



Hamble River Sailing Club

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Notice of Race – 2024 XOD & Folkboat Saturday Racing

1. Organising Authority: The organising authority is the Hamble River Sailing Club (HRSC).

2. Rules: Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024 (RRS). Entrants must abide by the individual class rules. All boats must conform to the IRPCAS and the Southampton Harbour Byelaw 2003 No. 11.A

3. Classes & Eligibility: Each race is organised for XOD and Folkboat classes and is open to all members of HRSC.

4. Entry: Club members can enter the XOD & Folkboat Saturday Racing series on the Book online tab on the HRSC club website. By booking online a member agrees to;
a. be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race and
b. ensure their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3million against third party claims.

5. Race Area and Start Times: The Start will be in Southampton Water in the vicinity of 72 Hamble Point and 4G Chieftain Training Buoys with the race area being the Central Solent & Southampton Water. The first warning signal will be no earlier than 10:30. On mini regatta days (Under 21s Trophy, Wattie Trophy and Pimm Salver) the last warning signal will be no later than 15:00.

6. Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be issued before the start of the season and will be available on the club website.

7. Summer Series: The Summer Series comprises of 5 race days with two races per day, following an around the cans format in Southampton Water and the Central Solent fortnightly from mid-April to mid-June.

8. Under 21s Trophy: Date TBC

9. Wattie Trophy (XODs): Date TBC

10. Pimm Salver (XODs): Date TBC

11. Autumn Series: The Autumn series comprises of 5 race days with two races per day, following an

around the cans format in Southampton Water and the Central Solent during September and October.

12. Club Burgee & Class Flags: All competitors must display the Club burgee and a class flag, as described in the SIs.

13. VHF: All boats shall carry a working VHF radio with channels 6, 12, 16, 67, 72 and M1 (37). In addition to their use in an emergency they are to be used for communication with the race committee.

14. Scoring and Discards: The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. Discards will be as follows:

<i>Number of Races</i>	<i>Discards</i>
1-4	0
5-7	1
8-10	2

15. Race Officer Duty: If a boat cannot compete because a crew member is required to serve on the committee boat for a race, the boat's score for that race shall be the points for her median place in all other races in the Series. In such cases, skippers are expected to notify the Race Committee.

16. Results & Prize-giving: Series results will be posted on the Club website throughout the season and prizes will be presented at the Annual Prize-giving in November 2024.

17. Risk Statement: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone", as stated in rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Sailing is, by its nature, 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 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 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 event and they are fit to participate;
- e.The provision of a race management team and other officials and volunteers by the event organisers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f.It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event.

18.Privacy Statement: The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the events. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published

19.Race Calendar: The schedule of races is shown in the HRSC 2024 Racing Programme available on the website and the Hamble Division website.