



Hamble River Sailing Club

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Notice of Race – 2018 Saturday Afternoon Racing

1. Organising Authority: The organising authority is the Hamble River Sailing Club (HRSC).

2. Rules: Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

3. Classes & Eligibility: Each race is organised for Keelboats and Day-boats (XOD class) and is open to all members of HRSC. The class split for Keelboats will be the same as for Wednesday evening racing.

4. Race Area and Start Times: The Start will be in Southampton Water near Hamble Point and Coronation with the race area being the Central Solent & Southampton Water. The 1st warning signal is 14.00.

5. Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be issued by 4th June 2018 and will be available on the club website.

6. Handicaps: The Saturday series will each be scored using the Club handicap system; except for XOD, which will sail as a one-design class.

7. Risk Statement: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone", as stated in rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Sailing is, by its nature, an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organisers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

f. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

g. Their boat is adequately insured, with at least £2M against third party claims.

8. Club Burgee & Class Flags: All competitors must display the Club Burgee and Keelboat Classes must display a class flag, as described in the SIs.

9. VHF: All boats shall carry a working VHF radio with channels 6, 12, 16, 67, 72 and M1 (37). In addition to their use in an emergency they are to be used for communication with the race committee.

10. Scoring and Discards: The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. Discards will be as follows:

Number of Races	Discards
1-3	0
4-6	1
7 or more	2

11. Race Officer Duty: If a boat cannot compete because a crew member is required to serve on the committee boat for a race, the boat's score for that race shall be the points for her median place in all other races in the Series. In such cases, skippers are expected to notify the Race Committee.

12. Results & Prize-giving: Series results will be posted on the Club notice board and website throughout the season and prizes will be presented at the Annual Prize-giving on Saturday 17th November.

13. Race Calendar: The schedule of races is shown in the HRSC 2018 Racing Programme available on the website and below.

Race & Series Schedule

Race	Date	HW Portsmouth (BST)
Saturday Series 1	09/06/18	08.14
Saturday Series 2	30/06/18	13.59
Saturday Series 3	07/07/18	06.19 / 18.59
Saturday Series 4	21/07/18	06.53 / 19.26
Saturday Series 5	04/08/18	17.22
Saturday Series 6	18/08/18	17.50
Saturday Series 7	01/09/18	15.56
Saturday Series 8	29/09/18	14.47