

# EWCC MOCRA BEMBRIDGE REGATTA (*incorporating MOCRA Nationals*)

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

## NOTICE OF RACE

### ORGANISATION

This event is part of the East Wight Combined Club's series. The Organising Authority will be BSC.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & ENTRY FEE

The Entry Requirements on page 3 of this programme and the Risk Statement in EWCC SI 22 apply. Both can be downloaded from <http://www.ewcc.co.uk>. The Entry Form will be available from BSC and must have been returned to the Mike Samuelson, c/o Bembridge Sailing Club by 4<sup>th</sup> September along with the Entry Fee of £50.00. There will be a surcharge of £10.00 for late entries received after 4<sup>th</sup> September.

All boats shall have a valid 2020 MOCRA, DIAM 24od or RTIR Bridge Deck Cruiser Rating Certificate.

### REGISTRATION & BRIEFING

Registration and a briefing will be held on Friday evening 11<sup>th</sup> September. Boats arriving on Saturday morning prior to Race 1 must report in to the Committee Boat (SEA BREEZE) on arrival off Bembridge (Ch 77).

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Races shall be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020, RYA Prescriptions, MOCRA Rules, DIAM 24od Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. EWCC SIs will apply as varied by this Notice of Race. SIs can be downloaded from <http://www.ewcc.co.uk>.

The following Class Flags will be used: MOCRA - **M**

### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Date & HW (Portsmouth)		Timings	Events
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	HW 18:23 (3.8m) LW 11:01 (2.1m)	On arrival	Registration
		20:00	Supper (pay as you go) & Briefing for those who are available
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	HW 07:05 (3.7m) LW 12:52 (2.2m) HW 19:43 (3.7m)	11:00	MOCRA Race 1 (c 60 mins) - windward/leeward
		oc	MOCRA Race 2 (c 90 mins) - longer distance
		14:30	MOCRA Race 3 (c 60 mins) - windward/leeward
		oc	To Bembridge Harbour (beach/pontoons as required)
		20:00	Regatta BBQ
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	HW 09:11 (3.8m) LW 14:20 (2.1m) HW 21:30 (3.9m)	10:30	MOCRA Race 4 (c 45 mins) - round the buoys
		oc	MOCRA Race 5 (c 90 mins) - longer distance
		oc	Return to home ports

### SAILS, EQUIPMENT CHECKS & SAFETY

Boats shall comply with the current World Sailing Special Regulations for Category 4 races, except that regulations 3.13.1 (crash bulkheads), 3.15.2(c) and (d) (netting triangles), 3.14.4(c) (trimaran outrigger lines) and 3.14.4(d) (lifelines on catamarans) shall not apply. Spot checks to establish conformity with Class Rules may be made at the direction of the Race Committee before, during or after the Regatta.

DIAM 24ods shall carry a righting line & will put one reef in their mains in the event of the wind speed being 20 knots or more - signified by the Committee Boat displaying Numeral 7 and announcing on Ch 77.

## **COURSES & RACE FORMAT**

The Eastern Solent south/south west of the Warner and Nab East Buoys. A list of all likely marks with GPS co-ordinates will be e-mailed to competitors separately; inflatable marks may be used. EWCC Special Courses 1, 5 or 6 may be used. Boats shall not pass between St Helens Fort and Nodes Point during racing.

Scoring races will be run as an Average Lap format for MOCRA boats. For these races, competitors are required to repeat the course as notified to include the start/finish line at the end of each lap. Competitors will finish when the shortened course flag is displayed as they cross the start/finish line (irrespective of the number of laps completed). Clarification if necessary will be provided on VHF Ch 77.

## **STARTING**

Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26 modified so that the Warning Signal for each MOCRA start shall be displayed 10 mins before the Start; the Preparatory Signal will be displayed 4 mins before the Start.

## **EXONERATION PENALTY, ADVISORY HEARING & RYA ARBITRATION**

The exoneration Penalty and Advisory Hearing & RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. This extends SI 15.

## **SCORING**

Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply. There will be one discard if 4 or more races are completed.

## **PRIZES**

The "Samuelson Trophy" for the overall winner will be presented at the MOCRA AGM & Prize Giving Dinner being held later in the year.

Providing there are sufficient entries, prizes (provided by BSC) will be awarded to the winners of each race.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Race Information - Ch 77; Race Management - M2; Bembridge Harbour/Marina - Ch 80

## **BERTHING**

Berthing requirements must be indicated on the Entry Form; a limited number of overnight moorings will be available Under Tyne.

## **MEALS**

Meal requirements for the Regatta should be entered on the back of the Entry Form. These must be confirmed and paid for prior to arrival.

## **CANCELLATION**

*In* the event that the Regatta is cancelled because BSC has to close as a COVID-19 measure, a full refund will be given; otherwise no refunds will be made after 4<sup>th</sup> September.

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