



ROYAL OCEAN RACING CLUB



EASTER CHALLENGE 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Organised by the Royal Ocean Racing Club with the support of North U Regatta Services.

1 REGATTA DATE

Friday 10th April – Sunday 12th April 2020

2 PROGRAMME

IRC Classes: Up to 9 races are scheduled

Date	Time	Event	HW (Portsmouth)	
Friday 10 th April	1055	Practice Starts		
	1150	First Warning Signal	1348	4.9m
Saturday 11 th April	1020	First Warning Signal	1438	4.8m
Sunday 12 th April	1020	First Warning Signal	1535	4.6m

3 COACHING

Coaching support will be provided with post-race debriefing and on-the-water advice during racing. RRS 41 – Outside Help will not apply.

4 CLASSES

With the permission of the IRC Rating Authority, IRC Rule 8.2 is modified to include GBR or FRA boats holding Single Event Ratings. The class bands used in this regatta may differ from the season's offshore class bands.

5 BUNK CUSHIONS

As allowed under IRC Rule 22.1.1, boats competing in the RORC Easter Challenge will not be required to carry their bunk cushions.

6 CLOSING DATE/RATING DEADLINE

Closing Date and Rating Deadline: Thursday 2nd April 2020

7 WORLD SAILING OFFSHORE SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Appendix B Inshore Racing plus VHF Radio.

8 STABILITY AND SAFETY INDICES

See RORC Annual NoR 1.6 for stability and Safety Indices

9 COURSE(S)

Racing will take place in the Solent, using a variety of windward / leeward and round the buoys courses. Racing will be provided to test the performance of a boat and its crew, whilst sailing all angles of the wind. Downwind and reaching starts may be used.

10 SCORING

A maximum of nine races are scheduled, of which one race is required to be completed to constitute a series. Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing, except that all race scores will count. This changes RRS A2.

11 RACE PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Trophy	Awarded For
Prix d'Elegance	Best presented boat and crew – to be decided by the Race Committee
East Wind Trophy	The lowest rated boat in IRC Four to come in the top three of her class overall

RORC Easter Challenge Prizes for all classes by race.

12 PRIZE GIVING

The Prize giving will be held at 1600 on Sunday 12th April 2020 at the RORC Cowes Clubhouse, The Parade, Cowes.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

(Notices are for information and do not rank as part of this Notice of Race)

Coaching

To register your interest and get further information email the RORC - racing@rorc.org

Only the boats which have registered their interest will be targeted for specific observation and video work. There will be a coaching debrief of the day's racing in the RORC Cowes Clubhouse ASAP after racing on both Friday and Saturday.

Social

All Competitors will be welcome at the RORC Cowes Clubhouse during the event. For details of accommodation and dining facilities please contact the Clubhouse. Additional social arrangements will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

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