



## The Telegraph Trophy for XODs

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

Organised by the Royal Ocean Racing Club in association with the XOD Class Association.

#### **1 RULES**

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the XOD Class.

Eligible boats may enter using the entry form available from [sc@rorc.org](mailto:sc@rorc.org).

#### **3 FEES**

3.1 The fee for the event is £64 per boat. Should a boat already be entered with the CCCA series there shall be no additional entry fee.

#### **4 SCHEDULE**

	<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018</b>
<b>HW Portsmouth</b>	0653 4.0m	0755 3.9m
<b>First Warning Signal</b>	1125	1125

4.1 The event will consist of five races.

4.2 The intention is that there will no more than three races on any day.

#### **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

4.3 The Standard Cowes Clubs and Classes Association 2018 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will apply with the exception to the timing and the number of races. These will be emailed to competitors and copies will be available from the Royal Ocean Racing Club, Cowes Clubhouse.

#### **5 THE COURSES**

5.1 Racing will be in the Solent from a committee boat using laid and/or fixed marks.

#### **6 PENALTIES**

6.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

#### **7 SCORING**

7.1 The low point system of Appendix A will apply.

9.2 Three races shall be completed to constitute a series. If five races are completed there will be one discard.

#### **8 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

8.1 Boats shall be afloat by 08:30 on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018 and not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

#### **9 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

## **10 PRIZES**

- 12.1 The Telegraph Bowl will be awarded to the winner of the regatta along with other place prizes.

## **11 RISK STATEMENT**

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, the attention of persons in Charge is drawn to fundamental rule 4 'the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore 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 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) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- e) The provision of a race management team, committee boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

## **12 INSURANCE**

- 12.1 All Competitors shall be adequately and suitably insured before racing.

### **NOTICE OF RACE ENDS**

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:

Royal Ocean Racing Club, The Disrespect, 82 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight. PO31 7AJ

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### **SOCIAL**

There will be a BBQ at the RORC Cowes clubhouse on the Saturday evening. Please book with the RORC Cowes clubhouse. (01983 293581) All competitors will be very welcome at the Cowes Clubhouse during the event.