

INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST CLASS OPEN REGATTA

Sunday 16th August

NOTICE OF RACE

<i>HIGH & LOW WATER PORTSMOUTH (BST)</i>		
	HW	LW
Sunday 16 th August	10:37 (4.1m)	15:32 (1.7m)

ORGANISATION

This event is part of the EWCC's Series. The Organising Authority will be SVYC.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Helms must be members of an affiliated RYA Club. The Entry Requirements on page 3 of this programme, which includes agreement to be bound by the "Risk Statement" in EWCC SI 22 on page 25, apply. There is no Entry Fee.

REGISTRATION & BRIEFING

In addition to complying with the entry requirements, to the **entrants must sign the Sign-On Sheet at SVYC or BSC prior to the briefings at 10:00**. Failure to do so will result in the boat not being recognised as racing.

RULES & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Races shall be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing. 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>

Protests must be notified to the Race Officer immediately after each race. Protest forms must be lodged with the Race Officer within 2 hours of the completion of racing. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-turns Penalty is replaced by a One-turn Penalty.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

		Flag	Start
Sunday 16 th August	Registration & Briefing at SVYC & BSC		10:00
	Race 1	O	11:30
	Race 2	O	oc
	Race 3	O	oc

COURSES

Racing will be from a Committee Boat. The position of the Committee Boat and the course to be used will be issued at the briefing.

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.

SAFETY

When the race committee considers that a boat or a competitor is in difficulty, it may instruct the boat or competitor to accept outside help, retire and sail ashore.

SUPPORT BOATS - are welcome but should not interfere with the racing unless required to rescue a boat in trouble.

SCORING SYSTEM - the Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply. There will be one discard allowed if all 3 races per fleet are sailed, none if only 2 are sailed.

RESULTS - will be posted on the Notice Board at the SVYC as soon as possible after the day's racing.

PRIZES - Prizes will be available at SVYC on completion of racing. Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will not be a formal prize giving.

BOAT PARKING AND ACCESS - boat parking is available in SVYC's Duver Dinghy Park; limited spaces may be available on the SVYC staging. Launching ramps are located at the Duver Dinghy Park, SVYC Staging and the Halland slipway.