SHOREHAM SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

Battle of the Beaches
29th June, 3rd August, 14th September (incl Bart's Bash) 2025
Organising Authorities:
Shoreham Sailing Club (SSC) and Lancing SC (LSC)

1 RULES

1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), RYA prescriptions and the relevant Class rules.

1.2 In the case of conflict between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the sailing instructions (SI's), the sailing instructions shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7.

1.3 RRS 40.1 applies at all times whilst afloat.

1.4 Any changes to the RRS will be given in the SI's.

1.5 Spinnaker numbers are not required. This changes Rule 77 and Appendix G1.3(c).

2 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The Battle of the Beaches (BoB) races are open to all and only members of the Shoreham Sailing Club, Lancing Sailing Club (LSC) and Shoreham Yacht Club (SYC).

3 REGISTRATION AND FEES

3.1 Registration/sign-on shall be made each day at any of the three clubs. Full details, including the sail numbers displayed on each dinghy must be entered on the form or your entry will not count.

3.2 There will only be an entry fee for the 14th September races as this will include entry to Bart's Bash charity event. (Race 5 of the series)

3.3 Competitors must sign-on each day before going afloat.

4 COMMUNICATION

4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the main upstairs room of the clubhouse.

4.2 Class Associations may post notices on their websites.

4.3 While racing, from the 1st warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The event series comprises of a six (6) race series

5.2 There will be 2 races on each Sunday.

5.3 There will be no briefing but a blackboard in SSC will display course, wind, tide and shipping movements. Other clubs should also provide this or the relevant information.

5.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for races will be 10.55 on all days.

5.5 No warning signal will be made after 13.00.

5.6 High water times are displayed within the calendar on the SSC website.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Racing is run under the SSC Club Sailing instructions.

7 VENUE

7.1 Shoreham Sailing Club, Soldiers Point, 223 Harbour Way, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5HZ.

7.2 Racing will normally take place to the West of the harbour entrance, due south of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 RRS Rule 44 will apply.

9 PROTESTS, REQUESTS FOR REDRESS AND PENALTIES

The Post-Race Penalty, Advisory Meeting and RYA Arbitration procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures shall apply. The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed. See the Official Notice Board for details.

10 SCORING

10.1 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.2 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded for:

- the overall winners of General Handicap Fleet
- the winner of the Slow, Medium or Fast Fleet not winning the overall prize.

RISK STATEMENT

11.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states:
'the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone'.

11.2 By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- they are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 or the equivalent per event against third party claims.

12 RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT

12.1.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

13 DATA PROTECTION

13.1.1 The personal information you provide to the Organising Authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the RRS and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the Organising Authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact James Gerwat (Sailing Secretary) sailingsec@shorehamsailing.org or sailingsec@lancingsc.org.uk