

# THE TAITTINGER ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB REGATTA 2021

# **Briefing Note to Competitors**

# Start Committee Boat Locations:

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

#### **Start Sequences:**

There will be 5 minutes back to back start sequences, Sailing Instruction (SI) 8.

Please keep well clear of the start line until the Warning Signal.

Courses will be displayed at or before the Preparatory Signal.

If there is a General Recall, flag U may be displayed, (rule 30.3).

#### Finish:

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

# As soon as possible after finishing please text your finishing declaration to 023 8000 1880, please see SI 14.

#### **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.

# Second Saturday Race:

This will take place as soon as possible after the first race and classes will not necessarily start in the same order as the first race.

# Radio Transmission:

Course instructions/listening channel: Black Group channel 22, White group channel 04. Competitor transmissions: Black Group channel 77, White Group channel 37.

# Losing Contact with the Fleet:

All competitors should be aware of SI 13.5 and act accordingly.

#### Ferries:

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

# Sail Repairs:

An overnight sail repair service will be available from Harriet at The Sail Loft after racing on Saturday: Tel: 07792 777 995 or 01983 248589, email: info@sailcare.co.uk

# **Further Briefing Notes:**

Please be aware, further briefing notes *may* be transmitted via WhatsApp at approx. 0800 on Saturday & Sunday.









