

## Pricing and Cancellation Policy – Solent Forts Weekend

This document explains Hayling Ferry Sailing Club's policy on event pricing and cancellation for the Solent Forts Race ('SFR') and the 3 Forts Challenge ('3FC') held over the Solent Forts Weekend.

This policy is intended to set out an approach on event pricing and cancellation that shares the financial risks in an equitable manner and is fair to both competitors and to the members of Hayling Ferry Sailing Club ('HFSC'). The policy is also intended to discourage late entries (which significantly complicate planning).

Acceptance of this policy is a prerequisite for entry to either the SFR or the 3FC and by entering for either race you are deemed to accept this policy in full.

In the following description, '**event payments**' includes the entry fee (as published in the Notice of Race), plus all other payments made to the Club in connection with your entry (including late entry premium if applicable).

### Event Pricing and Late Entry Premium

A late entry premium of 40% of the entry fee will apply (in addition to other **event payments**) from 09:00 of the Monday before the event, for the SFR or the 3CR. For example, if the event was held over the weekend of 18/19 July, the late entry premium would apply from 09:00 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### Cancellation by You

If you cancel your entry before 09:00 of the Monday before the event you will receive a full refund of all **event payments**.

If you cancel your entry after 09:00 of the Monday before the event you will receive a refund of 75% of all **event payments**; the remaining 25% will be used to offset unrecoverable costs incurred by HFSC.

### Cancellation by Hayling Ferry SC

Since the first event in 2012, HFSC has only cancelled one Solent Forts Race and it is not something we would do without good reason.

Hayling Ferry SC may cancel events if:

- In the view of the HFSC Management Committee there are safety concerns for support boat crews or others involved in running the events
- We are prevented from running the events due to circumstances outside our control (including but not limited to the forecast weather conditions, action by harbour authorities, equipment failure or viral epidemic)
- There are fewer than 8 boats (across the SFR and 3FC) as of 17:00 on the Friday immediately before the SFW.

If HFSC cancels all SFW events before 09:00 of the Monday before the event you will receive a full refund of all **event payments**.

If HFSC cancels all SFW events after 09:00 of the Monday before the event you will receive a 75% refund of all **event payments**; the remaining 25% will be used to offset unrecoverable costs incurred by HFSC.

HFSC reserves the right to cancel one or other of the SFW events and combine boats into one fleet, or to bring the event(s) forward to the Saturday, or to cancel the course racing on Saturday. Under these circumstances there will be no refund of **event payments**.

HFSC is not liable for any travel, accommodation, booking fees, or other consequential costs incurred by competitors as a result of an event cancellation.