**Keyhaven Yacht Club**

**Keyhaven Regatta Week**

**Sunday 14th to Friday 19th August 2022**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Subject to minor amendments and changes in the Sailing Instructions**

**Appendix: One Sailing Events**

1. **Rules**
   1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules* *of Sailing 2021-2024* [RRS] the RYA prescriptions, this Notice of Race [NOR] and the Sailing Instructions [SI’S].
   2. The Sailing Instructions may make permitted changes to any rules. All participants [competitors, support persons and officials] are expected to follow current government COVID–19 guidelines and legislation. However, these are outside of the jurisdiction of the Organising Authority. The event Sailing Instructions may include an Addendum with rules relating to COVID–19 that will govern and be within the jurisdiction of the Organising Authority
2. **Advertising**
   1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority
3. **Entry**

* 1. The Regatta is open to all KYC Club members, Twickenham YC and other yacht and sailing club members for the weeks racing or individual day races. Visiting entries can be through the online entry system on the KYC website: www.keyhavenyc.co.uk or email [sailing@keyhavenyc.co.uk](mailto:sailing@keyhavenyc.co.uk) or at the office on the day registration.
  2. There are no Entry Fees for visiting competitors, but personal discretion of a donation.
  3. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Sterling per incident or the equivalent.
  4. Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from Keyhaven YC website or available from the office and should be completed and handed into the Sailing Administration.

1. **Racing Schedule**

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|  | **HW** | **Briefing** | **Start** |
| **Sunday 14th August**  Hurst Marine Trophy Race - Three Races | 13.03 | 10.30 | 11.30 |
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| **Monday 15th August**  Keyhaven Solent Series Races 1 & 2  Junior & GSG Seahorse International Race | 14.13 | 11.30  12.00 | 12.30  12.30 |
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| **Tuesday 16th August**  Keyhaven Solent Series Race 3 & 4 | 15.15 | 12.00 | 13.00 |
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| **Wednesday 17th August**  Keyhaven Solent Series Races 5 & 6  Junior & GSG Seahorse International Race | 15.59 | 13.00  13.30 | 14.00  14.00 |
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| **Thursday 18th August**  West Solent Boat Builders Trophy Race | 16.43 | 14.00 | 15.00 |
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| **Friday 19th August**  David Jupp Trophy Pursuit Race | 17.31 | 14.30 | 15.30 |
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The presentation of trophies and prizes will take place at 17.30 on Friday 19th at KYC.

The Race Committee reserve the right to change the race schedule or duration of races related to prevailing weather conditions.

1. **Handicaps**

There will be two classes ***Gold Fleet*** for dinghies with PY Handicap of 1210 and lower and ***Silver Fleet*** for dinghies with PY Handicap between 1205 and 1665. Junior and GSG as per their PY Handicap.

1. **Competitors**

**SIGN ON and OFF SHEETS** will be used each day under the Safety Regulations of KYC. Signing ON will be at the signing on/off station sited by the GEAR STORE and must be completed before racing each day. On completion of racing each day you must sign OFF at the same location. If there are multiple races on any day please indicate on sign OFF sheet completed races.

1. **Start Sequence**

The start of the Gold Fleet will be the warning for the Silver Fleet and the second race each day will take place after the completion of the first race.

1. **Scoring**

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. One score will be excluded if 4 races are completed; two races if 6 are completed per series.

1. **Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the KYC website and Club Notice Board at least 10 days prior the event and will be available at registration**.**

1. **Personal Safety**
   1. The wearing of wetsuits or dry suits is optional at the competitor’s discretion. Neither wetsuits nor dry suits will be considered adequate buoyancy.
   2. Adequate personal buoyancy aids must be worn by all persons at all times while afloat and on the pontoon jetty, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4

1. **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3 ‘Decision to Race’. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during or after the regatta.

1. **Risk Statements** 
   1. RRS 3 of the Racing Rules states : ‘The reasonability for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone’

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

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

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 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 event and they are fit to participate;

e] The provision of race management team, support boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

f] The provision of support boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provide in the circumstances;

g] It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

Further Information available from the Club website at:

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