

NOTICE OF RACE



Regatta

Sunday 12th July
2009

Charity Pursuit Race

(In aid of RNLI)



RUN UNDER THE BURGEE OF THE

Hythe (Southampton) Sailing Club

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1. Organising Authority

1.1 The organising authority will be the Hythe (Southampton) Sailing Club (HSC).

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Races are open to mono and multi-hull yachts in excess of 14ft (4.3 metres), which comply with the event rules and safety requirements.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form, signing the declaration and sending it together with the entry fee to the Sailing Secretary (HSC) Or handing it in to the Bar.

2.3 Entries should be made no later than Wednesday 8th July 2009. Late entries will be accepted up to 1 hour before the scheduled start time.

3. Fees

3.1 The Charity Pursuit race is run in aid of Charity TBA Competitors are encouraged to obtain as much sponsorship as possible and should include a **minimum** donation of £ 5.00 with their entry form. Sponsorship forms and other donations should be handed in to the Sailing Secretary.

4. Advertising

4.1 Races are classified as Category "A" under ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) No additional advertising.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 Racing will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.

5.2 The RYA prescriptions shall apply

5.3 The Club Handicap as in the Sailing Instructions shall apply.

5.4 Competitors will be required to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter.

5.5 All normal Cruiser Series Racing S.I.s will apply with the exceptions as detailed in the sailing instructions published for this event.

6. Safety

6.1 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By going to sea the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

7. Insurance

7.1 All yachts shall have adequate insurance cover against third party liability with a minimum. of £2,000,000 (Two million pounds Sterling).

8. Disclaimer of Liability

8.1 Competitors participate in the events entirely at their own risk – see rule 4 – Decision to race.

8.2 The organisers and their representatives will not accept any liability for any loss, damage, death, injury or inconvenience to yachts, equipment or persons howsoever arising, directly or indirectly from the rules, policies, courses or rulings prior to, during or after the events or related activities.

9. Schedule of Races

9.1 A list of start times for each boat entered will be published on the Club Notice Board before the start.

10. Ratings

10.1 Each yacht will be allocated a Club Handicap which will form the basis for calculating the start time

11. Sailing Instructions

11.1 Standard Cruiser Series Sailing Instructions will be published on the Club Notice board with a supplementary instructions issued to cover this Race.

12. Courses

12.1 Racing will take place in Southampton Water.

12.2 The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instruction supplement with the final choice being made by the Race officer on the day and signified in the normal manner.

13. Communication

13.1 Any radio communication with competitors may be made on VHF Channel 37A.

14. Prizegiving

14.1 Prize giving will be in the Club room following racing.

15. Social

15.1 Owners, skippers and crew and their families of each competing yacht are invited to consider themselves temporary members of the Hythe (Southampton) Sailing Club on the race day.

16. Further Information

16.1 Further information can be obtained from the sailing secretary.

Hythe (Southampton) Sailing Club
2009 CHARITY PURSUIT RACE In aid of RNLI

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ENTRY FORM

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Name of Boat: Sail No:

Name of Helm: Club Handicap:

DONATIONS

The Charity Pursuit is run in aid of the RNLI, competitors are encouraged to obtain as much sponsorship as possible and should include a **minimum** of £5.00 with this form. Sponsorship forms and other donations should be sent to the Sailing Secretary.

DECLARATION

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescription of the RYA, the RYA Racing Charter and the appropriate class rules and the Sailing Instructions.

I also agreed that the organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death, personal injury or inconvenience, howsoever arising either directly or indirectly from their policy or rulings. The safety of the boat and its entire management shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor. I declare that adequate (minimum £2,000,000) third party liability insurance is held.

Signed: Date:
(Owner/Owners/Representative)