

# Notice of Race

## A Class and Unicorn Catamaran National Championships

### Hayling Ferry Sailing Club

Friday 28th June - Sunday 30th June 2024

Venue - Hayling Ferry Sailing Club, Hayling Island. PO11 0DG.

Race Management - Organised by Locks Sailing Club and the Unicorn Class Association.

Arrival - From Thursday 27th June.

Access - Turn left at the Ferry Boat Inn, drive through the car park until you reach a shingle pathway. On the pathway is a black barrier with a combination lock (code will be issued in due course). Go through the barrier then lock behind you. Keep driving south for about 200 metres, the club is situated among the sand dunes.

Camper Vans - to be parked by the bushes on the compact shingle in front of the compound. Do not go too far south as the shingle becomes softer.

Tents - to be pitched anywhere to the left of the compound on the areas of grass or among the dunes. There may be options to pitch tents within the compound depending on available space.

Boats - to be unhitched and left either side of the slipway. There may be options to bring boats into the compound depending on available space.

Access to the clubhouse and compound - There is a combination lock on the compound gate (code will be issued in due course). This is generally left open during the day and locked at night. Campers please lock this behind you if you use the club facilities during the night. Access into the clubhouse is made via proximity fobs loaned by the club. There will be a small charge for any lost fobs.

The clubhouse is on a self catering basis with a kettle, cooking facilities, fridge for cold drinks, gas barbecue, electrical points for phone charging etc. Although there will be no catering provided, there is a small snack bar with an honesty box in the clubhouse.

There is a harbour side pub and a small cafe just a short walk along the shore from the club. The nearest shops and restaurants are about 1.5 miles in West Town.

Water - It is recommended that you bring your own drinking water. The club's water supply is off grid and uses a water butt / purifier system mainly for hot showers, washing, toilets etc. It is extremely unlikely that the water on site will cause adverse effects if

consumed, but HFSC recommends bottled drinking water as a precaution. Bottled water can be purchased at the snack bar.

Registration - will take place at the clubhouse from 0830 on Friday 28th June. The entry fee for the event is £80.00. Important - please note this will need to be paid in cash only upon registration!

Race Instructions - issued upon registration.

Race Briefing - will take place at the clubhouse at 0945hrs on Friday 28th June. It may be necessary to hold daily briefings depending on the weather conditions.

Communication to competitors - via the club notice board.

Racing - The course areas will be situated in the open Solent off Eastney and Southsea beaches. In adverse weather conditions the racing may be moved inside Langstone Harbour but this will be at the discretion of the Race Officer, with prior agreement from the Harbour Master.

Racing will not take place before 1200 hrs on Friday 28th June. General schedule as follows:

Friday - Races 1, 2 and 3

Saturday - Races 4, 5 and 6

Sunday - Races 7 and 8

Social Events - these will be on an ad hoc basis depending on participants and weather. There are options for a barbecue at the club, a pub meal at the Ferry Boat Inn, local curry restaurants and a chance for competitors to mingle.

Event prize giving and closure - will be as soon as possible after the racing on Sunday 30th June.

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