



2020 Whitsun Open Regatta
incorporating
RS Aero 5, 7 & 9 UK Southern Championship
Contender Class Open Meeting
International 14 Class for the **Hayling Hull Trophy**
Class Racing for RS Elite, XOD, Flying Fifteen, Musto skiff,
Tasar, Fireball, Finn, RS800, RS700, 29er, RS200 & Solo
Junior Classes RS Feva, RS Tera & Optimist
Handicap Racing for other Classes

23 & 24 May 2020

Hayling Island Sailing Club, Hampshire, UK

Organizing Authority: Hayling Island Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

Documents governing this event will be available at the event website: [Click here](#)

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 For the International 14, RS800, RS700 and 29er classes only, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.3 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 here](#)

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 Entries are invited for class racing in the RS Aero 5, 7 & 9, RS Elite, XOD, Flying Fifteen, International 14, RS700, RS800, 29er, Contender, Musto Skiff, Tasar, Fireball, Finn, RS200 and Solo Classes, and Junior Classes RS Feva, RS Tera and Optimist.
- 2.2 Other classes may enter for Handicap racing using the handicap numbers adopted by Hayling Island SC. The numbers are available on the website.
- 2.3 Classes with fewer than ten entries may have shared starts. Those with fewer than six entries will race in a handicap fleet.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter on-line at the event website. Online entry will close at midday on Friday 22 May 2020. After that date entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 2.5 The Aero Class may enter by completing the online form on the Class website and submitting the entry fee.
- 2.6 RS Aero racing will be held in separate fleets for RS Aero 5, RS Aero 7 and RS Aero 9 rig options. Boats shall confirm their entered rig size at the event registration. Should a competitor wish to change rigs during the event, they may do so on a daily basis within their original entry fee, but all races completed using the changed rig will be scored as a separate entry.
- 2.7 Competitors under 18 years of age shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations before racing. [Click here](#)

3 FEES

Entry fees per boat as follows:

All entries received and paid for by midnight 30 April 2020 will be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win £100 (must be spent at Hayling Island Sailing Club)

<u>Boat</u>	<u>HISC Member</u>	<u>Other</u>
RS Aero Southern Championship	£40.00	£40.00
Keelboats & Double handers	£10.00	£25.00
Single handers	£10.00	£20.00
Junior (under 18) RS Feva	£5.00	£15.00
Junior (under 18) RS Tera & Opi	£5.00	£10.00

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Sat 23 May from 08:30.
- 4.2 Competitor briefing: Sat 23 May at 10:00.
- 4.3 Junior Fleet Competitor briefing: Sat 23 May at 10:30
- 4.4 Dates of Racing & number of races:

RS Aero UK Southern Championship	23 & 24 May	6 races
Other Classes:	23 & 24 May	4 races
Junior Classes:	23 & 24 May	6 races
- 4.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Sat 23 May is 12:00, and on Sun 24 May is 11:00.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be published on the event website.

6 RADIO COMMUNICATION

To assist with mooring allocation and the ferry service, the RS Elite and XOD fleets are advised to carry a VHF radio. Further details of allowable use of the VHF radio will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area includes Hayling Bay and Chichester Harbour.
- 7.2 Venue information is available at www.hisc.co.uk

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - (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.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in all classes according to the numbers of entries.

The Hayling Hull trophy will be awarded to the winner in the International 14 Class.

10 MEDIA RIGHTS

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.

11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 11.2 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 omission;
- (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 organizer 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) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event; and,
- (h) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3 million against third-party claims, or the equivalent in other currencies.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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