

# NOTICE OF RACE

# Highcliffe Contender Open Meeting

27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

# LOCATION

The event shall be hosted by Highcliffe Sailing Club, Mudeford Quay, Christchurch BH23 4AB. Racing shall be held in Christchurch Bay and launching shall be from the beach adjacent to Mudeford Quay. All boats shall be stored on 'The Green" on Mudeford Quay and parking is provided in the on-site pay and display carpark.

## THE CLUB

The club bar and facilities shall be open from 6pm on Friday 26th April serving drinks only, Pizza's will be organised and served in the club on Saturday eve (available for £10 per competitor). Bacon rolls, teas/coffees etc will be available on Sunday. *Please note that the club only accepts card payments* 

## **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee for this event shall be £40.00. Entry will be available online via the clubs website and via WebCollect (& this is the preferred method of payment please), or in person within the club house on Saturday morning at registration.

# RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (2021 -2024) ("RRS").

#### SCHEDULE

6 Races are proposed (3 races per day). On the last day of the regatta no warning signal shall be displayed after 1430 hours.

Saturday  $27^{th}$  April — The warning signal for the I <sup>St</sup> race shall be 1300 with races 2 and 3 to follow as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April - The warning signal for the 4th race shall be 1100 with races 5 and 6 to follow as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race..

#### COURSES

The course shall be "triangle, sausage, triangle" and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions

#### SCORING

If fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 to 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst excludable score.

#### DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

#### INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £1,500,000 per incident or the equivalent.