

BEMBRIDGE VILLAGE REGATTA

(*Bembridge Harbour Authority Family Fun Weekend*)

Saturday 24th July

NOTICE OF RACE

<i>HIGH & LOW WATER PORTSMOUTH (BST)</i>		
	HW	LW
Saturday 24 th July	12:25 (4.6m)	17:46 (1.0m)

ORGANISATION

This event is part of the East Wight Combined Clubs' Series. The Organising Authorities will be BSC & BHYC

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Helms must be members of an affiliated RYA Club. The Entry Requirements on page 2 of this programme, which includes agreement to be bound by the "Risk Statement" in EWCC SI 22 apply. There is no Entry Fee.

REGISTRATION & BRIEFING

In addition to complying with the entry requirements, entrants in centreboard dinghies (incl small multihulls) **must sign the Sign-On Sheet for their class at BSC, BHYC or SVYC at least 30 minutes before the scheduled race start time.** Failure to do so will result in the boat not being recognised as racing. PYs for entrants in Dinghy Class Races 3 & 5 **MUST** be entered on the appropriate Sign-On Sheet. There will not be a briefing.

RULES & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Races shall be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024, RYA Prescriptions, Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. Races will be sailed under the East Wight Sailing Instructions, as varied by this Notice of Race. They can be downloaded from <http://www.ewcc.co.uk>. Class flags are as shown below. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26, however, for the *Keelboat Classes* there will be a 5 minute gap between the start of each Class and the warning for the next one - this modifies RRS 26. n Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-turns Penalty is replaced by a One-turn Penalty.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Keelboats (by BSC)			
Race	Class	Flag	Start
1	Bembridge Redwing	R	11:00
2	Bembridge One-Design	NN8	11:10
3	International Flying Fifteen	NN9	11:40
4	Handicap Cruiser	2	11:45
Dinghies (by BHYC)			
Race	Class	Flag	Start
1	International Optimist & RS Tera	O	11:00
2	Solent Scow	7	11:05
3	Dinghy Handicap (PY 1250 and over)	4	11:10
4	International Laser 1 (4.7)	V	11:15
5	RS Feva	F	11:20
6	Dinghy Handicap (under PY 1250 - incl Laser Radial & Full rigs)	3	11:25

COURSES

Keelboat Classes - races will start from a Committee Boat Starting Line positioned off St Helens Fort.

Dinghy Classes - races will start from the BHYC Committee Boat located in the area between the entrance to Bembridge Harbour and either Garland or Priory Bay depending on the wind direction.

SAILS & EQUIPMENT CHECKS

Spot checks to establish conformity with Class Rules may be made at the direction of the Race Committee before, during or after the Regatta.

SUPPORT BOATS

These are welcome but are governed by EWCC SI 18.1 unless required to rescue a boat in trouble.

RESULTS

Results will be posted on the Notice Boards at BSC & BHYC (and e-mailed to other participating Clubs as appropriate) as soon as possible after the day's racing.

PRIZES

Prize giving for the Keelboat & Dinghy Classes, to which all competitors are encouraged to attend, will be held at Brading Haven Yacht Club at **18:00** hours on Saturday 24th July.

Race	KEELBOATS	
1	Bembridge Redwing	Coronation Cup
2	Bembridge One-Design	Jubilee Cup
3	International Flying Fifteen	tbc
4	Handicap Cruisers	Ricardo Cup
Race	DINGHIES	
1	International Optimist & RS Tera	Queen Elizabeth II Cup
2	Solent Scow	Ocamore Cup
3	Dinghy Handicap (PY 1250 and over)	tbc
4	International Laser 1 (4.7)	Hodgekinson Trophy
5	RS Feva	tbc
6	Dinghy Handicap (Under PY 1250 - incl Laser Radial & Full rigs)	Vivian Lloyd Cup

Details of the Stand-Up Paddle Board racing & Canoe/Kayak racing will be promulgated separately.

There will also be a number of inter-related activities throughout the weekend - including the Great Bembridge Paper Boat Race & the Dance on the Duver & Fireworks. The full programme will be available to download from the *Harbour Website* nearer the time.

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