

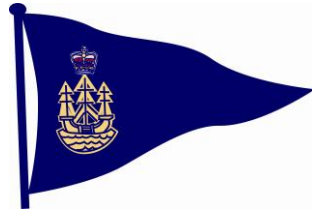
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**NOTICE OF RACE**  
for  
**THE TAITTINGER**  
**ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB**  
**REGATTA**  
**2014**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
and  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

To include on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
**The IRC Solent Region Championship: Day 4**





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The Flag Officers and Members of the Royal Solent Yacht Club extend a warm welcome to competitors as visitors to the Club. They are requested to sign and enter their name and address in the Visitors' Book situated in the upstairs hall and should acquaint themselves with the rules of the Royal Solent Yacht Club particularly those concerning dress.

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Royal Solent Yacht Club Ltd.  
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# The Royal Solent Yacht Club Taittinger Regatta

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The organising authority is the Royal Solent Yacht Club.

#### 2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 Racing rules will be changed as follows: rule 35, Time Limits; rules 44.1 and 44.2 penalty turns. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 2.3 Appendix A2 will be amended
- 2.4 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4 shall apply to all IRC boats, with the exception of OSR 4.26.4 (c) and (g) (compulsory trysails) for all boats and OSR 3.14 (lifelines, stanchions and pulpits) for Classic Cruisers.
- 2.5 IRC Rule 22.4 shall not apply. There are no limitations on crew number or weight.
- 2.6 RRS 52, Manual Power, shall not apply.
- 2.7 Regulation 2.0 & 2.1 of the UK Folkboat Association shall apply and Folkboats are permitted to use spinnakers as permitted by Class Rule 9.01.
- 2.8 With the permission of the IRC Rating Authority, IRC Rule 8.2 is modified to include GBR boats holding Limited Validity IRC TCCs in the following classes Classic Cruisers and all IRC Classes.

#### 3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Boats may carry advertising as allowed by the ISAF advertising code unless their class rules further restrict what may be carried.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes: International Dragon, International 6 Metre, Swan Classic, XOD, YOD, Folkboat, Contessa, J24, Sportboats, IRC yachts, IRC Classic Cruisers, Gaffers and an RYA National Handicap for Cruiser Class.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the Royal Solent Yacht Club by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Alternatively the entry form can be downloaded from the Royal Solent Yacht Club website at [www.royalsolent.org](http://www.royalsolent.org).
- 4.3 Racing may not take place for classes with less than 6 entries, in which case entry fees will be refunded or classes amalgamated.

- 4.4 Other One design classes that have more than 6 entries may be offered their own start at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4.5 IRC boats entered for the IRC Solent Series 2014 Day 4 may enter for the Sunday 27th July by filling in a Taittinger Royal Solent Yacht Club Regatta Keelboat Entry Form and paying an additional £15 entry fee.

## 5. FEES

- 5.1 Required entry fees are as follows:

	Fee
Day Boat Entry Form, XOD, YOD, Folkboat, Int. Dragon	£40
Keelboat Entry Form	£80
All other classes	

- 5.2 **Race entry fees received by 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 will be discounted by 50% .**

- 5.3 Entries close on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014; late entries may be considered, however an Administration Fee of £10 for Dayboats and £20 for Keelboats will be charged.

### FEES

	Pre June 25 <sup>th</sup> (with 50% discount)	25 <sup>th</sup> June to 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Post 18 <sup>th</sup> July LATE ENTRY
Day Boat	£20	£40	£50
Keel Boat	£40	£80	£100

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Each class, except the Gaffers Class, are scheduled to have two races on Saturday and one race on Sunday. Gaffers will have one race on Saturday and one race on Sunday.
- 6.2 If one or both races on Saturday are not run a second race may be run on Sunday. If the Committee decide to attempt a second Sunday race a notice will be placed on the notice board no later than 1900 the previous day.
- 6.3 Racing on Saturday and Sunday will not start before 10:00 am.

## 7. MEASUREMENTS & HANDICAPS.

- 7.1 Each boat in IRC Handicap, Swan Classic and Classic Cruiser classes shall produce a copy of a current IRC rating certificate with their entry. Updated certificates will be accepted up to 16:00 hours on 25th July 2014.
- 7.2 RYA National Handicap for Cruiser Class should send a copy of a valid rating certificate, if they have one, with their entry. Race results will be based on each yacht's elapsed time, corrected by its RYA National Handicap for Cruisers (TCF) and in accordance with the Regatta Rules for the RYA NHC these TCFs will be modified after each race. Boats without a handicap may download a 'RYA NHC Handicap' application form from the Royal Solent web site [www.royalsolent.org](http://www.royalsolent.org) and submit it with their entry form. Yachts without a RYA NHC handicap are asked to apply early so that the RYA have enough time to issue a handicap; submissions should be made before the 17<sup>th</sup> July. A list of the handicaps will be available on the RSYC web site prior to the Regatta.

- 7.3 Gaffer Class results will be corrected using OGA TCFs. Boats entering this class should provide their OGA Handicap on their entry form.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be e-mailed to entrants on or about the 27th June 2014 and may be found on the RSYC web site [www.royalsolent.org](http://www.royalsolent.org). Late entries must collect Sailing Instructions from the Royal Solent Yacht Club office before racing.

**Sailing Instructions will NOT be available from the Committee Boat on the day.**

## **9. THE COURSES**

- 9.1 Racing will be in the Western Solent and the Western Approaches to the Solent.

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.  
10.2 The Low Points scoring system will be used except that Appendix A2 is amended in that there will be no discard.

## **11. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 11.1 Radio communication to Black Group competitors will be on VHF Ch 72 and White Group competitors will be on Ch 37.  
11.2 Transmissions to the Race Committee should be in emergency only and non emergency signals may not be answered.

## **12. PRIZES**

- 12.1 Prizes for each class will be presented at the Prize Giving on Sunday 27th July at the Royal Solent Yacht Club.  
12.2 A bottle of Taittinger Champagne will be awarded to each overall class winner.  
12.3 A Jeroboam of Taittinger will be awarded to the Overall Winner of the Regatta.  
12.4 The first XOD Race on Saturday will count as an Allot Cup Race and the Second race as Persephone 2. The Sunday XOD Race will count as an Allott Cup Race.

## **13. RISK STATEMENT.**

- 13.1 Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." 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, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) For offshore races, they are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew .

#### **14. INSURANCE**

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million sterling or the equivalent.

#### **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 15.1 For further information, please contact the Royal Solent Yacht Club during business hours on 01983 760256 or at [www.royalsolent.org](http://www.royalsolent.org)
- 15.2 Entrants requiring harbour berths or moorings are asked to contact Yarmouth Harbour direct stating that they are a Taittinger Royal Solent Regatta entrant and quoting the reference “*Cru*”.  
Telephone: 01983 760321.  
Website: [www.yarmouth-harbour.co.uk](http://www.yarmouth-harbour.co.uk)  
Email: [info@yarmouth-harbour.co.uk](mailto:info@yarmouth-harbour.co.uk)  
Entrants attention is drawn to the separate handout from Yarmouth Harbour regarding Regatta berthing.

#### **16. SOCIAL EVENTS**

- 16.1 Taittinger Champagne Reception on Friday 25th July at 18:30 apply for tickets on the Regatta Social Booking Form.
- 16.2 The Charity Towers Party on Saturday 26th July at 20:00 apply for tickets on the Regatta Social Booking Form.
- 16.3 The Regatta Social Booking form is available on the RSYC web site and should be returned with every entry.