






These pages are intended as a guide only. Please refer to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions on the HISC website for more detail and for information about bank holiday Pursuit Races and the Opening Handicap on Sunday 23 March.

Race start times and class flags 2025











Bi-monthly Spring, Summer and Autumn Series March – October

Day	Class	Flag	Start time ¹	No. of races	Intended race area
Sunday	Medium Handicap	Pennant 4 	See website	2	Harbour or, in suitable conditions, Bay ²
	Solo	Pennant 6 		2	
	Slow Handicap	Pennant 5 		2	
	Fast Handicap	Flag F 		2	
	International Moth	Pennant 8 		2	

March–April Series: 30 March – 27 April
July–August Series: 6 July – 31 August

May–June Series: 11 May – 22 June
September–October Series: 7 September – 26 October


Pennant Weekends

Day	Class	Flag	Start time ¹	No. of races	Intended race area
Saturday & Sunday Committee Boat 1	Medium Handicap	Pennant 4 	See website	2	Bay ²
	Flying Fifteen	Pennant 9 		2	
	Fast Handicap	Flag F 		2	
	29er	Flag 29er 		2	
	International Moth	Pennant 8 		2	
	RS Elite	Pennant 7 		2	
Saturday & Sunday Committee Boat 2	Solo	Pennant 6 		2	Bay ² or, in unsuitable conditions, Harbour
	Slow Handicap	Pennant 5 		2	
	RS Aero Handicap	Flag aero 		2	
	RS200	Flag R 		2	




Saturday Programmes

Class	Date	Flag	Start time ¹	No. of races	Intended race area
General Handicap	29 March – 13 December	Pennant 4 	See website	1	Harbour
Sprint Racing	Communicated by the relevant Class Captain – see website for start times				HW usually in the Harbour







Thursday Evening Series 10 April – 28 August

	Class	Flag	Start Time			No. of races	Race area
			10 Apr– 24 Apr	1 May– 7 Aug	21 Aug– 28 Aug		
Thursday Sundowner	RS Elite	Pennant 7 	1830	1900	1830	1	Harbour

Wednesday Evening Series 9 April – 3 September

	Class	Flag	Start Time			No. of races	Race area
			9 Apr– 23 Apr	30 Apr– 6 Aug	20 Aug– 3 Sep		
Wednesday	Fast Handicap	Flag F 	18.30	1900	18.30	1	Harbour
	Medium Handicap	Pennant 4 	18.35	1905	18.35	1	
	Slow Handicap	Pennant 5 	18.40	1910	18.40	1	

Open Winter Series 2 November – 14 December

Day	Class	Flag	Start Time	No. of races	Intended race area
Sunday	Medium Handicap	Pennant 4 	1100	1	Harbour
	Solo	Pennant 6 	1105	1	
	Slow Handicap	Pennant 5 	1110	1	
	RS Elite	Pennant 7 	1115	1	
	Fast Handicap	Flag F 	1120	1	
	International Moth	Pennant 8 	1120	1	

¹ The second race (if scheduled) will start asap after the first race has completed (i.e. back to back).
² Bay races will start at the time scheduled – please allow enough time to reach the start area.

Allocation of classes to handicap divisions 2025

Class	Spring, Summer, Autumn Series					Pennant Weekend					Evening			Open Winter Series			
	Sat	Sunday				Saturday and Sunday					Wednesday			Sunday			
	General Handicap	Fast Handicap	Medium Handicap	Slow Handicap	Class Racing	Fast Handicap	Medium Handicap	Slow Handicap	RS Aero Handicap	Class Racing	Fast Handicap	Medium Handicap	Slow Handicap	Fast Handicap	Medium Handicap	Slow Handicap	Class Racing
Int Moth (Foils)	●				●					●	●						●
49er	●	●				●					●			●			
Int 14	●	●				●					●			●			
RS800	●	●				●					●			●			
RS700	●	●				●					●			●			
Musto Skiff	●	●				●					●			●			
B14	●	●				●					●			●			
505	●	●				●					●			●			
Int Canoe (Std)	●		●				●					●			●		
29er	●	●								●	●			●			
Vortex	●		●				●					●			●		
470	●		●				●					●			●		
RS400	●		●				●					●			●		
4000	●		●				●					●			●		
RS600	●		●				●					●			●		
Osprey	●		●				●					●			●		
Fireball	●		●				●					●			●		
Contender	●		●				●					●			●		
RS300	●		●				●					●			●		
Lowrider Moth	●		●				●					●			●		
Merlin Rocket	●		●				●					●			●		
RS100	●		●				●					●			●		
RS Elite	●		●							●		●					●
Flying Fifteen	●		●							●		●			●		
Tasar	●		●				●					●			●		
D-Zero	●		●				●					●			●		
Phantom	●		●				●					●			●		
Scorpion	●		●				●					●			●		
Finn	●		●				●					●			●		
RS Aero 9	●			●					●			●				●	
RS Aero 7	●			●					●			●				●	
RS Aero 6	●			●					●			●				●	
420	●			●				●				●				●	
RS200	●			●						●		●				●	
2000	●			●				●					●			●	
National 12	●			●				●					●			●	
Topaz Argo	●			●				●					●			●	
Wayfarer	●			●				●					●			●	
RS Venture	●			●				●					●			●	
ILCA 7	●			●				●					●			●	
ILCA 6	●			●				●					●			●	
RS Vision	●			●				●					●			●	
Graduate	●			●				●					●			●	
Europe	●			●				●					●			●	
RS Aero 5	●			●					●				●			●	
Streaker	●			●				●					●			●	
Solo	●				●					●			●				●
ILCA 4	●			●				●					●			●	
Mirror	●			●				●					●			●	
RS Feva	●			●				●					●			●	
Topper	●			●				●					●			●	