



THE IRC SUSSEX CHAMPIONSHIPS REGATTA 2017

BRIGHTON

10-11 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 2017 IRC certificate.

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

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

- 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, on the regatta website <http://www.ircsussexchampionships.org.uk>

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

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>IRC & NHC</i>	<i>£40.00 if entered prior to 8th May 17</i> <i>£60.00 if entered prior to 5th June 17</i>
<i>Late Entry notice</i>	<i>£80.00 as shown in article 3.3 of this notice</i>

Cruiser Class £30.00 if entered prior to 8th May 17
£45.00 if entered prior to 10th June 17

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Dates of racing:

Racing will take place on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June 2017

- 5.2** Number of races:

<i>Class:</i>	<i>Number Races:</i>
<i>IRC & NHC</i>	<i>3 Races Per day</i>
<i>Cruiser Class</i>	<i>2 Races per day</i>

- 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 prior to 9th June 2017.

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7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 12:00 on the 5th June 2017 from the event web site.

8 VENUE

Racing will take place within an area of 3 miles of the entrance to Brighton Marina.

9 THE COURSES

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

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.

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 fewer than five 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.

12 BERTHING

Yachts shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Brighton Marina.

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.

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.

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.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd places in each class subject to a minimum entry of 5 yachts. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Sussex Combined Clubs Committee.

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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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