



Sparkes & Little Sparkes Trophies - 10th October 2026

Nab & Little Nab Cups - 11th October 2026

Sat HW 1209 ht 4.9 LW 1711 & Sun HW 1237 ht 4.9 LW 1750

Hayling Island Sailing Club, Hampshire

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*, except as stated in 3.2 below.

2 COMMUNICATIONS & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 All documents governing this event, including the sailing instructions, will be available at the event website.

www.hisc.co.uk/sailing/open-events/cruiser-open/

- 2.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels M1 (37)

- 2.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all mono or multi hulled cruisers.

- 3.2 The Sparkes Trophy & Nab Cup event will be rated using the YTC handicaps
The Little Sparkes Trophy & Little Nab Cup event will be rated using the NHC base handicaps
Boats to **enter by noon Friday 9th October 2026**.

- 3.3 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.

- 3.4 No entry fee.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The race schedule is as follows:

Date:	Event:	Races:
10th Oct	Sparkes Trophy & Little Sparkes Trophy	1 race with 1 start
11th Oct	Nab Cup & Little Nab Cup	1 race with 1 start

- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race each day is 10:55.

5 VENUE

- 5.1 The racing will take place in Hayling Bay and the Eastern Solent.

- 5.2 Venue information is available at www.hisc.co.uk

6 PRIZES

Prize giving will be held after racing on Sunday 11th October.

7 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.

8 INSURANCE

[DP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or the equivalent.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact:

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Nab Cup & Little Nab Cup - Sunday 11th October 2026

ENTRY FORM

Please complete the whole form and sign the declaration.
Return to HISC by noon Friday 9th October 2026

Name of Yacht:.....

Class of Yacht:.....

Sail No:

Owner / Helm:

Crew Names:.....

Club:

Mobile:.....

Please circle the event for which you are entering

Sparkes Trophy (YCT rating no) or Little Sparkes on NHC base rating

Nab Cup (YCT rating no) or Little Nab Cup on NHC base rating

Note - **YCT rating** is available free from the RYA

Competitor Declaration: I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race for the event and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

Signature..... Date.....

To be returned to Hayling Island Sailing Club, sailing.coordinator@hisc.co.uk