



Flying Fifteen Bulwark Trophy Meeting:

25 - 26 May 2024

Hayling Island Sailing Club, Hampshire, UK The Organizing Authority is Hayling Island Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Competitors should note that Hayling Island SC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at: *www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter*

2 COMMUNICATIONS & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 All documents governing this event, including the sailing instructions, will be available from the event website and official notice board at: <u>https://sailevent.net/noticeboard/zp</u>

3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Flying Fifteen class boats.
- 3.2 Boats may enter by registering online at the event website and paying the entry fee.
- 3.3 Online entry will close at mid-night on Wednesday 24 May. Later entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority which, if accepted, will be subject to a late entry fee.
- 3.4 Competitors under 18 years of age shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations at registration.
- 3.5 **Cancellation**: If an entry is cancelled by the competitor seven days or more before the event, their entry fee will be refunded in full. There will be no entry fee refund after that time. Any social tickets purchased in addition to the entry may be cancelled and will be refunded in full up to 48 hours before the scheduled warning signal of the first race.

4 FEES

Entry fee per boat: £70 Late entry fee (if applicable): £10.00

5 ADVERTISING

[DP] Boats shall display any advertising material supplied by the organizing authority.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration: Sat 25 May from 09:00.
- 6.2 Dates and format of racing: 25 & 26 May; five-race series.
- 6.3 The warning signal for the first race on 25 May is scheduled to be at 12:00.
- 6.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing will take place in Hayling Bay.
- 8.2 Venue information is available at *www.hisc.co.uk*

9 COURSES

The courses will be a triangle sausage.

10 SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

11 PRIZES

The Bulwark Trophy will be awarded to the winning boat.

12 MEDIA RIGHTS

By entering the event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

13 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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