

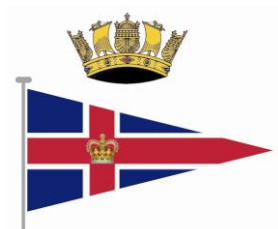
Notice of Race

Portsmouth Regatta

Weekend of 9th & 10th June 2018

Organised by:

**Royal Naval Club and Royal Albert Yacht Club
Victory Class
Portsmouth Sailing Club**



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Nominated Charity 2018



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, Class Rules for One-Design entries and IRC rules where appropriate, the RYA charter and the RYA prescriptions will apply.
- 1.2 Amendments to this Notice of Regatta will be promulgated on the Regatta website: - www.portsmouthregatta.org
- 1.3 The Regatta will form part of the Solent IRC Owners Association Championship. Boats wishing to take part in the Championship need to also read the Solent IRC Owners Association Championship Notice of Series available at www.solentirc.org.uk.
- 1.4 IRC Rule 22.4 shall not apply. There will be no limitations on crew number or weight.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats excluding those in the Victory Class may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

2.2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.3 The regatta is open to class of boats as detailed in **Table 1**.
- 2.4 Eligible boats should enter online on the regatta website at www.portsmouthregatta.org by 1200hrs 8th June 2018.
- 2.5 The total number of boats entered shall not exceed 100.

Class	Entry Fee	Eligibility Requirements
Black Group Classes		
IRC	£55	A1. Boats shall have a valid 2018 IRC rating with a TCC of between .820 and 1.360.
Club Class	£55	B1. Boats don't have a valid IRC Certificate
Sunsail Match F40	N/A	C1. Boats shall comply with the Sunsail Match F40 class rules C2. Sunsail UK will manage all aspects of entry direct with Portsmouth Regatta Organisers
J109	£55	D1. Boats shall comply with J/109 class rules
White Group Classes		
Day Boats	£35	E1. The regatta is open to all One-Design day boat classes. A minimum of 3 boats of any One-Design class are required to create a class for that design E2. Boats shall have a valid class certificate as applicable and/or registration document and comply with class rules

Table 1

3 FEES

- 3.1 The Entry Fee for each class is as listed in **Table 1** if received before 1200hrs on 18th May 2018
- 3.2 A £20 late entry fee will be added to the entry fee for all entries received after 1200hrs on 18th May 2018.
- 3.3 In the event of racing being abandoned or cancelled entry fees may not be refunded.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 There will be racing scheduled for all classes on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th June.
- 4.2 On day 1 the first warning signal will not be before 10:55 and not later than 15:00, on day 2 the first warning signal will not be before 09:55 and no later than 12:00
- 4.3 A social event and meal will be available at The Royal Naval and Royal Albert Yacht Club, 17 Pembroke Rd, Portsmouth PO1 2NT at 18:30 on Saturday 9th June 2018.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website www.portsmouthregatta.org by 2nd June 2018

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The Course Area will be the area 6 miles radius of Spit Bank Fort.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses may be a mixture of windward/leeward and/or 'Round the Cans' courses
- 7.2 The course will be sailed around both laid and fixed marks whose designation will be the SCRA 2 digit system

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 The penalties are as follows:

- 8.1.1 **Black Group.**

RRS is Unchanged

- 8.1.2 **White Group**

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Overall points series will be run for each class listed in **Table 1**.
- 9.2 Boats not competing in a matched class will be scored using a handicap system:
 - 9.2.1 IRC class will use the boats IRC TCC
 - 9.2.2 Club class will use the boats PRH (Portsmouth Regatta Handicap) TCC
- 9.3 The Low Points scoring system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 9.4 The Series shall constitute a minimum of two races.
- 9.5 Discards shall apply in the following order:
 - 9.5.1 When four or more races are sailed in a series, there shall be one discard.
 - 9.5.2 When three or less races are sailed in a series, all races shall count

10 BERTHING

- 10.1 If you require berthing on Saturday 9th please make contact with the organisers via email at portsmouthregatta@gmail.com by 25th May 1200hrs

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 Race instructions will be given on the VHF channel listed in **Table 2**. Communication with the committee boat can be made the VHF channel listed in **Table 2**. If the VHF channel is to be changed it will be confirmed by displaying flag R, failure to see or receive such a notice will not be grounds for redress.
- 11.3 All Boats competing shall carry an operational VHF Marine radio equipped with CH16, 6, 10, 11, 12, 15, 67, 72, 77 & M1 (37). For information QHM uses Ch 11 for traffic information.

Group	VHF Channel
Black Group	37a
White Group	15

Table 2

12 PRIZE GIVING

- 12.1 Prize giving for all classes will be held after racing on Sunday 10th June 2018 at Hornet Services Sailing Club, Gosport, where food will be provided for competitors.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes may be awarded to the three highest placed finishers in each class

14 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 4 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in this series, 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 series;
- 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 omissions;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the series and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own (the competitors') responsibilities;

- f. They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather and there is a crew number sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

15 SAFETY

- 15.1** All one design classes shall comply with their Class safety regulations.
All other classes competitors shall comply with OSR appendix B plus VHF Radio Transceiver
- 15.2** All boats in the White Group must carry a rope suitable to be used by support vessels as a tow rope.
- 15.3** Boats shall carry a marine band VHF transceiver for use in an emergency.
- 15.4** Prior to a boat's first race each entrant will provide to the organisers emergency contact details of a person ashore who will keep an accurate record of all crew details for the regatta.
- 15.5** All boats shall comply with the local Notices to Mariners and Portsmouth Harbour bye-laws. They can be found at www.royalnavy.mod.uk/qhm/portsmouth/local-notices
- 15.6** All boats must be familiar with the Portsmouth Harbour entrance small boat channel and the restrictions on usage of the deep water channel from the harbour entrance to the Outer-Spit buoy
- 15.7** The deep water channel outside the harbour is not to be entered during racing and may only be crossed at right angles and South of 4 Bar Buoy.

16 INSURANCE

- 16.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1** For further information please contact Russell Peace (Regatta Sailing Secretary) on 07800 561469 or portsmouthregatta@gmail.com