



# THE IRC SUSSEX CHAMPIONSHIPS REGATTA 2018 EASTBOURNE 16-17 JUNE NOTICE OF RACE

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A Sussex Combined Clubs open event



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## 1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## 2 ADVERTISING

Yachts may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to yachts that hold or are applying for a current 2018 IRC certificate.

Yachts not holding a current IRC certificate will race under the RYA base NHC adjusted using the regatta system profile.

Yachts entering the cruiser class will race under the RYA base NHC adjusted using the regatta system profile.

- 3.2** Eligible yachts may enter by completing the online entry form, together with the required fee as shown in article 4 of this notice, and on the regatta website <http://ircsussexchamps.org/online-registration/>

- 3.3** Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority.

- 3.4** The organising authority reserves the right to refuse the entry of any boat it feels, for safety or other reasons, inappropriate entry in the Race. This changes RRS 76.

## 4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
IRC & NHC	£40.00 if entered prior to 14 <sup>th</sup> May 18 £60.00 if entered prior to 11 <sup>th</sup> June 18

*Late Entry* £80.00 as shown in article 3.3 of this notice

Cruiser Class	£30.00 if entered prior to 14 <sup>th</sup> May 18 £45.00 if entered prior to 11 <sup>th</sup> June 18
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## 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Dates of racing:

*Racing will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

- 5.2** Number of races:

Class	Fee
IRC & NHC	3 Races Per day
Cruiser Class	2 Races per day

- 5.3** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 09:55

## 6 MEASUREMENTS

Each yacht entering the IRC Sussex Championships shall produce a valid IRC rating certificate to the organising authority. Except in exceptional circumstances, no new or amended ratings will be accepted after 12 noon on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

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**7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 12:00 on the 11th June 2018 from the event web site.

**12****BERTHING**

Yachts shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in Sovereign Harbour Marina, Eastbourne.

**8 VENUE**

Racing will take place within an area of 5 miles of the entrance to Sovereign Harbour Marina, Eastbourne.

**13****HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

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

**9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

**14****DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

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

**10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**10.1** For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**10.2** Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

**15****RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**11 SCORING**

**11.1** The scoring system is as set out in Appendix A of the RRS.

**11.2** 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**11.3** (a) When five or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**16****PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places in each class subject to a minimum entry of 5 yachts. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

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## 17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 18 INSURANCE

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

## 19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact via the event web site.

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