

Services Offshore Regatta 2017
19 – 24 June 2017
Organised by the Association of Service Yacht Clubs
Gosport, Hampshire

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020 as amended by the prescriptions of the RYA*.
- 1.2 IRC 2017 Rules Parts A, B & C and ISAF Special Regulations will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all yachts of the single Service Sailing Associations, Service Establishments and associated sailing associations and yacht clubs, together with privately owned yachts crewed by retired service personnel, their immediate families or civilians currently employed in the Armed Forces of the Crown.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to
RNSA RC(O) WO1 Mark Durkan,
Room 133, west Battery
HMS Excellent,
Portsmouth, Hants, PO2 8BY
Phone: 07835195742
Email: mark.durkan181@mod.uk
by 31st May 2017.

- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees are detailed on the entry form.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will take place on 19 June 2017 from 0900 to 1130.

5.2 Racing will take place 19-24 Jun.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Class</u>
19 - 20 June	Offshore 1	All Classes
21-22 June	Inshore Racing	All Classes
23 - 24 June	Offshore 2	All Classes

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first offshore race is 1555. The warning signal on subsequent days shall be made at 0855 unless otherwise advised by the Race Committee.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat racing IRC shall produce a valid rating certificate.

6.2 The handicap system and TCF for yachts in the cruising class will be determined by the SOR race committee

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on 05 June on the RNSA website and will be issued on registration at the Race Office on 19 June 17.

8 VENUE

Registration will take place at JSASTC, Gosport. Racing will take place in the Solent and English Channel.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be identified using fixed navigation marks and Solent racing marks as appropriate.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For the 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 2 Offshore races are required to be completed to constitute the offshore series.

11.2 2 Inshore races are required to be completed to constitute the Inshore series.

11.3 All races sailed in each series will count for the respective series.

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

13 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats after 0800 on the 19th June and the end of the regatta.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as detailed in the SIs.

16 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat excluding the JSASTC owned Vic 34s shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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SOR 17 – Race Entry Form

Complete in hand written capitals or typescript. Closing date for JSASTC yachts and all other entries is 01 May 13. Return with entry fee, IRC certificate if required and declaration to the RAFSA RC(O).

Part 1 – Yacht Details

Name of yacht			
Class/Type		Sail No	
2017 IRC TCC		Cert No	
VHF Radio Call Sign/ Hull Name		Hull Colour	
Representing (Club/Branch/Ship/Establishment/Unit)			
Owner:			
Dimensions:	Is your yacht sponsored? Yes/No If Yes please name Sponsor.		
LOA			
Beam			
Draught			

Part 2 – Proposed Racing Division

Div. 1 – IRC	Div. 2 – Cruising Class	Div. 3 – Vic 34
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Part 3

Please enter the above yacht for the following:

	Name/Rank/RYA Qualification of Skipper
Inshore Series	
Offshore Series	

Part 4

Entry Fees are enclosed as follows:

Team Entries (For 3 yachts)	£1000 (incl all Mooring Fees)	
Individual Entries	£50	
Individual Entries (inshore only)	£30	
Supplementary fee for late entry after 31 st May	£25	
Total:		£

Cheques should be made payable to RNSA.

Cancellations after the appropriate entry closing date will not be refunded unless withdrawal is dictated by the exigencies of the Service.

Part 5 – Declaration

Rules and Regulations

1. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing with RYA Prescriptions, by the SOR 17 Race Regulations and Sailing Instructions and by all other rules governing the event.
2. I certify that the yacht will be equipped in accordance with RORC General Conditions and ORC Special Regulations or class rules (JSASTC Vic 34) appropriate to the declared category of each race.
3. I understand that the Royal Naval Sailing Association, Army Sailing Association, Royal Air Force Sailing Association, Association of Service Yacht Clubs and other organising bodies, accept no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel.

Legal Liability

4. By signing this entry form, participants accept they are responsible for themselves, their crew and their yachts whether afloat or ashore.
5. Nothing done by the organisers (i.e. the Association, race management team, patrol craft and anyone helping run the event) will relieve participants of their responsibilities.
6. By putting to sea, participants imply the suitability of their yacht and the competence of the skipper and crew for the expected or forecast conditions.
7. The provision of patrol craft doesn't relieve participants of their responsibilities
8. All non-service entrants should carry reasonable 3rd Party liability insurance of not less than £2M.

Declaration:

9. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I have read the Notice of Race and confirm that I will agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event.

Signed:

Date:

Rank/Title/Name:

Address for Sailing Instructions:

Tel POC:

Tel No. :

E-mail: