



**FSE ROBLINE**  
WORLD CLASS YACHTING ROPES

**SB<sup>20</sup>**

## **SB20 Sprint Championship**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**and**

## **SB20 UK OPEN & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

Organising Authority(OA): Royal Southern Yacht Club in conjunction with the SB20 UK Class Association.

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, and the SB20 Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions (SI's) and this Notice of Race. In the case of conflict the SI's will prevail.
- 1.2** Local Harbour and Southampton Port bye laws will apply – see Official Notice board for details.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1** The organising authority may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising on the hull.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1** The events are open to all registered boats of the SB20 class that comply with class rules. Entrants are particularly reminded of class rule requirements in relation to personal memberships of a class association. They shall complete on-site registration for the Sprint Championship prior to 1200 on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and for the Open & UK National Championship prior to 1230 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017, unless the OA extends this time.
- 3.2** The organising authority wishes to draw competitors' attention to Class Rule **[C 5.1 (6)]** and make clear that outboards do not need to be carried.
- 3.3** Helms may be of any nationality but the national championship included within the Open & UK National Championship will be awarded only to a UK citizen.
- 3.4** All entries shall be submitted to the Royal Southern Yacht Club prior to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
- 3.5** The closing date for normal entries is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Entries submitted after this date will be subject to payment of an additional late entry premium.
- 3.6** An entry is not complete until:
  - (a) entry fees have been paid in full;
  - (b) crews have weighed-in at registration;

(c) a crew list and declaration form, available at registration, has been signed by each member of the crew;  
 (d) a parental (or guardian) consent form and declaration has been submitted for crew age 18 and under. The form will be available for download at [www.royal-southern.co.uk](http://www.royal-southern.co.uk)

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1** Entry for the Sprint Championships and National Championships is £300 and entry solely for the Nationals is £260. The combined late entry premium is £20 payable after 6<sup>th</sup> July.
- 4.2** Entry for the Sprint Championship is only available to competitors also entering the Open & UK National Championship.
- 4.3** The entry fees cover launch & haul-out, trailer parking, on-water berthing, 3 tickets to the Hog Roast BBQ and the UK class association levy. Additional BBQ tickets (£15) will be available for purchase at registration.
- 4.4** Refunds (less an administrative charge of £25) will only be given if cancellation is received by 1200 on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

#### 5. COMPETITION FORMAT

The Sprint Championship will consist of a series of six scheduled races. The Open & UK National Championship will consist of a series of ten scheduled races.

#### 6. SCHEDULE

##### 6.1 Schedule

Date	Activity	Time	Location
<b>Sprint Championship</b>			
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Crane in Registration First Warning Signal 6 Races	0900-1200 0900-1200  1200 Back to Back	RSrNYC RSrNYC  Solent

Date	Activity	Time	Location
<b>Open &amp; UK National Championship</b>			
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Launching / Registration Competitor briefing Practice Starts 3 Races First warning	0900- 1230 1030 1310 - 1350 1400 Back to Back	RSrNYC RSrNYC  Solent
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	4 Races First warning	1100 Back to back	Solent
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	3 Races First warning  Prize Giving	1030 Back to back As soon as possible	Solent  RSrNYC

- 6.2** Launching: will be conducted on a first come first served basis. Trailer storage is not available in the R.Srn car park other than for existing dry sail members. Other parking is available in the Donkey Derby field in Hamble
- 6.3** The Race Committee may alter the number of races per day in order to preserve the nature of the championship in the event of inclement weather conditions.
- 6.4** Representatives of the UK class association may be on the water in a RIB and may advise the race officer of the appropriate number of races to be sailed on each day.

**6.5** No warning signal will be given after 1425 on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

## **7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

**7.1** Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time during the regatta in accordance with class rules. Random spot checks may be carried out on the water.

**7.2** A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 during the event.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at on-site registration. A preliminary version may be posted on the UK class association website at [www.sb20class.com/uk](http://www.sb20class.com/uk) before this date.

## **9. VENUE AND COURSES**

**9.1** The regatta office will be situated at the Royal Southern Yacht Club. Racing will take place in the Solent.

**9.2** Courses will be Windward-Leeward as described in the sailing instructions. Races will be approximately 20 minutes in duration for the Sprint Championship and 50 minutes in duration for the Open & UK National Championship.

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

**10.1** Rules 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

## **11. SCORING**

### **11.1 Sprint Championship**

**11.1.1** A minimum of one race shall be completed to constitute the championship.

**11.1.2** When fewer than 3 races have been completed, no score shall be excluded.

**11.1.3** When from 3 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### **11.2 Open & UK National Championship**

**11.2.1** A minimum of 3 races shall be completed to constitute the championship.

**11.2.2** When fewer than 6 races have been completed, no score shall be excluded.

**11.2.3** When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12. SUPPORT BOATS**

**12.1** All support boats shall be registered with the OA and will be required to comply with local regulations. Unregistered support boats will not be permitted on or near the course area.

**12.2** During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the race committee, or to rescue a competitor who is ill, injured or in danger. Sailing instructions may impose other requirements on support boats.

## **13. BERTHING**

- 13.1** Boats shall be kept afloat in the marina at Royal Southern Yacht Club. Boats are advised that suitable fenders and mooring lines will be required when rafted up alongside the pontoon.
- 13.2** Parking for road trailers will be at "Donkey Derby field" in Hamble.
- 13.3** Parking for cars is available in the public car park located on the quay adjacent to the main entrance of the Club. Parking charges apply.
- 13.4** Boats shall be in the marina and wet by 1300 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, except by prior arrangement with the race committee and remain wet until the completion of the last race of the championship. All boats shall be removed from the marina on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July unless private arrangements have been made with the Royal Southern Yacht Club.

**14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

**15. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

**16. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 16.1** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 16.2** The race committee may make use of marine VHF channel 72 to make announcements to competitors, including during the pre-start period. Any announcement, or failure to make an announcement, shall not be cause for redress

**17. PRIZES**

**Sprint Championship**

- 17.1.1** The entry fee for the Sprint Championship includes an entry to a raffle to win a set of spinlock life jackets, additional prizes may be awarded. This will be awarded at the prize giving on Thursday evening 7pm – you must be present to win! There will also be a debriefing at the club immediately after the raffle.

**Open & UK National Championship**

- 17.2.1** A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the championship. In addition, a perpetual trophy will be awarded to the highest placed boat helmed by a UK citizen. Keeper prizes will be awarded for 1st to 3rd places in the series. The OA and class association may also award other prizes.

**18 RISK STATEMENT**

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing 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 event 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;

## **19 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **20. MEDIA RIGHTS**

Competitors and/or their Guardians automatically grant to the OA and any party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

## **22 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Sailing Office: 02380450302 / 02380 450318

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