



Notice of Race



Holt Cup RN Inter-Region Team Racing Championships Sat 23 - Sun 24 Mar 19

1 Introduction

The event will be held at the Royal Navy Sailing Centre (RNSC)¹ on Sat 23-Sun 24 Mar 19. The event is for two boat teams consisting of 4 people and will be sailed in 2000s supplied by RNSA/MOD.

2 Organising Authority

The organising authority is the Royal Naval Sailing Association.

3 Rules

- 3.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
- 3.2 Races will not be umpired.
- 3.3 The Sailing Instructions will be made available prior to the event and at the briefing on the first day.
- 3.4 In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), the right of appeal will be denied.

4 Entries

- 4.1 The event is open to all RN/RM personnel, reservists and URNU cadets (i.e. anyone possessing a MOD90 ID Card).
- 4.2 Entries are invited from RN regions (East, West, North, FAA and RM) and individual units e.g. Ships, URNUs, BRNC etc. Anyone wishing to join a regional team should contact the event coordinator who will put them in touch with other competitors from that region.
- 4.3 The closing date for receipt of Entry Forms is Wed 20 Mar 19. After this date, further entries will be at the discretion of the organising authority. An entry fee of £10 per team will be charged at Registration on Day 1 with the money going towards paying for prizes.

5 Event format and schedule

- 5.1 The format of the event will be detailed at the Race Brief but will likely consist of heats on Saturday, followed by remaining heats and finals on Sunday. The organising authority retains the right to change the format at any time.
- 5.2 Timings

Event	Day 1	Day 2
Registration	From 0830	N/A
Race Brief	0900	0930
Launch	1000	1030
First Warning Signal	1030	1100
Racing complete	1600	1400

- 5.3 Further details will be made available via RNSA Website as required.

6 Buoyancy and clothing

Adequate personal flotation devices shall be worn (issued by RNSC or if privately owned must have CE quality mark). Wet/dry suits shall be worn by all competitors. Loan clothing is available at RNSC, but competitors are advised to bring their own. Additional warm clothing will be required between races.

¹ Address: HMS Excellent, Portsmouth, PO2 8ER

7 Risk statement

- 7.1 Rule 4 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."
- 7.2 Sailing is an unpredictable sport so inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- (a) 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 event;
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - (d) They are fit to participate;
 - (e) 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 responsibilities.
- 7.3 Service personnel are considered 'on duty' during the event iaw BRd 51(4) Ch 8 Para 0802. Compensation benefits may be paid in accordance with the rules of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (JSP 765 Para 0113 refers).

8 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for 1st and (depending on entry numbers) 2nd places.

9 Logistics

- 9.1 Duty Travel is **not authorised** however competitors may request support from unit Travel & Subsistence budgets. Competitors should share transport where possible to reduce to cost to the Crown.
- 9.2 Accommodation for 16 sailors has been booked in the Sports Lottery Accommodation in HMS TEMERAIRE (next to Gunwharf!). This accommodation is free but may only be used by members of the Sports Lottery (a bargain from only £3/month). Details of personnel required accommodation are to be recorded on the Entry Form.
- 9.3 Food is not provided at any point.

Breakfast

There is access to a microwave and fridge in the Sports Accom but no cooking facilities. Alternatively, the Canteen in Old Portsmouth has proven popular in previous years.

Lunch

Bring your own.

Evening Meal

Friday - Gunwharf - book your restaurant of choice for 1930 or later.

Saturday - RNSA AGM & Annual Dinner, HMS NELSON. Email Gemma Shields on admin@rnsa.org.uk to book tickets (which are in high demand this year). Cost - £20 each.

10 Contacts

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