



THE TAITTINGER ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB

# REGATTA 2023

FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

## Briefing Note to Competitors

### Start Committee Boat Locations:

These will be announced prior to racing by VHF/WhatsApp.

### Start Sequences:

There will be 5 minutes back to back start sequences, Sailing Instruction S8.

Rule 27.1 is changed and courses will be displayed at or before the preparatory signal.

Please keep well clear of the start line until the warning signal.

### Finish:

Be aware of shorten courses SI 12.2.

The finish line is between the last mark of the course and the finish committee boat which will be displaying a blue flag.

There is a 45 minute window which starts when the first boat is recorded as finishing. Be aware of the finishing window SI 13.3.

As soon as possible after finishing please text your finishing Declaration to 023 8000 1880, please see SI 14.1.

When you finish, return to the starting area and be aware that the classes may start in a different order.

### Course:

Please make sure you have read the SIs regarding any course restrictions SI 10.

There are very strong tides so buoys may not be vertical to their anchor, vessels should keep clear particularly those with winged keels.

### Racing on Saturday:

The second (or third) race will take place as soon as possible after the first (or second) race and classes will not necessarily start in the same order as the first (or second) race.

If for any reason there is a third race, this will be announced by VHF/WhatsApp.

### Radio Transmission:

Course instructions/listening channel: Black Group ch 22, White Group ch 04.

Competitor transmissions: Black Group ch 77, White Group ch 37

### Losing Contact with the Fleet:

All competitors should be aware of SI 13.4 and act accordingly.

### Ferries:

Competitors should be aware that ferries are commercial vessels and have limited moveability and yachts should act accordingly.

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