



PRINCE CONSORT CHARITY RACE
Saturday 12th June 2021
Notice of Race (NoR) &
Supplementary Sailing Instructions (Supp SI)
HWP 13:50hrs BST 4.4m

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The organising authority is the Royal Solent Yacht Club (RSYC).

2. RULES

- 2.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the RSYC Sailing Instructions 2021 (SI), this Notice of Race (NoR) and these Supplementary Sailing Instructions (Supp SI). In cases where there is conflict between the NoR/Supp SI and the SI, the NoR/Supp SI shall prevail.
- 2.2 In addition to the changes made to the RRS by the SI, further changes are made in these Supp SI as follows: RRS 35 by 16.
- 2.3 Class Rules shall apply except as changed by the SI.
- 2.2 RRS 42 is implemented: boats may use, without penalty, an engine or any other method of propulsion in order to avoid commercial shipping, provided the boat does not gain a significant advantage in the race.

3. REGULATIONS

- 3.1 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2021-2024 Category 4 (monohulls) shall apply to IRC Class except as follows:
- 3.1.1. OSR 4.26. is amended to the extent that no Class shall be required to carry storm/trysails
- 3.1.2. OSR 3.14 (lifelines, stanchions and pulpits) shall not apply to IRC Classic Cruisers.

4. CLASS RULES

4.1 All boats shall comply with class rules except when changed by the SI.

5. ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY

- 5.1 Racing is open to the following classes: XOD, YOD, Folkboat, Cruising Yachts (IRC & RYA NHC base TCF).
- 5.2 Eligible boats welcome to compete.
- 5.3 It is intended to have one long race to the East.
- 5.4 Eligible boats are invited to enter by completing an RSYC Entry Form online via the

website, and paying an entry fee of £15 by Saturday 5th June 2021.
All entry fees will go to ASTO and UK Sail Training <https://uksailtraining.org>

6. MEASUREMENTS & HANDICAPS.

- 6.1 All IRC boats must have a current IRC rating.
- 6.2 RYA National Handicap Cruiser class should provide the details required to enable a TCF to be calculated.

7. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS/BRIEFING

- 7.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the RSYC website.

8. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Written changes to the SI will be posted on the RSYC website not later than 08.00hrs.
- 8.2 Oral changes to the SI will be made on the water and communicated to competitors before their warning signal via **VHF channel 72**.
- 8.3 Failure to receive a change of Sailing Instructions or any other information by VHF radio will not be grounds for redress.

9. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 9.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the RSYC Flagstaff.
- 9.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, RRS Race Signals AP is amended by replacing '1 minute' with 'not less than 60 minutes'.

10. TIMES AND SIGNALS

- 10.1 Start Times & Signals. Please note boats in the second start should keep clear of the start line at the first start:

CLASS	Class Flag	Warning Signal	Starting Signal
NHC, Gaffers, & all IRC	G	09:55	10:00
XOD, YOD, & Folkboats	NP3	10:00	10:05

11. VENUE/COURSES

- 11.1 The venue will be the RSYC, Yarmouth Isle of Wight.
Racing will be in the Western and Central Solent.

12. COURSES

- 12.1 Courses may be displayed at or before the preparatory signal in a frame on the main Committee Boat. (This changes rule 27.1) Letters or numbers on a red background indicate that marks shall be rounded to port and letters or numbers on a green background indicate that marks shall be rounded to starboard. Please note that marks outside zone 2 of the Solent Cruising & Racing Association designations may be used for this race.
- 12.2 If no course boards and flags are being used, a yellow flag or board will be displayed from the committee boat. In this event, information will be transmitted over **VHF channel 72**.

13. STARTING

- 13.1 The committee boat will be situated eastwards of Yarmouth Pier in Bouldnor Bay and will be identified by a white banner with 'ROYAL SOLENT YC COMMITTEE' thereon.
- 13.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat and the course side of the outer distance mark buoy.

14. FINISHING

- 14.1 The finishing line will be an imaginary line between the signal flagstaff at Grants (approximately 200 metres to the east of the Royal Solent Yacht Club) bearing a horizontally striped orange and white diamond shape and the outer limit mark which is the yellow cylindrical buoy marked with '9' River Yar Boatyard in black thereon with a yellow X top mark, approximately 450 meters north of the signal flagstaff.

15. VHF RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 15.1 Radio communication may be made on **channel 72** by the race committee.
- 15.2 All competitors shall keep a listening watch on channel 72 from 55 minutes before the warning signal and while racing.

16. TIME LIMIT

- 16.1 The time limit for each Class is 5 hours after the starting signal for that Class or not more than 60 minutes after the finishing time of the first boat in the same class to finish within the time limit, whichever is the later.

17. SAFETY

- 17.1 Competitors that retire, shall in the interest of safety, inform the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 17.2 All skippers should be aware of the Cowes HC:
1. Local Notice to Mariners No 10 of 2016: Approaches to Cowes: Port of Southampton Precautionary Area. Moving Prohibited Zone (MPZ)
 2. Local Notice to Mariners No 48 of 2016: Safety of Navigation within Cowes Harbour (Outer Fairway includes area of Prince Consort Buoy).
- 17.3 Skippers should read the advice from Southampton Port Authority on:-
http://www.southamptonvts.co.uk/yachting_and_leisure
- 17.4 Yachts should give way to all ferries in Cowes Harbour and Roads

18. SAFETY/RISK STATEMENT/INSPECTION/INSURANCE/PRIVACY

- 18.1 Attention is drawn to Royal Solent Yacht Club SI 16, 17 & 18.

19. COVID-19 Guidelines

- 19.1 Please refer to the Royal Solent Yacht Club SI & Notices to Competitors, page 4.

20. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 20.1 Please refer to the SI 13.

21. PRIZES

- 21.1 Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in each class. Third place prizes will be awarded to classes with more than six entrants. Prizes will be presented at the Prize Giving Charity Dinner to be held at the RSYC on Saturday 12th June 2021.