



# Round Hayling Island Paddle Race

*Saturday 23 September 2017*

Hayling Island Sailing Club, Hampshire, UK

**Organizing Authority: Hayling Island Sailing Club (HISC)**

## **ADVANCE INFORMATION TO PADDLERS**

### **1 RULES**

1.1 The regatta is a 'Go Canoeing' event and will follow the Marathon Racing Rules as described in British Canoeing Racing Handbook 2017.

<http://canoeracing.org.uk/marathon/index.php/handbook/>

1.2 The regatta will be run as a Group B 'fun marathon' race under the above rules.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

2.1 The regatta is open to all stand-up paddleboards (SUP) and OC1 and OC6 outrigger canoes. The entry limit is 150 craft in total, which includes the entry in the associated windsurf race.

2.2 Entry is on-line at <http://sailracer.org/> and will close on 22 September at midday. If the entry limit is not reached entries will be taken on the day at HISC.

2.3 **Parent/Guardian Declarations:** All competitors under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations at registration. The Parent/Guardian shall be on site at HISC at all times the competitor is afloat.

### **3 FEES**

Entry fees per craft:

Online entry before 01 September 2017: SUP and OC1: £30 OC6: £80

Online entry after 01 September 2017 or on day: SUP and OC1: £40 OC6: £90

### **4 SCHEDULE**

4.1 Registration: Saturday 23 September from 09:00, at HISC Race Office.

4.2 Competitors Briefing: Saturday 23 September at 11:00

4.3 Dates of racing: Saturday 23 September.

4.4 Number of races: 1

4.5 The start will not be before 12:55

4.6 Prize Giving will take place as soon as possible after the racing.

### **5 RACE INSTRUCTIONS**

Available at registration, and at <http://sailracer.org/> by 23 September.

### **6 COURSES**

6.1 There will be course options to suit a range of abilities, to be described in detail in the Race Instructions and at <http://sailracer.org/> by 22 September.

6.2 The full course will be a circumnavigation of Hayling Island in a counter-clockwise direction, starting and finishing at HISC. The distance is approximately 23km.

6.3 Other course options will be contained in the sheltered waters of Chichester and Langstone Harbours. A sheltered full length course may be used in severe weather conditions.

6.4 The organizing authority may change or shorten the courses at any time, to ensure safety of competitors in the prevailing conditions.

6.5 A time limit will be applied by shortening the course so that all competitors finish by 16:00 at the latest.

## **7 SUPPORT BOATS**

Competitors' support boats shall register at HISC Race Office during the registration period.

## **8 PRIZES**

Prizes for top finishers in each course option will be awarded including:

Overall; Ladies; Youth; and Masters.

## **9 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES**

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

## **10 SAFETY**

10.1 Canoeing and Kayaking in all its forms is an 'Assumed Risk – Water Contact' sport. The responsibility for the decision to participate is the paddler's alone.

10.2 Weather and water conditions can change quickly and although very rare, dangerous situations can occur, including falling into the water and/or the vessel capsizing which in turn could lead to injury and even death. Paddling is also a physically strenuous exercise. In order to participate, paddlers must:

(a) Be able to swim 25 metres; and

(b) Be of reasonable health and physically able to partake in the activity, and warrant that this is the case and have disclosed to us at the time of entry any and all medical conditions, medication or other issues that could have an impact on participation.

10.3 The organizing authority reserves the right to refuse a paddler's participation without any further liability on their part.

10.4 The organizing authority reserves the right to require wearing of buoyancy aids at any time.

10.5 The provision of a race management team and other officials and volunteers by the organizing authority does not relieve paddlers of their own responsibilities.

10.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## **11 INSURANCE**

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

## **12 DATA PROTECTION**

By taking part in this Go Canoeing activity you are consenting to your name, date of birth, postcode, gender and email address being passed on to British Canoeing, the governing body for canoeing in the UK. This will be used for statistical reporting only to monitor participation in canoeing. Personal data will be used only in accordance with the BCU's notification under the Data Protection Act 1998 and in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your contact details will not be passed to third parties without your consent. Online entry is managed by SailRacer, who are registered under the Data Protection Act 1998 and will take the appropriate care with any personal data collected. The personal data will be made available to the Event Organisers and may be used to contact you about the Event and any other relevant events/services.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

Event website at <http://sailracer.org/>

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