



2020 Portchester SC
Solo Open & President's Trophy
Notice of Regatta

Organised by Portchester SC
Sunday 4th October 2020

1 COVID STATEMENT

- 1.1 By taking part in the event covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the Portchester Sailing Club COVID -19 procedures.
- 1.2 A record of attendees will be retained for track and trace.
- 1.3 Anyone feeling unwell, who has recently been unwell or has had contact with someone who has been unwell should not attend.
- 1.4 Participants must perform a self-symptom check prior to attending.
- 1.5 Based on government guidance for those who are clinically vulnerable, they must take responsibility as to whether to attend the event.
- 1.6 All attendees shall demonstrate awareness, and respect to others and for current measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

2 CANCELLATION

- 2.1 Portchester SC may cancel the event and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.

3 RULES

3.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, Solo Class Rules.

3.2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.3 The regatta is open to Solo Class Dinghies.

3.4 Boats shall be owned and sailed by members of the Solo Class Association.

3.5 All entries shall be online via the Portchester SC or Solo Class Association web site.

3.6 No entries will be accepted at Portchester SC on the day of the event.

3.7 The event will be limited to 35 entries.

3.8 Entry Fee is £20. In the event of racing being abandoned or cancelled entry fees and surcharges may not be refunded.

3.9 SCHEDULE

3.10 There will be three races sailed back to back.

3.11 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first race will not be before 11:55hrs.

3.12 A competitors briefing will be run at the Portchester SC start box at approximately 10:45, and social distancing must be observed.

3.13 When gathering for the briefing if the group is too large to maintain social distancing the race officer will split the competitors into groups and repeat the briefing. All competitors will be given adequate time to reach the start area after the briefing.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the Portchester SC web site.

5 VENUE

5.1 Portchester Sailing Club which can be found in the upper reaches of Portsmouth Harbour.

5.2 The location of the racing area will be the area to the East and South of Portchester Castle.

6 THE COURSES

6.1 The courses may be a mixture of Triangle Sausage and windward/leeward courses. Full course details will be provided within the sailing instructions.

7 SCORING

7.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Where 3 races are sailed then there will be 1 discard allowed.

8 PRIZE GIVING

8.1 Prize giving for the Regatta will be held outside after racing at Portchester SC.

8.2 Prizes will be given as follows:-

8.2.1 First, second and third. First Portchester SC Helm

9 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 4 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in this series, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the series;

b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss, to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the series and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own (the competitors') responsibilities;
- f. They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather and there is a crew number sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

10 SAFETY

- 10.1 All boats shall comply with their Class safety regulations. All boats shall carry a 10m tow-line of not less than 6mm thickness.

11 INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Doug Latta (Portchester SC Solo Class Captain) on 07970 852766 or doug.latta@btinternet.com.