



Sparkes Trophy & Nab Cup

13 & 14 October 2018

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:

<http://www.hisc.co.uk/open-events-at-hisc/cruiser-open/>

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Boats shall be equipped to at least ORC Special Regulations Category 4.
- 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 at:
www.rya.org.uk/racing/racing-rules/pages/hub.aspx

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The Cruiser Race is open to all monohulled cruisers.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing and submitting the attached entry form, to Hayling Island SC, Sandy Point, Hayling Island, Hampshire, PO11 9SL.

3 SCHEDULE

The schedule is as follows:

Date:	Event:	Time of 1st warning signal & scheduled races per day:	
		Time:	Races:
Sat 13 Oct	Sparkes Trophy	10:55	2
Sun 14 Oct	Nab Cup	10:55	1

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be published on the event website.

5 PRIZES

All boats will be rated either a NHC handicap or VPRS rating. The fleets will all race together. The prize giving will be held after racing on Sunday 14 October.

6 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.

7 RISK STATEMENT

- 7.1 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."
- 7.2 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 familiarize 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.
- (h) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £2 million against third-party claims, or the equivalent in other currencies.

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact:

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Sparkes Trophy & Nab Cup – Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 October 2018

Please complete the whole form and sign the declaration.

Return by Friday 12 October 2018

Name of Yacht:.....

Class of Yacht:.....

Sail No:

VPRS Rating:.....

Owner / Helm:

Crew Names:.....

Club:

Address:

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Telephone:Mobile:.....

Please circle the event you are entering for.

Sparkes Trophy: £10.00

Nab Cup: £10.00

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, Sandy Point, Hayling Island, Hants PO11 9SL
Tel 023 9246 3768, Fax 023 9246 9381, sailingsecretary@hisc.co.uk, www.hisc.co.uk