

# SOLENT PLATINUM JUBILEE REGATTA

## SONAR & J70 WINDWARD LEEWARD RACES

6 August 2022

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority for the races is the Island Sailing Club, Cowes.

### 2. RACE AREA

2.1 Races will be sailed in the Central Solent. Event start and finishing lines will be from a committee boat.

### 3. RULES

3.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024

3.2 In the event of conflict the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7

3.3 Other changes to the RRS will be notified in the SIs.

3.4 The Notice to Mariners and General Directions for the Port of Southampton, Portsmouth Harbour and Cowes Harbour will apply.

### 4. ADVERTISING

4.1 Advertising will be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

4.2 Competitors boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authorities.

### 5. ELIGIBILITY

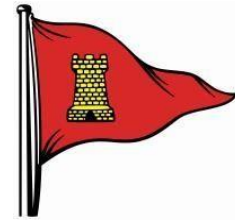
5.1 The Event is open to the following two classes: Sonar and J70

5.2 A Sonars shall sail with a minimum of three and a maximum of five crew including helm.

5.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the Island Sailing Club website or alternatively from the ISC office

### 6. ENTRY & FEES

6.1 There are no entry fees for these races, however participating boat crews are encouraged to make a donation to Wetwheels.



## **7. BERTHING**

- 7.1** A free launch service will be provided from the ISC pontoon for competitors on the harbour moorings, during and at the finish of racing.
- 7.2** Berthing for the event is the responsibility of visiting boats.

## **8. SCHEDULE**

- 8.1** A competitors' briefing by the Race Officer will take place on the morning of Saturday 6th August 2022 using WhatsApp.
- 8.2** A maximum of three races are scheduled for the event.
- 8.3** The warning signal for the first race will not be made before 1100 hours.
- 8.4** No warning signal shall be made later than 1345, and racing will finish before 1415 hours.
- 8.5** The Race Officer, for reasons including (inter alia) weather conditions, shipping hazards and other safety issues, may vary the event programme of races

## **9. MEASUREMENT & SAFETY**

- 9.1** The Race Committee may inspect any boat and / or her equipment before or after racing.
- 9.2** Notwithstanding the equipment list in the class rules, the following must be carried whilst racing: a functioning marine VHF radio and ten metres of warp suitable for towing which is not part of the running rigging.

## **10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 10.1** Sailing Instructions will be available from the office at the Island Sailing Club no later than 25th July 2022.

## **11. COURSES**

- 11.1** Courses will be set within the Central Solent, all courses will be windward leeward.

## **12. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

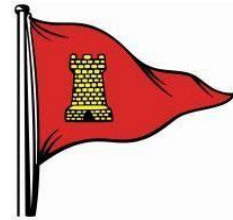
- 12.1** Course announcements and other information will be broadcast over VHF channel 37A and call signs will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

## **13. SCORING**

- 13.1** The low point system of RRS A4 will be used.
- 13.2** 1 Race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## **14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 14.1** Boats shall not be hauled out during the period from 0900hrs on Saturday 6 August until the conclusion of the event, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee. For the avoidance of doubt, the definition of "hauling out" shall include the drying out of boats on posts or moorings for the purpose of scrubbing.
- 14.2** Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around competing boats for the same period.



## **15. RESULTS AND PRIZES**

- 15.1** Results will be published as soon as possible after the finish of the event at the Island Sailing Club.
- 15.2** Prizes will be awarded on the Parade to the winning boats in each class at 1440 immediately after the final race.

## **16. DATA PROTECTION**

- 16.1** By participating a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show still and motion pictures taken during the period of the event without compensation. The Organising Authority will not release personal contact details of competitors to third parties or to the internet.

## **17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 17.1** The attention of all competitors is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3, 'Decision to Race'
- 17.2** A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- 17.3** It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions it finds itself. By launching or going to sea the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 17.4** The boat is responsible to ensure that it is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know how to use it.
- 17.5** Nothing done by the Organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the Organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury; however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing.
- 17.6** The Organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the Organising Authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and club Bosun.
- 17.7** The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.
- 17.8** The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of the boat set out in this section.

## **18. INSURANCE**

- 18.1** Each participating boat is required to hold insurance cover and in particular to hold adequate insurance against third party claims with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident.

## **19. CONTACTS FOR THE EVENT**

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