

NOTICE OF RACE



DINGHY SERIES 2010



RUN UNDER THE BURGEE OF THE

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CLUB DINGHY EVENTS FOR 2010

Day	Date	Start	Event
Sat	6-Mar	14:30	Spring Dinghy Series Race 1
Sat	20-Mar	13:00	Spring Dinghy Series Race 2
Sun	28-Mar	10:30	Spring Dinghy Series Race 3
Sat	17-Apr	13:00	Spring Dinghy Series Race 4
Sat	1-May	13:30	Spring Dinghy Series Race 5
		12:00	Spring Dinghy Series Race 6 +
Sun	16-May	13:15	Spare
Fri	21-May	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 1
Mon	7-Jun	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 2
Mon	21-Jun	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 3
Wed	7-Jul	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 4
Tue	20-Jul	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 5
Thu	5-Aug	19:00	Evening Dinghy Series Race 6
Sat	29-May	13:00	Summer Dinghy Series Race 1
			Summer Dinghy Series Race 2
Sat	12-Jun	11:00	/Normandy Race
Sat	26-Jun	11:30	Summer Dinghy Series Race 3
Sat	3-Jul	15:00	Summer Dinghy Series Race 4
		10:30	Summer Dinghy Series Race 5 +
Sun	25-Jul	11:45	Spare
Sat	31-Jul	14:30	Summer Dinghy Series Race 6
Sun	8-Aug	10:30	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 1
Sat	14-Aug	14:30	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 2
Sun	22-Aug	11:00	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 3
		13:15	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 4 +
Sun	29-Aug	14:45	Spare. SWSA event @ Hythe SC
Sat	11-Sep	13:30	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 5
Sat	25-Sep	12:00	Autumn Dinghy Series Race 6
Sat	9-Oct	11:30	Winter Dinghy Series Race 1
			Winter Dinghy Series 2 + Spare
Sat	23-Oct	T.B.A	SWSA event @ Southampton SC
Sun	24-Oct	T.B.A	SWSA event @ Southampton SC
Sun	7-Nov	11:00	Winter Dinghy Series Race 3
Sun	21-Nov	10:30	Winter Dinghy Series Race 4
Sat	27-Nov	14:00	Winter Dinghy Series Race 5
Sun	5-Dec	11:00	Winter Dinghy Series Race 6
		14:00	
Sat	3-Apr	15:15	Easter Egg Dinghy Races
			Normandy Race
Sat	12-Jun	11:00	(Dinghies plus Cruisers)
		10:30	
Sun	11-Jul	12:00	Regatta Dinghy Race
Sun	26-Dec	13:30	Boxing Day Race

1. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.1. Each event is open to any dinghy class.
- 1.2. "Open" events are open to any member of a recognised Club.
- 1.3. "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.
- 1.4. An HSC entry 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 helm, crew or 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.**
- 1.5. Competitors must register their intention to participate in a race by informing the Race Officer. The Race Officer will record the boat type, sail number and name of helm and crew.

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 29.1 (Individual Recall) will be signalled by displaying flag 'F' lowered to half mast with one sound signal, lowered when all offending boats have re-crossed the starting line. Flag "X" will not be used.
RR 32 (Shortening or Abandoning after the Start) If Flag S is flown at the finish, then all boats will be finished when they complete the lap they are on irrespective of how many laps they have completed and average lap times will be applied.
RR 35 (Time Limits) Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did not Finish without a hearing.
RR 40 (Personal Flotation Device) shall be worn at all times while afloat.
- 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. Boats will be provided with a handicap in accordance with the Portsmouth Yardstick system which will be published on the Club Notice Board before the beginning of each series.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Competitors and their boats shall comply with their own Class Rules.
- 5.2 An infringement of class rules which is deemed by the Sailing Committee to provide a speed advantage will on the first occasion result in a disqualification from the last race sailed unless the owner has previously advised the club of the modification in writing.

For other infringements of class rules a warning may be issued with a time limit to comply with the rule.

- 5.3** Subsequent infringements of Class rules by the same person/boat may result in the disqualification of the person/boat from the event/series.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

7. COURSES

The course to be sailed will be indicated on a course board located at or near the slipway a minimum of 15 minutes before the start.

8. 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
- 8.4** Points for non-finishers will be awarded as follows:
Retired after finishing (RAF) scores race entry number
Did not finish (DNF) scores race entry number
On course side (OCS) or disqualified (DSQ) scores race entry number plus two
Did not start (DNS) scores race entry number plus one.
Did not complete (DNC) scores series entry number plus one.
- 8.5** Points will be awarded to a helmsman in a class of boat.
- 8.6** Helms shall not change during a race.
- 8.7** Boats unable to race due to a member of the crew being on duty helping to run the race will be awarded 4.5 points. These points will not be awarded for more than 50% of the races that the boat will count in the series.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1.** Perpetual trophies will be awarded as follows:
the "Cock o'the Creek" shield for the Spring Race Series
the "Dinghy Summer Evening Series" plaque for the Summer Evening Race Series
the "Shore Road Salver" for the Summer Race Series
"The Peter Caldwell Trophy" cup for the Autumn Race Series
"The Caroline Ann Trophy" cup for the Winter Race Series
the "Easter Egg Series" trophy for the Easter Dinghy Races
"The Dibden Urn Open Challenge Trophy" cup for the Regatta Races
the "Boxing Day Dinghy Race" trophy for the Boxing Day race
"The Normandy Cup" for the Combined Dinghy & Cruiser Race
- 9.2.** Trophies will be presented at the annual prize giving.

10. ADVERTISING

HSC club and open events are classified as Category 'C' events.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1.** 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.
- 11.2.** 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.
- 11.3.** Nothing done by the organisers will reduce the responsibility for any loss, damage, death, personal injury, however it may have 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 beach masters.
- 11.4.** The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibility.

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** Although reasonable efforts will be made to provide patrol boat cover, competitors are reminded that, particularly in extreme weather conditions, cover should not be relied upon, and in any event they can only be given such assistance as can be practically provided in the circumstances. This is particularly relevant in winter and spring sailing where the risk of hypothermia is at its highest.
- 13.2** Personal Flotation Device shall be worn by competitors at all times while afloat.
- 13.3** During the period 1 October to 30 April, all competitors shall wear wetsuits or dry suits whilst afloat.
- 13.4** Any boat that starts but does not finish a race should notify the Race Officer. This is mandatory if the boat is not returning direct to the HSC slipway.
- 13.5** Racing will be abandoned if the Race officer considers conditions are unsuitable or if safety boat coverage is considered inadequate.
- 13.6** Particular attention is drawn to IRPCAS 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".
- 13.7** The helm/skipper should be aware that the wind and tides can be subject to sudden changes in Southampton Water and should ensure that the crew is prepared for all conditions, wears appropriate clothing and approved personal buoyancy at all times while afloat.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the HSC Sailing Secretary.

Hythe (Southampton) Sailing Club

ENTRY FORM – HSC CLUB DINGHY EVENTS 2010

This Entry Form covers all Events included in the HSC Notice of Race for Club Dinghy Events for 2010 and any other dinghy race organised by HSC.

List boats to be sailed at HSC during 2010

Boat Name _____	Class _____	Sail No. _____
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Full Name of Helm _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Contact Tel. No In case of emergencies: _____

Name of contact _____

Name of Crew (Print) _____

Name of Crew _____

Name of Crew _____

Name of Crew _____

NB: Contact details, emergency Contact Tel No and name of Contact of the above helms or crews must be supplied to the Sailing Secretary before the entry will be accepted.

I **declare** that all the above helms & crew members have been made aware of the conditions of entry and safety requirements and that **I/we**:

Agree to be bound by the current ISAF Rules, by the prescriptions of the RYA and the Sailing Instructions for this event. I undertake to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter. I will also observe the rules of HSC.

Accept that Hythe (Southampton) Sailing Club shall not be responsible in any way for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to persons or property, howsoever caused;

Enter at our own risk and accept that it is our responsibility to decide whether to race or continue to race.

Furthermore, I declare that I have adequate insurance against third party liability and will ensure that I and all the above mentioned helms and crew are so covered whilst participating in any HSC event.

I will check that any boat that I sail in is seaworthy and I will ensure that I am aware of the likely weather conditions and wear appropriate clothing and personal buoyancy before going sailing.

Important Note: If Helm named above is under the age of 18 this form must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Signature: _____ Name(Print) _____ Date: _____

On behalf of all above named persons