Hayling Island SC. Competing helms and/or crews shall be members of Hayling Island SC.

2.2 The Annual parent/guardian declaration form must be completed, signed and lodged with the office prior to taking part in any racing.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 A briefing will be held a lecture room prior to racing, to include the race area, course, estimated time of 1st warning signal.

3.2 3 races each Sunday to be held back to back.

3.3 Pennant Series shall consist of no more than 3 races on the Saturday and no more than 3 races on the Sunday.

SERIES	DATES	BREIFING
A1 – A2 – A3 Sundays	11 th -18 th - 25 th April + prize giving	11:00hrs
B1 - B2 – B3 Sundays	9 th – 16 th – 23 rd May + prize giving	11:00hrs
C1 – C2 – C3 Sundays	6 th – 20 th – 27 th June + prize giving	11:00hrs
D1 – D2 – D3 Sundays	4 th – 11 th – 18 th July+ prize giving	11:00hrs
E1 – E2 – E3 Sundays	15 th – 22 nd – 29 th August + prize giving	11:00hrs
F1 – F2 – F3 Sundays	3 rd – 17 th – 24 th October = prize giving	11:00hrs
Youth Pennant Weekends	3/4 April, 1/2 May, 12/13 June, 31/1 August & 25/26 September	Saturday 13:00hrs Sunday 11:00hrs

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The sailing instructions are available at the Club office, and may be downloaded from the Club website.

5 SCORING

5.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

5.2 **Monthly 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
Scores excluded: 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 3

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

- (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 3 or 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

5.4 Pennant Series:

- (a) When 1 or 2 weekends are sailed a boat's Pennant Series score will be the total of her Pennant Weekend rankings.
- (b) When 3 or 4 weekends are sailed a boat's Pennant Series score will be the total of her Pennant Weekend rankings excluding her worst.
- (c) When 5 weekends are sailed a boat's Pennant Series score will be the total of her Pennant Weekend rankings excluding her two worst.

6 PRIZES

- 6.1 Prize giving for the Monthly Series (A.B.C.D E.F.) and will be held at the end of each month after Sunday Racing.
- 6.2 Pennant Series, prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each fleet.
- 6.3 Pennant Weekends, prize giving will be held on the Sunday in the main bar directly following racing, prizes will be awarded for 1st place in each fleet, further prizes and spot prizes maybe awarded by the Rear Commodore Racing or his representative.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 7.1 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.

8 INSURANCE

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