



The SUPco.com Hayling Island Challenge

Saturday 14 September 2019

Hayling Island Sailing Club, Hampshire, UK

Organizing Authority: Hayling Island Sailing Club (HISC)

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Competitors should note that Hayling Island SC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020).

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to all windsurfers. There is a limit to the number of entries.
- 2.2 Online entry is available on the HISC Website. www.hisc.co.uk and will close on 13 September at midday. If the entry limit is not reached entries will be taken on the day at HISC.
- 2.3 **Parent/Guardian Declarations:** All competitors under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration. The Parent/Guardian shall be on site at HISC at all times the competitor is afloat.

3 FEES

Entry fees per competitors:

Visitors: £35.00 Windsurfer and £45.00 Tandem Windsurfer

HISC Members: £20.00

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Saturday 14 September from 08:00 to 10.00 at HISC Race Office.
- 4.2 Competitors Briefing: Saturday 14 September at 10.00
- 4.3 Dates of racing: Saturday 14 September.
- 4.4 Number of races: 1
- 4.5 The warning signal will not be made before 11:00
- 4.6 Prize Giving will take place as soon as possible after the racing.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

HISC Website

6 COURSES

- 6.1 To be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions which will be available at registration.
- 6.2 The full course will be a full circumnavigation of Hayling Island in a counter-clockwise direction, starting and finishing at HISC. The distance is approximately 23km.
- 6.3 A sheltered full length course may be used in severe weather conditions.
- 6.4 The organizing authority may change or shorten the courses at any time, to ensure safety of competitors in the prevailing conditions.
- 6.5 A time limit will be applied by shortening the course so that all competitors finish by 15:00 at the latest.

7 SUPPORT BOATS

Competitors' support boats shall register at HISC Race Office during the registration period.

8 PRIZES

Prizes for top finishers in each course option will be awarded including:
Overall; Ladies; Youth; and Masters.

9 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

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.

10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 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."

10.2 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/board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat/board 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/board 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.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating craft shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

Event website: www.hisc.co.uk

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