



The SUPco.com Hayling Island Challenge

Saturday 14 September 2019

Hayling Island Sailing Club, Hampshire, UK

Organizing Authority: Hayling Island Sailing Club (HISC)

ADVANCE INFORMATION TO PADDLERS

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta is a 'Go Canoeing' event.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all stand-up paddleboards (SUP), OC1, 2 and OC6 outrigger canoes, and other sea kayaks. There is an entry limit.
- 2.2 Entry is on-line at <http://www.hisc.co.uk/open-events-at-hisc/windsurf-round-hayling/> 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 at registration. The Parent/Guardian shall be on site at HISC at all times the competitor is afloat.

3 FEES

Entry fees per craft:

Visitors: SUP, single kayak and OC1 £35.00

Visitors: Tandem SUP and OC2 £45.00

HISC Members: SUP and OC 1 £20.00

OC6: £60.00

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 start will not be before 11:00
- 4.6 Prize Giving will take place as soon as possible after the racing.

5 RACE INSTRUCTIONS

Available at registration

6 COURSES

- 6.1 There will be course options to suit a range of abilities, and will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions which will be available at registration.
- 6.2 The full course will be a circumnavigation of Hayling Island in a counter-clockwise direction, starting and finishing at HISC. The distance is approximately 23km.
- 6.3 Other course options will be contained in the sheltered waters of Chichester and Langstone Harbours. 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.

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 may 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 SAFETY

10.1 Canoeing and Kayaking in all its forms is an 'Assumed Risk – Water Contact' sport. The responsibility for the decision to participate is the paddler's alone.

10.2 Weather and water conditions can change quickly and although very rare, dangerous situations can occur, including falling into the water and/or the vessel capsizing which in turn could lead to injury and even death. Paddling is also a physically strenuous exercise. In order to participate, paddlers must:

(a) Be able to swim 25 metres; and

(b) Be of reasonable health and physically able to partake in the activity, and warrant that this is the case and have disclosed to us at the time of entry any and all medical conditions, medication or other issues that could have an impact on participation.

10.3 The organizing authority reserves the right to refuse a paddler's participation without any further liability on their part.

10.4 You are required to wear personnel buoyancy aids.

10.5 The provision of a race management team and other officials and volunteers by the organizing authority does not relieve paddlers of their own responsibilities.

10.6 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 at www.hisc.co.uk

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