

Hayling Island Sailing Club Open Events for Cruisers (IRC & PY fleets)

Nab Cups - Saturday 13th June 2009

Sparkes Trophies - Sunday 14th June 2009

Notice of Race

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

- 1.1 All racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA will apply
- 1.3 The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner / skipper who must do his best to ensure that the yacht is fully found and thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit to face bad weather. He must be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. He must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used.
Neither the establishment of these instructions, nor the inspection of a yacht under these instructions, in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the owner.
The decision of any yacht to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone – RRS 4.
- 1.4 All boats must carry a VHF radio with at least channels 16, M, 67 and 72

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 2.1 Racing is open to cruisers equipped to at least ORC Special Regulations Category 4
- 2.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form, including handicapping information, and returning it to HISC. Entries must be received by 1700 on Friday 12th June.
- 2.2 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority.
- 2.3 Boats will be allocated a handicap based on the PY system, to be known as Hayling Handicap
- 2.5 Class flags IRC - NP 3 Hayling Handicap NP4
- 2.6 RRS 77, sail identification, applies

3 FEES

Nab Cup entry is £10 per boat & Sparkes Trophy is £10 per boat

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Dates of Races

Nab Cup	(1 race)	13 th June	LW 0852	HW 1559
Sparkes Trophy	(2 races)	14 th June	LW 0935	HW 1641

4.2 Start Times

Nab Cup IRC & PY fleets - one start - 1300hrs
Sparkes Trophy IRC & PY fleets - one start - race 1 - 1130hrs race 2 to follow asap

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available from HISC website on or before 5th June

6 RACING AREA

Racing shall take place in Hayling Bay starting in the vicinity of either CHI, BAY, HARD or WE racing marks

7 COURSES

Courses will be set using marks in Hayling Bay and the eastern Solent. The course for each race will be announced on VHF channel M at 20mins and will be repeated at 10mins before the warning signal for each start each day.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be 2 places.
- 8.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

9 SCORING SYSTEM

- 9.1 The Low Points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 Should both races of the Sparkes Trophy be sailed both results will count
- 9.3 For the Sparkes Trophy 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.
- 9.4 For the Nab Cup RRS A7 will apply and for the Sparkes trophy RRS A8.1 will apply

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11 PRIZES

The Nab Cup and Sparkes trophy will be awarded to the first IRC boat/s and the Little Nab and Little Sparkes trophy will be awarded to the first PY boat/s.

No second prize will be awarded unless at least five registered boats start and no third prize will be awarded unless at least eight registered boats start.

Prizes will be awarded at the completion of racing on Sunday 14th June 2009

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and / or competitors, nor will it make the organisers 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 organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include Hayling Island Sailing Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer and patrol boats.

13 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.

14 LOCAL RULES

- 14.1 No tents or caravans to be used on the HISC Club property.
- 14.2 No vehicles are to be used to sleep in overnight
- 14.3 Smoking is prohibited inside the club building.

15 SHORE FACILITIES

- 15.1 All competitors and crews are invited to use Hayling Island Sailing Club on race days. A free ferry service will operate between HISC moorings and the Clubhouse
- 15.2 Supper will be available for a limited period after each race and the bar will be open.
- 15.3 Details of overnight accommodation at the Club can be obtained from the office.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact HISC.

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Entry Form

Please complete the whole form and sign the declaration

Name of Yacht:

Sail No: Class of Yacht:.....

Owner: Club:

Address:

.....Telephone:

Race entered; Sat 13th June - Nab Cup @ £10

Race entered; Sun 14th June - Sparkes trophy @ £10

Class entered: IRC / Cruiser Hayling Handicap

If Hayling Handicap:

Length O/A Length W/L Max Beam Draft

Year built Rig: Bermudan / Gaff / Sloop / Cutter / Ketch / Schooner

Keel configuration: Long Fin / Short Fin / Twin / Triple / Drop

If a class yacht state any variation from standard on ballast and sail plan:

Does the yacht carry: Headsail(s) larger than working jib? Yes/No

Spinnaker Yes/No

Cruiser chute? Yes/No

Engine: None / Inboard / Outboard raised when sailing / Outboard not raised when sailing.

Propeller: None / Folding or Feathering / Fixed two blade / Fixed three blade.

I declare that the information given herein is correct. I also declare that my yacht will have a minimum £2 million third party insurance cover for racing. I agree to be bound by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, RYA prescriptions and the official Sailing Instructions.

Signature.....

Date.....

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