

# Spinnaker Regatta

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## NOTICE OF RACE

HIGH & LOW WATER PORTSMOUTH (BST)		
	HW	LW
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	15:12 (4.3m)	08:20 (1.2m)

### ORGANISATION

This event is part of the East Wight Combined Clubs' Series. The Organising Authority will be 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. The event is open to all boats with a Spinnaker and any that have been invited by the Organising Authority. There may be a small Entry Fee to cover the costs of prizes.

### REGISTRATION & BRIEFING

Entrants are asked to sign on at BHYC before going afloat, however failure to do so shall not result in disqualification. There will not necessarily 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>

EWCC SI8.5 is removed; there will not be any penalty for sailing through a start line. The Start sequence will be amended to a 3 minute sequence as follows:

T-6 mins	T-5 mins	T-4 mins	T-3 mins	T-2 mins	T-1 mins	T-0 mins
Slow boats Class flag displayed	Slow boats Prep flag displayed	Slow boats Prep flag removed	Slow boats Start; Fast boats Class flag displayed	Fast boats Prep flag displayed boats	Fast boats Prep flag removed	Fast boats Start

Slow boats are those that would normally sail in the Slow Handicap (i.e Mirror, Feva, Swan (PY1250 and over). At the Race Officers discretion some boats may be asked to start with the Slow Boats to facilitate a faster turn around between races.

### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Date	Race	Flag	Race
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	14:00	4	Slow Boats
	14:03	3	Fast Boats
			Races 2 to 7 to follow asap. No race to be started after 16:30

**COURSES** - the race area will be outside the harbour with a Committee Boat start. The courses will be either:

Windward/Leeward with buoys and rounds shown on the back of the Committee Boat.

Triangle with buoys and rounds on the back of the Committee Boat

Special Course 1 (triangle, sausage, triangle - See Appendix 1

### **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.

**SCORING SYSTEM** - Results of the Fast and Slow will be combined to give an overall result. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series:

- (a) When fewer than 3 races are completed, a boat series score shall be the total of her race series;
- (b) When 3 or more races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worse score.
- (c) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

**RESULTS** - results will be posted on the Notice Board at BSC & BHYC after racing.

**PRIZES** - prizes will be awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup> Asymmetric and 1<sup>st</sup> symmetric spinnaker. Prizes will also be awarded to the winner of any Class that musters 4 or more entrants, and other prizes at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

Prizegiving will be held at BHYC as soon as possible after the racing.

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