



**INTERNATIONAL ETCHELLS CLASS  
PRE-WORLDS &  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
10-12 SEPTEMBER 2022  
18-24 SEPTEMBER 2022**

## **NOTICE 1**

### **Changes to Notice of Race**

#### **20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Delete and replace with:

- 20.1** [DP] For the Pre-Worlds and Worlds, plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the warning signal of the first race and the end of each event.
- 20.2** [DP] No person shall undertake any swimming, underwater or diving activities of any kind within the harbour without a valid permit to dive from the Cowes Harbour Master or the manager of the marina you wish to dive at. This prohibited activity is legislated under Cowes Harbour Commission [General Direction 4.4](#).

#### Explanation

*Water temperatures in the Solent are unusually high, leading to an increase in underwater fouling. Cleaning below the waterline is therefore permitted, including using divers, subject to NoR 20.2 above.*

*The Organising Authority is investigating a 'bulk purchase' diving arrangement – more details to follow.*

#### **24 PRIZES**

Add:

- 24.1 (j)** Bill Steele Trophy: awarded to the crew with the lowest average age, given by the family of Bill Steele.

Organising Authority  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 2022