

# Seafarers/Lee on the Solent/Hill Head Sailing Clubs



## SLOSHH

14<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Notice of Race

#### INTRODUCTION

The SLOSHH inter-Club event will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The event will be sailed off the Lee on the Solent/Hill Head shore. The course will be laid with the East Bramble/Hill Head buoys being the seaward limit marks.

This NOR sets out the general information regarding the running of these events. This racing series is a friendly series of races and all levels are encouraged to participate.

#### RULES

Seafarers Sailing Club will be the organising authority shall be the host club for that date specified. Except where this NoR and the Sailing Instructions specify differently, the race will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

#### GENERAL

A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing whether in the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions she may find herself. By launching and going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit and her crew is competent.

The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold cover against third party claims in the sum of not less than £2,000,000 sterling and such insurance will be valid for the persons helming/crewing her.

Nothing done by the Organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, personal injury or death, however it may have occurred as a result of the boat taking part in this event. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organising authority, the Race Officers, Patrol Boat Crews and the Beach Master. The provision of Patrol Boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

#### RIGHTS TO USE NAMES OR LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion moving pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the event.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All helms should be current members of one of the three participating Sailing Clubs.

## **ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION**

There is no entry fee. Entry sheets are to be registered at the entrant's home club. It is the responsibility of the home club to provide the list of entrants to the organising club before the start of the race start time on the day. Early notification of entries will be appreciated by the organising club.

## **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Notices to competitors and any changes to the Sailing Instructions prior to the day of the race will be emailed by the organising club to each club to be communicated to those competing.

## **BRIEFING**

Each Club shall ensure that their sailors are briefed. Any competitor needing support in understanding any details should seek clarification from a club official before taking to the water.

## **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

There is one race scheduled. Details are published in the Sailing Instructions.

## **SCORING**

The Scoring system will use the average lap times calculated using each boat's class PY number. Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A4 with the Low Points scoring system will apply. Individual results will be based on average lap times.

To encourage and reward greater participation the SLOSHH trophy will be awarded on the basis of a modified mean position. i.e. the sum of each club's finishing position will be divided by the number of finishers. Their mean position will then be discounted by 2% times the number of finishers in that club. There will be no discount for a club with fewer than five finishers.

## **PRIZES AND PRIZE GIVING**

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority. The prizes will be presented at Seafarers Sailing Club at 17:00 on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## **RYA CHARTER**

Competitors should note that the SLOSHH Sailing Clubs implement the RYA Racing Charter and competitors will be required to sail in compliance with the Charter. This can be found at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter)