



2020 HAMBLE CLASSICS REGATTA

Hosted by the Royal Southern Yacht Club
21st – 23rd AUGUST

AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF RACE **No.2**

1. COVID-19 Guidance

1.1 All competitors are reminded notwithstanding any crew limitations stated below of the government guidance on social distancing and other COVID-19 measures, the COVID-19 statement in the Notice of Race, as amended 27/07/2020 and 07/08/2020, and the RYA Guidance on sailing & racing with participants from different households during COVID-19 in England.

2. Crew Number

2.1 For IRC class entries crew number to be up to a maximum of 8 people or two-thirds of a boat's IRC crew number (rounded down) whichever is the least, but in any case allowing up to three crew. This amends IRC rule 22.4.

2.2 For entries within the Regatta Handicap classes, any one-design boats included are to adhere to their class rule crew number limit or fewer, but otherwise the requirement is as follows:

up to 7.7m LH (hull length) maximum 3 crew,
up to 9m LH maximum 4 crew,
up to 10.5m LH maximum 5 crew,
up to 12m LH maximum 6 crew,
up to 14m LH maximum 7 crew,
and over 14m LH maximum 8 crew.

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2.3 One-design class entries are to adhere to their class rule crew number limit or fewer.

2.4 For entries within the Regatta Handicap classes, boats declaring one or more crew fewer than the maximums stated in paragraph 2.2 above will, on request, have their base handicap number reduced by 0.005.

2.5 For the Gaffer classes competitors should have regard to paragraph 2.2 above as guidance, unless sail handling requirements dictate that an extra one person is needed.

2.6 Boats racing are not to be sailed singlehanded.

3. Non-Spinnaker handicaps

3.1 For IRC Class entries a boat may select to race without the use of any downwind sail and be rated on their non-spinnaker TCC. This amends IRC rule 8.6. Headsail changes for downwind legs are not permitted but a headsail may be poled out. This selection will be fixed for all races and boats are required to notify the sailing office before 16:00 on Wednesday 19th August.

3.2 For entries within the Regatta Handicap classes, a boat may select to race without the use of any downwind sail, in which case their handicap will, on request, be adjusted downward by 1% rounded up. Headsail changes for downwind legs are not permitted but a headsail may be poled out. This selection will be fixed for all races and boats are required to notify the sailing office before 16:00 on Wednesday 19th August.

Note: Regatta handicap class entries can submit boat data at our handicapping webpage: <http://eepurl.com/dm90vv>