



UK Formula 18 National Championships



August 26th, 27th and 28th 2017
Hayling Ferry Sailing Club
Hayling Island

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Formula 18 class.
- 3.2 Both helm and crew shall be members of the UK Formula 18 Class Association. Individuals may join the UK Formula 18 Class Association when they register for the regatta.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at <http://www.hfsc.org.uk/fl8nationals/entry> and paying the required fee to Hayling Ferry Sailing Club by one of the following means:
 - Electronic transfer to account number 16182260, sort code 30-15-42, with the reference F18 + sail number.
 - A cheque made out to Hayling Ferry Sailing Club, with the sail number of the boat written on the back of the cheque, posted to:
Jennie Laws
18 Dundonald Close
Hayling Island
PO11 9DX
 - Cash, cheque or electronic transfer during registration at the sailing club (note however that the higher entry fee applies).
- 3.4 Each competitor shall complete the registration process at the sailing club which will include being weighed, and signing a hardcopy version of the entry form. Any competitor under the age of 18 years on the first day of the regatta shall have their entry form countersigned by their parent or guardian to confirm parental/guardian consent to take part in the regatta.



3.5 Proof of age will be required for Junior and Masters competitors.

4 FEES

The required entry fee is

- £120 per boat for entries *received* on or before 18th August
- £150 for entries received after 18th August.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 A total of 9 races are scheduled for the Championship. The racing schedule is as follows:

Saturday 26th August

- Registration 09:00-11:00
- Competitor's briefing 10:30
- 3 races. The warning signal for the first race of the day will not be made before 11:55.

Sunday 27th August

- 3 races. The warning signal for the first race of the day will not be made before 10:55.

Monday 28th August

- 3 races. The warning signal for the first race of the day will not be made before 10:55.

5.2 Following the first race of each day, the warning signal for subsequent races will be made as soon as reasonably practical after completion of the preceding race.

5.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500 except as a consequence of a general recall.

5.4 One extra race per day may be sailed.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. [DP]

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from

<http://www.hfsc.org.uk/fl8nationals> approximately 2 weeks before the event.

8 THE VENUE

Addendum 1 shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSE

A windward-leeward course will be sailed.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

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



11 SCORING

- 11.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 11.2 a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 SUPPORT/COACH/SPECTATOR BOATS

Support/coach/spectator boats shall register with the Regatta Coordinator. The name and telephone number of the Regatta Coordinator will be posted on the official notice board.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 The regatta winner will obtain the title '2017 Formula 18 United Kingdom Champion'.
- 14.2 Prizes will be awarded in the following categories subject to entry numbers:
- a) Pro-am Team
 - b) Overall Winner
 - c) Mixed Team
 - d) Masters – the helm shall be aged 50 years or older on the first day of the event
 - e) Youth Team – both helm and crew shall be aged 23 years or younger on the first day of the event
 - f) Junior – the helm shall be aged 16 years or younger on the first day of the event
 - g) Most Improved

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

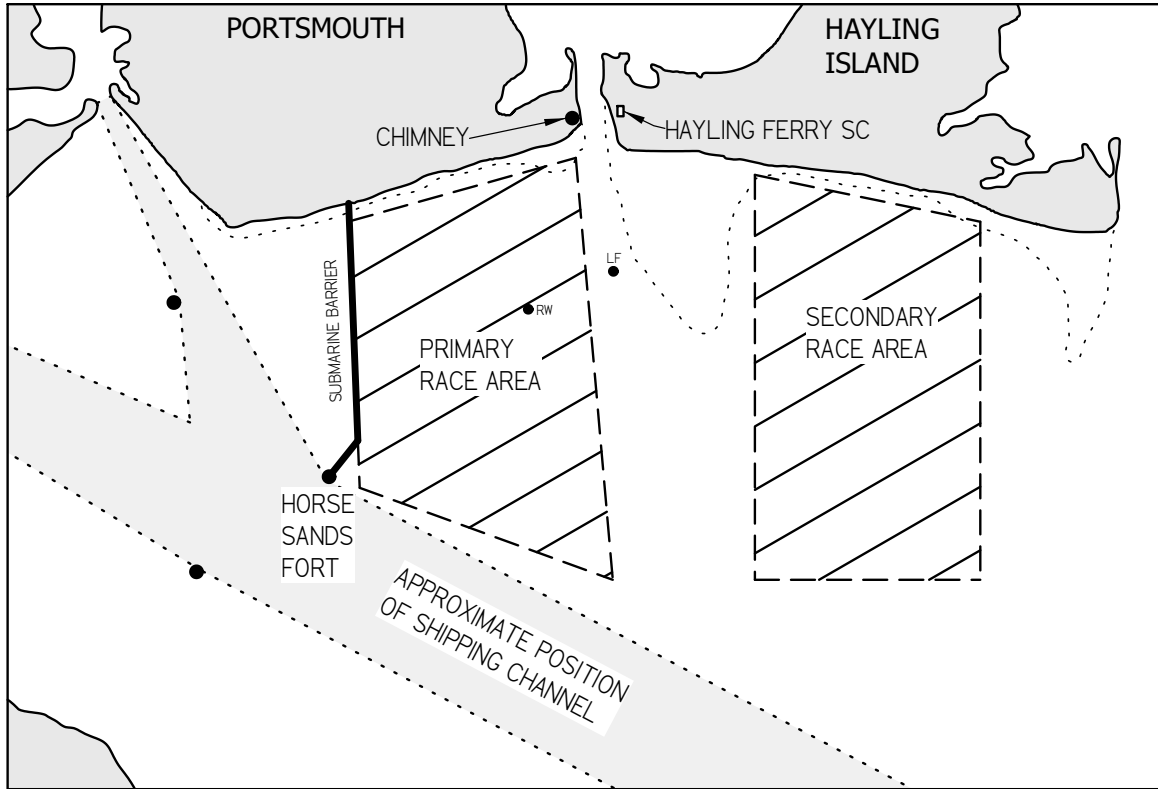
16 INSURANCE

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



17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available at <http://www.hfsc.org.uk/fl8nationals>. To contact the sailing club please email nationals@hfsc.org.uk or call 07887 804291 (before the event).



Addendum 1