
X-Yachts

SOLENT CUP

1-2 May 2010

Notice of Race



Hosted by



Royal Southern Yacht Club

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1. Organising Authority	<p>The Organising Authority is the Sailing Committee of The Royal Southern Yacht Club. All enquiries and correspondence should be addressed to:</p> <p>Sally, X-Yachts (GB) Ltd. Saltmakers House. Hamble Point Marina. SO31 4NB Southampton Tel: +44 (0)2380 45 33 77 Email: sh@x-yachtsgb.com</p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p>Debbie Weldon, X-Yachts (Ireland) Ltd. Celtech Building East Point Business Park Fairview, Dublin 3 Ireland Ph: +353 (0)1 855 8077 Fax: +353 (0)1 855 9070 Email: dw@x-yachtsireland.com</p>
2. Dates	Racing shall commence on Saturday 1 st May and Sunday 2 nd May 2010
3. Registration	Registration shall be at the Royal Southern Yacht Club between 10:00 and 19:00 on Friday 30 th April 2010
4. Rules	<p>The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Boats shall not be lifted out of the water or dried out at any time between the first warning signal of the event and the end of the last race without written permission from the race committee.</p> <p>This Notice of Race may be changed by Amendment or the Sailing Instructions. Changing RRS 63.7, in the event of conflict the Sailing Instructions (SIs) shall prevail. The RYA Racing Charter will apply.</p>
5. Eligibility	Yachts of X-Yachts design and origin. Any competitor shall not be under suspension of ISAF eligibility.
6. Starts / Classes	<p>(a) Open Family Class – open to all models of all sizes, where boats are restricted to the use of only mainsail and one headsail. Class flag: International Code pennant numeral 4.</p> <p>(b) Open Sport Class – open to all models of all sizes where a full sail wardrobe may be used but must be declared on the entry form. Class flag: International Code pennant numeral 3.</p> <p>(c) X-332 Class - where a full sail wardrobe may be used but must be declared on the entry form. Class flag: International Code pennant numeral 2.</p> <p>(d) X-35 class - where a full sail wardrobe may be used but must be declared on the entry form. Crews may be weighed to check compliance with crew weight limit. Class flag: International Code pennant numeral 1.</p> <p>The X-332 and X-35 classes will start together but be scored separately.</p>
7. Divisions	Each start may have several divisions according to entry levels. Minimum of 6 similar models are required to form a division (e.g. X-99 Division, IMX-40 Division). We reserve the right to establish and change the divisions subject to entry levels.

8. Sail Wardrobe	Family Classes) Mainsail and one headsail per race allowed X-332 Class) Full sail wardrobe allowed Sport Classes) Full sail wardrobe allowed.
11. Advertising	All boats may in accordance with RRS Appendix 1, Regulation 20.3.1.d – display advertising of event sponsors.
12. Race Area	Racing will take place in the Solent Waters, using fixed or specially laid inflatable marks as required.
13. Entries	Entries shall be registered on line, via the X-Yachts (GB) Ltd Web site. Closing date for entries and payments: 26 th April 2010
14. Entry Fee	For hull length below 11.4m £240 For hull length above 11.4m £295 Payment options are listed when registering online.
15. Berthing	The Royal Southern Yacht Club can accommodate visiting boats to Hamble – please contact us after your online registration
16. Scoring	The X-Yachts rating system will be applied and scoring system in place.
17. Protests	A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix L. Protests are not encouraged as this is deemed to be a “friendly” regatta.
18. Prizes	The Overall Winner will be presented with The X-Yachts Solent Cup 2010 trophy. Prizes will be awarded to the Family Classes, Sport Classes, X-332 Class and X-35 Class.
19. Measurement	Inspection of safety equipment and stamping of sails may be done. Spot checks may be carried out during the event.
20. Sailing Instructions	Sailing Instructions will be available at the Race Office and online.
21. Programme and Race Schedule.	<p>Friday 30 April 2010</p> <p>1000 – 1900 Registration for all classes 1930 Skippers briefing, followed by Welcome reception with drinks and canapés sponsored by North Sails</p> <p>Saturday 1 May 2010</p> <p>0730 – 0845 Breakfast available at RSrNYC 0800 – 0845 Last minute registration 1030 First race of the day Second race to follow 1630 Hot snacks will be available at RSrNYC 1930 BBQ with music by guitar soloist 2030 Casino style evening entertainment</p> <p>Sunday 2 May 2010</p> <p>0730 – 0900 Breakfast available at RSrNYC 1030 First race of the day Second race to follow 1630 Hot snacks will be available at RSrNYC 1930 Cocktail reception sponsored by Wight Vodka 2000 Prizegiving dinner with music by Jazz Quartet</p>