



IOS Sailing Club

Island Race

31st August & 1st September 2019

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NOTICE OF RACE

Event: IOS Round the Island Race
Date: Saturday 31st August - Sunday 1st September 2019
Place: IOS Sailing Club, Marine Parade, Sheerness, Kent ME12 2BE
Organising Authority: IOS Sailing Club

1. Waiver of liability

1.1 IOSSC is providing this race only on the understanding that nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of helms and crews for their own safety and welfare; nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of a boat taking part in the race. The term organisers include everyone helping to run the race and the event, and includes the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats, beachmasters and any volunteers assisting with the event.

1.2 The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be entirely the responsibility of the helm racing the boat. Nothing, whether in this Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. In particular, helms shall: (a) accept full responsibility for their crews and for the seaworthiness and safe navigation of their boats and shall use their own judgment whether to start, continue or retire from the race in the existing or forecast conditions (see RRS 4 Decision to Race); (b) draw the attention of their crews to the risks of racing and to this Waiver of Liability before the start of the race.

1.3 Every boat should be capable of completing the course in whatever conditions are encountered. Particular note should be made of the possibility of being reliant upon your own resources for a protracted period, even returning after dark or in fog.

1.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the helm of his/her responsibilities.

1.5 All craft must have third party liability insurance (min. £2,000,000).



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2. The rules

Racing will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions and/or by the relevant class rules.

3. Conditions of entry and eligibility

3.1 The race is open to all dinghies, catamarans and sailboards, but any dinghy or catamaran without a Portsmouth Yardstick Number should contact the club before the day of the race to arrange a provisional number.

3.2 Helms must be 16 or over unless evidence of competence is presented to the OOD.

3.3 The organising authority reserves the right to reject any entry and to limit entries on the day without stating a reason.

3.4 Pre-entry discount: eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and sending it, together with the required fee to: I.O.S. Sailing Club, Marine Parade, Sheerness, Kent ME12 2BE and online via the SailRacer website by 1st August 2019 at a discounted rate.

3.5 Alternatively, the entry form may be completed, and payment made on the day of the race.

3.6 In the event of the race being cancelled, the organising authority may entirely at its discretion offer either a 50% refund of the entry fee or discount to the following year's race.

3.7 Competitors must carry a provided SailRacer GPS tracker, (Only on Island Race)

3.8 To be eligible for the Endurance series prizes, competitors must display a minimum of two Allen hull stickers during the island race.

4. Fees

4.1 £40 per craft discounted early entry by 1st August 2019

4.2 £50 per craft thereafter or on the day

5. Advertising

A boat and her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.



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6. Safety

6.1 Adequate personal buoyancy for all crew members shall always be worn whilst afloat. This changes RRS 40.

6.2 Safety boats will give priority to the safety of competitors over preventing damage to boats or equipment.

6.3 All competitors shall sign on by posting their personal safety tag in the "I have started" slot of the tally box before going afloat and shall post their safety tag in the "I have finished" slot of the tally box immediately after finishing. Boats that have retired must post their safety tag in the "I have retired" slot of the tally box.

7. Registration

Registration will take place in the main hall of the club from 8am Saturday and Sunday.

8. Event Schedule

Competitors shall register with the Race Office at IOSSC from 0800 on Saturday or 0800 on Sunday. A briefing will be held at approximately 1130 on Saturday and at 0930 on Sunday. Three races are scheduled for first day and the Island Race for the second. The Warning Signal for the first race on Saturday will be not before 1255.

The Warning Signal for the first race on Sunday will be at 1025.

9. The course

9.1 **Saturday Warm-up Series**

The course sailed will likely be an Olympic triangle sausage course set as per the sailing instructions. To be confirmed at the briefing and in the sailing instructions.

9.2 **The 61st Island Race**

The course will be a clockwise circumnavigation of the Isle Of Sheppey starting and finishing through a line off IOSSC.

10. The start

10.1 **The Saturday Warm-up Series**

The first start for sailing craft will be at 1300, the 2nd and 3rd start will take place as soon as possible after each other.



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10.2 The 61st Island Race

The first start for sailing craft will be at 10.30 hrs, followed by 11.00, 11.30, and 12.00 as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Island Race Time limit

Competitors must complete the course by 7.30pm to be included in the final results.

12. Penalty System

Penalties shall be in accordance with RRS 44 excluding 44.3

13. Scoring

13.1 The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 will apply. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

If more than 3 races are completed, 1 discard will apply. For 3 or fewer races all will count. (Saturday Only)

13.2 The RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme will be used to score the event for dinghies and cats. Cats will also be scored on SCHRS. Sailboards will be scored on elapsed time only.

14. Declaration

14.1 All competitors shall make their declaration by correctly returning their allocated tally disc as instructed in the sailing instructions within 30 minutes of finishing, or within 30 minutes of coming ashore after retiring from a race before finishing.

14.2 Competitors who go ashore other than at the sailing club shall immediately telephone the race committee on 01795 663052 to report this.



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15. Prizes

15.1 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall on PY

1st over the finish line

1st Sailboard on elapsed time

1st Multihull on SCHRS

1st Singlehander

1st Female helm

1st Under 16 helm

1st Monohull from each start on PY

1st IOSSC member over the line

1st IOSSC member on PY

All finishers: a circumnavigation certificate signed by the Commodore

15.2 The organising authority aims to present prizes by 20.00 hrs at the latest.

15.3 As part of the Allen Endurance Series at each of the three events making up the series, the winning crew will receive an Allen Voucher worth £100 (retail including VAT).

At the end of the Series, the Series prizes will be awarded. These will comprise:

1st Prize Allen voucher worth £500 (retail including VAT)

2nd Prize Allen voucher worth £200 (retail including VAT)

3rd Prize Allen voucher worth £100 (retail including VAT)