



Island Sailing Club

The Spring Series

5 consecutive Sunday mornings

Starting on 15th April 2012

The Central Solent

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, with RYA Prescriptions, together with, as appropriate:
 - a ISC Rating System (ISCRS) rules.
 - b Pelican Racing Charter rules.
 - c The Terms and Conditions of ISC Sonar use.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the following classes:

ISCRS rated boats

Pelican Racing Laser SB3

ISC owned Sonars

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Official entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to The Sailing Secretary, Chris Thomas, Island Sailing Club, 70 High Street, Cowes, IOW PO31 7RE by:

	Closing date for normal entry fee
Series Entry	1200hrs Wednesday 11 th April
Individual Entry	1200hrs Thursday prior to the entered race

2.3 **Late Series** entries may be accepted up until 1200hrs on Friday 13th April upon payment of the series entry fee plus the late fee.

2.4 **Late Individual** race entries may be accepted up until 1hr before the 1st scheduled start time upon payment of the daily entry fee plus the late fee. Late Individual race entries will also be accepted with payment card details. Payment will be processed by the ISC office at the earliest opportunity.

2.5 Late entered boats' finish times will be recorded but may not published for that race. They will be inserted into the results as soon as possible afterwards.

2.6 All boats should note their published finish position is Provisional until Validated.

2.7 Entrants hiring ISC Sonars must complete and return the **Sonar booking form** (Including Terms and Conditions of Use) which is also available online, or from the ISC Office.

3 RATINGS

- 3.1 Boats requiring an ISCRS rating that hold a current IRC rating shall provide a copy of their IRC certificate with their entry form, so that an accurate ISCRS rating can be calculated.
- 3.2 Boats without IRC shall complete the ISCRS rating form available at ISC or from the ISC website. <http://www.islandsc.org.uk/racing.aspx> (See “Useful links” in the left hand side panel)
- 3.3 The ISC will provide a rating free of charge, no certificate will be issued.
- 3.4 Late ISCRS forms may cause individual race results to be delayed.
- 3.5 Boats that have ISCRS ratings from Round the Island Race 2010 or 2011, and have made no changes, do not need to reapply for ISCRS for this series

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees for each boat are as follows:

	ISC Member Series Entry	Non ISC Member Series Entry
Normal Fee	£32	£45
Late Fee	+ £5	+ £7

ISC Member Daily Entry	Non ISC Member Daily Entry
£12	£17
+ £5	+ £7

- 4.2 ISC Member entry fees are available to boats owned by ISC Members, or for ISC Owned Sonars hired by ISC Members.
- 4.3 Sonars can be hired at £10 / race for ISC Members or £15 / race for non – ISC members. The full damage deposit must be organised in advance of racing.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Racing will take place on the following days, with 1 race per day for each class:

15 th April	22 nd April	29 th April
6 th May		13 th May

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal each day is as follows:

Class	Warning Signal	Start Signal	Notes
ISCRS	0950	0955	This class maybe split into divisions depending on entry levels
Laser SB3	1000	1005	
ISC Sonar	1010	1015	Allocation of Sonars may change each week. See NOR 10.3

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on or before 3rd April at the ISC or from the ISC website www.islandsc.org.uk/racingdocuments.aspx

7 VENUE

7.1 Racing will take place in the Central Solent, and all competitors are welcome back at the ISC after racing

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Round the cans, using fixed Solent navigation or racing marks. Starts will be from the ISC Race box using the fixed Shoreline.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Rule 44.1 is changed in that only one penalty turn is required to be taken.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Boats in ISCRS class will be scored on their elapsed time multiplied by their rating

Boats in the Laser SB3 and ISC Sonar classes will be scored on Elapsed time only

10.3 The ISC Sonar fleet may be shuffled each week to encourage variety and fairness across the fleet. Entered Skippers will be informed how this will operate.

10.4 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.5 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 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.

The Race Committee will make broadcasts to all fleets on VHF 37A (M). No acknowledgement of these announcements will be required and return traffic may not be acknowledged.

Failure to make or receive a broadcast shall not be grounds for redress.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd in each class. 3rd place prizes will be awarded to classes with more than 8 entries

The prize giving will be held at 1330hrs (Or as soon as possible after racing) on Sunday 13th May at the Island Sailing Club.

13 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.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million.

15 RYA CHARTER

Competitors are required to sail on accordance with the RYA Racing Charter, copies of which can be found in the RYA Rule book or online at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter



16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact The Sailing Secretary, Chris Thomas, Island Sailing Club, 70 High Street, Cowes, IOW PO31 7RE. chris@islandsc.org.uk www.islandsc.org.uk/racing.aspx