



SWEDEN YACHTS 1 DAY REGATTA 2010

Saturday 22nd May 2010

Island Sailing Club
70 High Street
Cowes
Isle of Wight
PO31 7RE

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All times shown are BST, all tides are Portsmouth

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Saturday 22nd	0632	4.1	1925	4.3

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1. The organising authority is the Island Sailing Club.

2. RULES

2.1. The races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009-2012) including the prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2.2. With regard to advertising, the event will be held under the category "A" provisions of ISAF regulation 20.

3. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The event is open to Sweden Yachts attending the Cowes Regatta / Rally.

3.2. Eligible boats must enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to The Sailing Secretary, Chris Thomas, Island Sailing Club (ISC), 70 High Street Cowes IOW PO31 7RE to arrive no later than **Wednesday 19th May 2010**.

3.3. Late entries may be accepted at the OA's discretion, subject to a double entry fee.

3.4. All boats are required to complete an Island Sailing Club Ratings System (ISCRS) form (Available from the ISC website) and return it to the ISC by **Friday 14th May 2010**

4. PROGRAMME

Date		Warning signal	Start Time
Saturday	Race 1	1025	1030
	Race 2	1425	1430
	Evening Dinner at the Island Sailing Club		

5. RACING AREA

Racing will take place in the Central Solent.

6. COURSES

The course to be sailed will be indicated by displaying the appropriate letter, number or symbol from the Club balcony course frame signifying the order of rounding of the fixed navigation or racing marks. Courses and other announcements affecting the races may also be made on VHF Channel 37A(M).

7. SCORING SYSTEM

The Scoring System will use the low point system in Appendix A of the RRS. There shall be one race to constitute a series, but no discards.

8. CLASSES & FLAGS

8.1. All boats will be rated under the ISCRS system and will race as one class. This class may be split into divisions depending on the number of entries.

8.2. While racing all boats shall fly **International Code flag Numeral 1** from their backstay.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions are published separately no later than 2 weeks before the event and will be available on the Island Sailing Club Website www.islandsc.org.uk

10. VENUE

The Venue will be the Island Sailing Club Cowes IOW PO31 7RE

11. PRIZES

Race prizes will be presented at the dinner on Saturday evening 22nd May

12. DISCLAIMER

The Island Sailing Club is providing these races only on the understanding that the Club and its representatives shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race. The safety of a boat and her entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor who must ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by a crew of sufficient number and experience who are physically fit to face bad weather. The owner/competitor must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. He must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used. Neither the establishment of these conditions, their use by the race organisers, nor the inspection of the boat under these conditions in any way limits the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor. The crew are nonetheless advised to satisfy themselves as to the experience of the skipper and the adequacy of all safety equipment and insurance arrangements.

13. INSURANCE

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

14. RYA CHARTER

Competitors should note that Island Sailing Club events implement the RYA Racing Charter and that competitors are required to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be found at www.islandsc.org.uk or by emailing the Sailing Secretary, Chris Thomas on chris@islandsc.org.uk

Useful documents available for download

Associated British Ports Precautionary Area
High Voltage Cables Chart
Central Solent Chart
Course Marks and Symbols