



2019 Youth Open Race Week

12 – 16 August 2019

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/sailing/open-events-2019/youth-open-race-week/>

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Post-Race Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures will apply. The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed. For information on the procedures, go to: www.rya.org.uk/racing/racing-rules/pages/rules-disputes-process.aspx
- 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/pages/racingcharter.aspx
- 1.4 For the 'Bronze' fleets only, RRS 41, *Outside Help*, is changed so that boats may receive assistance on the water by designated coaches without penalty.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Optimist (Gold, Silver and Bronze), Topper, RS Tera Sport (gold, silver and Bronze), RS Tera Pro, 29er, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, RS Feva XL, RS Aero and RS200. Other classes may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority. If there are fewer than 6 boats of a class entered by the closing date for entries, the organizing authority reserves the right to combine classes into a handicap fleet.
- 2.2 Handicap classes will race under the handicap numbers adopted by Hayling Island SC. The numbers are available on the website, or on application to the office
- 2.3 Competitors in the Optimist and RS Tera Sport Classes shall be aged less than 16 years on 31 December 2019
- 2.4 All other competitors shall be aged less than 18 years on 12 August 2019.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form on the Hayling Island SC website and submitting the entry fee. The maximum number of entries allowed is 150 boats. The maximum number of entries in the Bronze fleet is 15 Optimists and 15 RS Teras. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt up to these quotas. The closing date for entries is Thursday 05 August. After that date entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 2.6 **Parent/Guardian Declarations:** All helms and crews shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fees per boat are as follows.

Boat	HISC Members	Visitors	Late Entry fee (after 15 July)
Single Handed	£75.00	£85.00	Member £90.00 / Visitor £100.00
Double Handed	£120.00	£130.00	Member £140.00 / Visitor £150.00

3.2 Discounted rates apply to boats sailed by helms and crews who are Hayling Island SC members. Entry will close on 05 August 2019

3.3 Harbour dues per boat: £4.00 if applicable.

3.4 Full fee includes one Youth Ball ticket per named sailor and Fun & Games.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration:

Competitors shall register at the Race Office on Monday 12 August from 08:00 to 09:00.

4.2 Briefings:

There will be a briefing each day before racing. The briefing on Monday 12 August will be at 09:15.

4.3 Dates of racing:

Monday 12 August – Friday 16 August inclusive.

4.4 Number of races:

12 races will be scheduled.

4.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on 12 August is 10:55. The times for other days will be stated in the sailing instructions.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be published on the event website, and will be available in hard copy at the event registration.

6 SCORING

6.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

6.2 Average lap times will apply to handicap fleets.

- 6.3 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When from eight to ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- (d) When eleven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

7 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries.

8 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.

9 RISK STATEMENT

9.1 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."

9.2 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 £3 million (or the equivalent in other currencies) against third-party claims.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

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