

SUSSEX REGATTA

29 APRIL – 1 MAY 2011

2011



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NOTICE OF RACE

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1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
 - The Racing Rules of Sailing,
 - The prescriptions of the RYA Racing Charter, please visit www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter
 - The prescriptions of IRC or SCCHC as applicable to the fleet,
 - The ORC regulations or, where such rules are in place and the person in charge holds current membership, the class rules of the entered yacht.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English language will take precedence.
- 1.3 IRC Rule 22.4.2 is deleted and replaced by "The maximum number of crew that may sail aboard a boat shall be the Crew Number printed on her certificate plus 1. No restrictions on crew weight shall apply."
- 1.4 In the event a boat is scored 'DSQ' this shall not be discarded in calculating her overall series result.

2.0 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The event is designated Category C.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to monohull yachts that hold or are applying for a current IRC 2011 certificate complying with the IRC Rules 2011 Parts 1, 2, and 3, OR boats that hold or are applying for a current Sussex Combined Clubs Handicap (SCCH).
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it to Sussex Regatta, Sussex Yacht Club, Sussex Yacht Club, 85-89 Brighton Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 6RE or secretary@sussexyachtclub.org.uk.
- 3.3 Entries must be received by the date indicated accompanied by the appropriate full payment as shown in article 4 of this notice.
- 3.4 Incomplete entries will be charged the applicable entry fee valid at the time the entry becomes complete.
- 3.5 Late entries will be subject to acceptance at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

4.0 FEES

- 4.1 Fees shall be as follows:
- 4.2 Early bird entry fee applies to entries received before midday 29th March 2011 - £20 plus £6 per meter LOA rounded up to the nearest whole metre.
- 4.3 Standard entry fee applies to entries received after midday 29th March 2011 and before midday 19th April 2011 - £20 plus £8 per meter LOA rounded up to the nearest whole metre.
- 4.4 Late entry fee applies to entries received after midday on 19th April 2011 - £20 plus £13 per meter LOA rounded up to the nearest whole metre.

5.0 REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Racing will take place on:
 - Friday 29th April 2011
 - Saturday 30th April 2011
 - Sunday 1st May 2011
- 5.2 Racing will take be available for 5 classes as follows:
 - IRC 1
 - IRC 2
 - SCCH 1
 - SCCH 2
 - SCCH 3 (white sails only)
- 5.3 It is anticipated that the following races will be run:
 - 29th April 2011 - 1 race First start 1600 local time
 - 30th April 2011 - 4 races First start 1000 local time
 - 1st of May 2011 - 3 races First start 1000 local time
- 5.4 A Maximum of 1 additional race per day may be sailed.
- 5.5 No start sequence will commence after 14:30 on Sunday 1st May 2011.

6.0 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each competing yacht shall produce on demand a current IRC certificate or SCCH handicap.
- 6.2 Yachts requiring a SCCH handicap shall complete and return the application form before 12:00hrs on Monday, 18th April 2011 - www.sussexregatta.org.uk/documents.
- 6.3 Yachts entering IRC classes shall provide a copy of their current IRC certificate by Wednesday 20th April 2011.
- 6.4 The organisers reserve the right to assign a boat to a class within the fleet of entry.
- 6.5 The organising committee reserve the right to check measurements and compliance with class rules and/or ORC safety regulations.

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7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 12:00 hr on 26th April 2011 at www.sussexregatta.org.uk.
- 7.2 It shall be the responsibility of the competing yacht to download these instructions. Written copies will not be available from the Organising Authority.

8.0 VENUE

- 8.1 The regatta will be run from the Southwick clubhouse of the Sussex Yacht Club. Some social events may take place at the main Shoreham clubhouse.
- 8.2 Regatta moorings will be inside the lock for the Southwick Canal. Competitors will be given detailed berthing instructions by e mail ahead of their arrival but no later than Thursday 28th of April 2011.

9.0 THE COURSES

- 9.1 Races may be run from a committee boat around laid marks or from a shore based line around fixed marks or any combination of the two. Full details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 The race area is specified in Appendix i of the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.3 Courses are specified in Appendix ii of the Sailing Instructions.

10.0 SCORING

- 10.1 The low point system of scoring as laid down in RRS Appendix A4.1 shall apply.
- 10.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 When fewer than four races have been completed the yacht's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 When from four to six races have been completed the yacht's series score shall be the total of her race scores less her single worst score subject to the prescriptions of RRS Appendix A.11.
- 10.5 When more than six races have been completed a yacht's series score shall be the total of her race scores less her two worst scores subject to the prescriptions of RRS Appendix A.11.

11.0 PRIVATE SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee or safety boats, or assisting a crew in difficulty.

12.0 BERTHING

- 12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in Southwick Marina.
- 12.2 Competitors shall obey instructions from members of the Organising Committee and staff of Shoreham Port Authority.

13.0 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Organising Authority.

14.0 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 14.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

15.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 15.1 Race control VHF channel shall be CH77.
- 15.2 Except in an emergency a yacht shall not make any radio transmission during the starting sequence.

16.0 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd in each class subject to minimum entry of 5 yachts. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Sussex Combined Clubs Committee.
- 16.2 Where classes are merged (see 6.4) above prizes will be awarded to the single merged class only.
- 16.3 An award will be made to the most successful team from any one club in IRC and SCCH divisions.

17.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18.0 INSURANCE

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

19.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 For further information please visit www.sussexregatta.org.uk.

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application to enter 29 APRIL – 1 MAY 2011

ENTRY DETAILS

I (name of skipper)

of the yacht

declare that I wish to enter the said named yacht in the Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta and I agree:

- a) that the organisers and sponsors of the races shall have no liability either to me or my estate for any accident or loss arising consequent upon my entry and participation in The Sussex Regatta
- b) to indemnify the organisers and sponsors of the Regatta, in any respect, of any liability or loss whatsoever, howsoever arising consequent upon my entry and participation in the Regatta, whether such liability or loss shall be incurred in respect of myself, my crew, the yacht, third parties, another entrant in the Regatta, or in any other respect. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing the rules and conditions of entry, the Class Rules where applicable and the Sailing Instructions. I declare that I hold a valid yacht insurance which covers me for third party claims whilst racing of not less than £2 million.

YACHT/CLASS/HANDICAP DETAILS:

Class of yacht:

Length of yacht (in meters rounded up):

Class Entered IRC** SCCH

IRC Rating (where applicable):

Has boat held a SCCH or PY number previously: YES NO*

Have there been any changes to the information since the issue of the last handicap: YES NO*

Issuing club:

* Only complete Sussex Combined Clubs Handicap Application form if the answer to either question is NO.

** Valid entries for IRC class SHALL be accompanied by a valid 2011 IRC Certificate.

BOAT & CONTACT DETAILS

Name of owner:

Yacht club:

Name of yacht:

Sail No:

Number of crew:

Address:

Post code:

Daytime tel:

Home:

Mobile:

Email address:

ARRIVAL AT EVENT

To aid in the planning of this event please indicate below how you will be arriving at the event.

Please tick

- Existing berth holder at Southwick Marina's
- Entering feeder race from Sovereign Harbour
- Entering feeder race from Brighton Marina
- I wish to arrive at Shoreham before the start of the regatta please contact me with further details of available moorings.

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PAYMENT

I enclose my entry fee* of £

* Entry fee equals £20 PLUS length overall of yacht in meters rounded up x £6.00 for entries received before Midday 29th March 2011, £8.00 for entries received after midday 29th March 2011 and before midday 19th April 2011. Entries received after midday 19th April may be accepted at the discretion of the Sussex combined clubs committee and payment of the late entry fee of £30 PLUS £13.00 per meter length overall.

ENCLOSED (PLEASE TICK)

- Entry fee:
- Credit card details below or cheque**
- IRC certificate
- SCCH application form

** Cheques to be made payable to Sussex Yacht Club

My cheque is enclosed for the sum above £

or

Please debit my credit/debit card for the sum of £

Card number:

Expiry date:

Start date:

Issue no (Switch Only)

CVV no:

(last 3 digits of the number on the signature strip).

Credit card signature:

Date

Please return all forms and payments to:

The Secretary
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