

NOTICE OF RACE



CRUISER SERIES 2010



RUN UNDER THE BURGEE OF THE

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CLUB CRUISER EVENTS FOR 2010

Day	Date	Start	Event
Sat	3-Apr	14:00	Spring Cruiser Series Race 1
Sun	11-Apr	10:30	Spring Cruiser Series Race 2
Sat	17-Apr	13:30	Spring Cruiser Series Race 3
Sun	25-Apr	10:00	Spring Cruiser Series Race 4
Sat	15-May	12:00	Spring Cruiser Series Race 5
Sat	22-May	18:00	Spring Cruiser Series Race 6
Mon	7-Jun	19:00	Evening Cruiser Series Race 1
Mon	21-Jun	19:15	Evening Cruiser Series Race 2
Tue	6-Jul	19:15	Evening Cruiser Series Race 3
Tue	20-Jul	19:15	Evening Cruiser Series Race 4
Thu	5-Aug	19:15	Evening Cruiser Series Race 5
Thu	19-Aug	19:15	Evening Cruiser Series Race 6
Sat	12-Jun	11:00	Summer Series 1/Normandy Race
Sat	26-Jun	11:00	Summer Cruiser Series Race 2
Sat	3-Jul	15:30	Summer Cruiser Series Race 3
Sat	17-Jul	15:30	Summer Cruiser Series Race 4
Sat	24-Jul	10:30	Summer Cruiser Series Race 5
Sat	31-Jul	15:00	Summer Cruiser Series Race 6
Sat	10-Jul	11:00	Regatta Pursuit Race
Sat	11-Sep	13:30	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 1
Sun	19-Sep	10:00	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 2
Sat	25-Sep	12:00	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 3
Sat	9-Oct	12:00	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 4
Sat	16-Oct	11:00	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 5
Sat	23-Oct	11:00	Autumn Cruiser Series Race 6
Sat	1-May	10:30	Hythe – Poole Race
Sun	2-May	t.b.a.	Poole - Lymington Race
Mon	3-May	t.b.a.	Lymington - Hythe Race
Sat	29-May	10:00	Hythe - Keyhaven Race
Mon	31-May	t.b.a.	Keyhaven - Hythe Race
Sat	28-Aug	10:30	Hythe - Chichester Race
Mon	30-Aug	t.b.a.	Chichester - Hythe Race
Sat	2-Oct	9:30	Hythe -Yarmouth Race
Sun	3-Oct	t.b.a.	Yarmouth - Hythe Race

1. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.1. Races are open to all mono and multi-hull yachts in excess of 14ft (4.3 metres), who comply with their class rules.
- 1.2. “Club” events are open to members of the HSC. Entries from members of other clubs may be accepted at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.
- 1.3. An HSC entry and self measurement form for each boat must be completed and the declaration (regarding fitness to sail, insurance cover and willingness to sail in accordance with the rules and the RYA Charter) signed prior to racing. The completed and signed entry form shall cover all HSC club and open events during the current calendar year but any changes to contact details should be notified to the Sailing Secretary. **If the helm is under 18 years of age the entry form Must be signed by a parent or guardian.**

- 1.4. Boats competing shall identify themselves to the Race Officer at the start line by flying flag 'J' from the backstay and displaying their sail number, before the Warning signal.

2. RULES

- 2.1. HSC events will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RR).
- 2.2. Racing rules will be changed as follows:
RR 26 (Starting Races) is changed by Sailing Instruction (SI) 7.
RR 28.1 (c) (Sailing the Course) is changed by SI 9.2.
RR 29 (Recalls) is changed by SI 8.
RR 63.1 (Requirement for a Hearing) is changed by SI 14.4.
RR A2 (Series Scores) is changed by SI 13.3
- 2.3. Competitors should note that Hythe Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012), on the club notice or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter.

3. FEES

- 3.1. There is no entry fee for events unless specified in a separate Notice of Race.

4. RACING SCHEDULE

- 4.1. The scheduled races/series are as set out above
- 4.2. All races are Handicap races
- 4.3. Boats will be ranked according to their corrected time as calculated using the Portsmouth Yardstick System as set out in RYA YR2.
- 4.4. Handicap Numbers will be taken from Byron Software Sail Race Management – Cruiser Handicaps and be fixed and published on the race notice board in the wet room before the start of each race series.
- 4.5. Variations from base trim for a specific boat will be made on production of a handicap calculation prepared for that boat by Byron Software or as directed by the Sailing Committee. The Sailing Committee will allocate provisional handicap numbers to boats that do not appear in Byron Software.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the race notice board in the wet room or on the HSC web site.

6. COURSES

- 7.1 Race courses are shown at attachment "B". The letter of the selected course and the number of laps to be sailed will be shown on the course board located on the front of the clubhouse balcony.
- 7.2 Courses for passage races will be displayed on the race notice board at least twenty-four hours before the start.

7. SCORING

- 8.1 The low points scoring system of RR Appendix A.4 will apply except that in a series, RR A4.2 is amended to read as in RR A9.
- 8.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 8.3.** The number of excluded race scores (discards) is as follows:
6 races completed 2 discards
3 to 5 races completed 1 discard
1 or 2 races completed no discards

8. PRIZES

- 8.1.** Perpetual trophies will be awarded as follows:
the "Depledge Bowl" for the Spring Race Series
the "Hollybank Cup" for the Evening Race Series
the "Cruiser Shield" for the Summer Race Series
the "Sunday Salver" for the Autumn Race Series
the "Cruiser Regatta Trophy" cup for the Regatta Puruit Race
"The Normandy Cup" for the Combined Dinghy & Cruiser Race
- 8.2.** Trophies will be presented at the annual prize giving.

9. ADVERTISING

Competitor advertising will be restricted to Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1.** A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 10.2.** It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 10.3.** Nothing done by the organisers will reduce the responsibility for any loss, damage, death, personal injury, however it may of occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and includes the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beech masters.
- 10.4.** The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibility.
- 10.5.** The boat is responsible to ensure that it is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know how to use it.

12. INSURANCE

The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

13. SAFETY.

- 13.1** Boats retiring must inform the race officer or race committee.
- 13.2** Particular attention is drawn to IRPCS 9(b) "A vessel of less than 20 metres length or a Sailing Vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel, which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway".

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the HSC Sailing Secretary.

ENTRY FORM – CRUISER SERIES 2010

**This form to be completed by the person responsible for the boat when racing,
if the owner(s) is/are not on board**

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Boat Name:	<input type="text"/>	Sail Number:	<input type="text"/>
Make/Type:	<input type="text"/>	Spinnaker:	<input type="text"/>
LOA:	<input type="text"/>	Draught:	<input type="text"/>
Name of Sailing Master in Charge:	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone No:	<input type="text"/>	(Mobile)	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>		

Note: All correspondence concerning the series, including Sailing Instructions and any amendment thereto, results and other race related publications, will be posted on the Club Notice Board.

I would like to enter for:

Spring Series	<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Series	<input type="checkbox"/>
Autumn Series	<input type="checkbox"/>	Passage Races	<input type="checkbox"/>

I declare that the craft is a non-rated cruiser racing under Club Handicap. *(If racing under Club Handicap the owner must complete the self-measurement form to allow a Club Handicap to be calculated.)*

I understand that HSC is providing this series of races only on the understanding that the Club and its representatives bear no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to boats or persons howsoever arising, directly or indirectly from their rules, policy or rulings during the races or related activities and I will, before any race, draw the attention of my crew to this disclaimer.

I accept full responsibility for the safety of the boat, all persons on board and her entire management, including insurance and I will ensure that she is thoroughly seaworthy, properly manned and that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew know where it is kept and how to use it.

I declare that I have adequate cover against third party liability and that such cover is in force and will remain in force throughout the series.

I understand from ISAF Rule 4 that it shall be the sole responsibility of the Sailing Master in charge of the boat to decide whether to start or continue to race.

‘I undertake to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter.’

Signed: **Date:**

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CLUB HANDICAP

SELF MEASUREMENT FORM

Yacht Name: Sail Number:

Type or Class:

Year Built: L.O.A.: L.W.L.:

Max. Beam: Draught:

Keel Configuration (fin, Centreboard, Bilge etc.):

Is an engine carried? YES NO Please tick

If so, type of propeller (Fixed, Folding, Feathering etc.):

If outboard – do class rules stipulate a stowed position? YES NO Please tick

Is a spinnaker carried? YES NO If yes, give area:

Type of rig (e.g. sloop, ketch, masthead, fractional)

If yacht has any type of handicap already, please give figures:

Name of Handicap (e.g. IRC, PYS, WSCRA), etc.:

Signed: Date:

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Calculated Club Handicap: