



**CIVIL SERVICE SAILING ASSOCIATION
Inter Departmental Offshore Regatta (IDOR) 2020**

**Hosted by the Island Sailing Club, Cowes
31st May to 5th June 2020**



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

In entering all participants agree to be bound by these clauses:

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020, the Sailing Instructions (SI), the Fairview Oceanis 37 class rules, the Fairview Sailing Ltd Booking Terms and Conditions, and the Cowes Harbour Commissioner's Local Notices to Mariners (LNTM). In the event of conflict the SI shall prevail.

The Race Officer, Race Committee or Protest Committee appointed by the Island Sailing Club (ISC) may modify or interpret any RRS rule [except those listed in RRS 86.1 (a) or (b)] in accordance with RRS2 "Fair Sailing" or for any other reason.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entry is reserved for teams representing Civil Service Sports Council (CSSC) eligible employers (Departmental Entries) and bona fide CSSC sports clubs (Club Entries). All crew (excluding a Fairview skipper if applicable) must be members of the CSSC and the Civil Service Sailing Association (CSSA). Membership of the CSSA is free for CSSC members.

Entries must use Fairview Oceanis 37 yachts supplied through Fairview Sailing Ltd. IDOR entry binds competitors to the terms of the Fairview damage waiver.

The maximum number of crew including skipper onboard each boat is 8. A majority of the crew competing in any race must be employees of the department or members of the club represented.

Entries are to be made using the **IDOR 2020 Entry Form** available to download from the IDOR website at <http://www.idor.org.uk/downloads>.

Deadline for entry is **1st April 2020**.

3 FEES

The IDOR regatta fee is £350.00

The regatta fee includes race management, marina fees, prizes, and 8 places at the Regatta Dinner (see Social Events below).

Payment is to be by bank transfer to the IDOR bank account details which will be provided when the entry form is received. Deadline for payment is **20th April 2020**.

The Fairview yacht charter is £1576.00 Inc VAT. Boats should be booked directly with Fairview and a deposit of £400 paid no later than the deadline for entry of **1st April 2020**.

The deadline for full payment to Fairview is **Friday 1st May 2020**.

Fairview can supply a skipper, if required, at an additional charge. Some support may be available from the IDOR Committee for entries requiring skippers. Early engagement with the Committee is encouraged if this is the case.

Please note that Fairview will require a damage deposit of £3,000, being the maximum Security Deposit / Excess for any single incident. This is refunded after the event if no incidents occur.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available to download from the IDOR Website (<http://www.idor.org.uk>) on or around the 1st Feb 2020.

5 VENUE

Overnight berths have been reserved by the IDOR Committee at Port Hamble (Sunday 31st May 2020) and Cowes Yacht Haven (Monday 1st – Thursday 4th June inclusive).

Yachts will return to Port Hamble on Friday 5th June by 1200 hrs.

All mooring (and electricity) fees are included in the Race Entry Fee.

6 THE COURSES

Racing will be in the Solent, Hayling Bay, Christchurch Bay and around the Isle of Wight. The courses will be identified using fixed navigation marks and Solent racing marks as appropriate.

7 PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

The organisers reserve the right to reschedule races and start times should weather or tidal conditions dictate. If the predicted weather forecast suggests that the racing programme is better taken out of order, then races will retain their published names and be raced for on different days.

Date	Details
Sun 31 st May	Port Hamble Marina Office (above Banana Wharf) Skippers briefing (1800 hrs)
Mon 1 st June	Fairview handover (0800 hrs)
	City of Plymouth Series - Race 1
	City of Plymouth Series - Race 2
	Hatch Meal at ISC (1830hrs) Racing Briefing/Day 1 de-brief at ISC (1800 hrs)
Tues 2 nd June	Rutherford Appleton Series - Race 1 (Provisionally Christchurch Bay)
	Social at the Anchor
Wed 3 rd June	Rutherford Appleton Series - Race 2 (Provisionally Round The Island)
	Pairs pontoon party/evening talk, TBC (1900 hrs)
Thurs 4 th June	City of Plymouth Series - Race 3
	City of Plymouth Series - Race 4
	City of Plymouth Series - Race 5
	Regatta Dinner (1900 hrs)
Fri 5 th June	Passage Race (Self finishing) yachts to be returned by 1200 hrs

8 BRIEFINGS

A skippers briefing will be held at the Port Hamble Marina Office (above Banana Wharf) at 1800 hrs on Sunday 31st May 2020. The Fairview Sailing Ltd handover brief will take place at 0800 hrs the next morning.

A racing de-brief and introduction to the Racing Rules of Sailing will be hosted by the Island Sailing Club at 1800 on Monday 1st June 2020 for all competitors, during which a meal can be purchased from the club.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Radio communications with competitors afloat will be made on VHF as detailed in the SI.

10 SCORING

The Low Points scoring system will be used except that RRS 2017 – 2020 Appendix A2 is amended with respect to scores and discards. Rutherford Appleton Series races carry double points.

11 PRIZES

All trophies and prizes will be presented at the Regatta Dinner except for the Eric Seal Trophy which will be awarded at the Civil Service Sailing Association AGM (date and location to be announced). Teams using Fairview skippers are not eligible for the Eric Seal Memorial or Silver Jubilee Trophies.

11.1 Eric Seal Memorial Trophy (IDOR overall winner)

Awarded to the boat scoring least points in all races up to Thursday. One race is to be discarded. Individual trophies will be awarded (at the Regatta Dinner on Thursday 4th June) to the crew of boats placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.

11.2 CSORC Shield (CSSA Club winner)

Awarded to the CSSA Club entry scoring least points in all races up to Thursday evening. There are no discards.

11.3 The Amaranthe Salver (Departmental winner)

Awarded to the Departmental entry scoring least points in all races up to Thursday evening. There are no discards.

11.4 The City of Plymouth Trophy (Inshore winner)

Awarded to the winner of the combined City of Plymouth Trophy series of races. There are no discards.

11.5 The Rutherford Appleton Trophy (Offshore winner)

Awarded to the winner of the combined Rutherford Appleton Trophy series of races. There are no discards.

11.6 The Silver Jubilee Trophy (First time IDOR skipper)

Awarded to the 'first time IDOR skipper' scoring least points in all races up to Thursday evening. One race to be discarded.

11.7 The Elite Cup (Most improved)

Awarded to the most improved boat. To be determined by a linear regression fit to all finishing places up to Thursday evening. All races to carry single place points. There are no discards. Winners of other 2019 trophies will not be eligible for this cup.

11.8 Class A Shield and Cariad Cup (Pairs Competition)

Awarded to the paired boats with the lowest average score for all races up to Thursday evening. There are no discards. Fleet racing rules apply.

11.9 Round The Island Trophy

To be awarded to the winner of the island circumnavigation race. In the event that this is cancelled, the trophy will be awarded to the winner of the race which has the longest time limit up to Thursday evening.

11.10 CSSA Charity Cup

Awarded to the crew who have raised most money in sponsorship for charitable organisations, based on sponsor forms brought to the regatta.

11.11 CSSA Cowes Rally Passage Trophy

Awarded to the first boat to finish the final (Friday) race.

12 SOCIAL EVENTS

Menu choices for the Regatta Dinner are to be made by **Friday 15th May 2020** using the **IDOR 2020 Social Events Form** downloaded from the IDOR website at <http://www.idor.org.uk/downloads>

12.1 Racing Rules of Sailing - An introduction

A racing de-brief and introduction to the Racing Rules of Sailing will be hosted by the Island Sailing Club at 1800 on Monday 1st June 2020 for all competitors, during which a meal can be purchased from the club

12.2 Pairs Social Evening

Competitors are encouraged to socialise with their paired boat on Wednesday 3rd June following the Round the Island Race (Rutherford Appleton Series - Race 2). No booking is required. This aspect of the event has no prescribed format and is open to paired crews to interpret as they wish.

12.3 IDOR Regatta Dinner

IDOR Regatta Dinner will be held on Thursday 4th June. The menu will be published on the IDOR website (<http://www.idor.org.uk/downloads>) on or around the 25th April 2020. The Race Fee includes 8 Regatta Dinner places. Menu choices and requests for additional places are to be made using the **IDOR 2019 Social Events Form by 15th May 2020**.

12.4 Island Sailing Club

The Island Sailing Club Committee invites teams to consider themselves temporary members of ISC for the duration of the event and make use of the Club's facilities. The ISC restaurant is open from 1800 hrs to 2100 hrs and the Bar is open 1800 to 2300hrs throughout the week. No booking is required.

13 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 4 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. The event is physically demanding and crews should be prepared for this, skippers are reminded of the need to brief their crews appropriately. By taking part in this series, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

1. 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 series;
2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss, to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the series and they are fit to participate;

5. 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 (the competitors') responsibilities;
6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
7.
 - a) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event and
 - b) Their boat is adequately insured (the Fairview yacht charter fee includes third party insurance up to a limit of £3,000,000 sterling).

Nothing done by the organisers will reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the regatta including The Island Sailing Club, Civil Service Sailing Association (CSSA), IDOR Committee and Fairview Sailing Ltd and its representatives.

Each boat, and therefore the skipper, is solely responsible for the payment to Fairview Sailing Ltd of up to £3000, being the **maximum** Security Deposit / Excess, **for each incident** that may occur.

The skippers of participating yachts must ensure that their crew are made aware of the above clauses.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding the regatta please contact the IDOR committee:

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Alternatively, please contact Ben Ferris, ISC Sailing Secretary

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For further information regarding yacht charter please contact Fairview Sailing Ltd quoting 'IDOR':

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