

Felixstowe Regatta 2011

Including the J80 Eastern Championships

The organising authority is the Felixstowe Regatta Committee as designated by the organising clubs which comprise Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club, Haven Ports Yacht Club, Royal Harwich Yacht Club, Waldringfield Sailing Club and Walton & Frinton Yacht Club.

NOTICE OF RACE

Racing for Mono-hull IRC TCC rated yachts and J80s (excluding boats with a Dayboat endorsement), locally handicapped cruisers (with or without spinnaker) and MOCRA rated Multi-hull yachts. A Regatta briefing shall be given at 19.30hrs on Friday 8th July.

Saturday 9th July, Sunday 10th July 2011

LW Harwich, Sat; 9th July 11.58hrs. Sun; 10th July 13.13hrs.

1. Rules.

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 - 2012 together with the National Prescriptions of the UK. Except that rules 44.3 and 52 shall not apply, rules 29.2, 33, 62.1. (a) and 41 are altered.

1.2 For IRC TCC yachts, 2011 ISAF (OSR) Cat 4 Mono-hull. 2011 IRC Rules parts A, B and C with the following exceptions. IRC Rule 22.4 shall not apply. There will be no limitations on crew numbers or weight. IRC Rule 13.7 is amended to read 'In the particular case of a boat with a one design certificate, as noted on the certificate, the rating requires compliance with one design class rules. This shall not apply in respect of crew number and weight.'

1.3 For J80 yachts. 2011 International J/80 Class Rules. (NB 1.2 shall not apply, J80's shall sail in class rules trim) .

1.4 For Multi-hulls. MOCRA rules and 2011 ISAF (OSR) Category 4 Multi-hull.

1.5 For locally handicapped cruisers. 2011 ISAF (OSR) Category 4 Mono-hull.

2. Advertising.

Boats shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3. Eligibility and Entry.

The regatta is open to any mono-hull yacht over 6 metres LOA, or multi-hull yacht between 7.2 and 12.2 metres LOA. Owners of deep draft boats should be cognisant of the depth of water in the racing area. A boat which while racing finds itself disadvantaged by its draft shall not have grounds for protest or redress for that reason.

Boats shall meet the following :-

Have a functional engine and adequate fuel.

Have a functional marine VHF radio transceiver capable of operating Ch's 16, 71, 77, 72, 80.

IRC Class. Shall have a minimum SSS of 10 or IRC STIX 5 plus a current IRC Certificate. (Endorsements not required). Boats with a Dayboat endorsement are excluded.

J80's will sail in their relevant IRC Class banding and have results extracted from therein.

Cruiser classes (with, or without spinnaker) are intended for the less serious racer. The Race Committee shall issue Regatta Handicaps for these classes.

Multi-hull class. Boats shall hold a valid MOCRA rating between 1.130 and 1.600. The Organising Authority may grant dispensation outside these limits at their sole discretion.

4. Fees.

IRC TCC classes and J80s. £60 for entries received by Friday 1st July.
 Cruiser and Multi-hull classes. £50 for entries received by Friday 1st July.
The entry fee for any boat entering after Friday 1st July is £100

5. Qualifying Series included in the Regatta.

IRC Sail East Series. MOCRA East Coast Series. J80 Eastern Championships.
 The Regatta Team Challenge: (Races 1 to 5). For monohull boats with an IRC TCC,
 open to three boat teams from recognized clubs and Associations. Entry forms can
 be obtained from either Felixstowe Regatta, c/o Haven Ports Yacht Club, Suffolk Yacht
 Harbour, Levington, Ipswich, Suffolk. IP10 OLN. Or
entries@felixstoweregatta.co.uk .

6. Certification.

The Organising Authority must have all entry forms and fees, valid IRC TCC's and
 MOCRA Certificates and/or measurement forms (or copies of) by the 1st July 2011.
 The Race Office will be open from 12.00 hrs on Friday 8th July to take late entries etc.

7. Race Programme.**Multi-hull class**

Date	Race	Warning Signal	Race	Warning Signal
Saturday 9th July	1	10.10	2	t.b.a on the day
Sunday 10th July	3	10.10		

Cruiser classes.

Date	Race	Warning Signal	Race	Warning Signal
Saturday 9th July	1	10.15	2	t.b.a on the day
Sunday 10th July	3	10.15		

IRC Mono-hull classes .

Date	Race	Warning Signal	Race	Warning Signal
Saturday 9th July	1	10:30	2 and 3	t.b.a. on the day
Sunday 10th July	4	10:30	5	t.b.a. on the day

8. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions shall be available on the Regatta website and at the Race Office.

9. Race Area.

Racing will be held in Dovercourt Bay, Harwich Harbour approaches and/or off Felixstowe. Suggested charts - Admiralty 5607/2 and 5607/4.

10. Haul-Out restrictions, Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools.

Yachts shall not be hauled out, nor shall underwater breathing apparatus, plastics pools or their equivalent be used around yachts between the warning signal for the first race and the end of the regatta without the written permission of the Race Committee.

11. Radio Communication.

Except in an emergency, a boat while racing, shall neither make nor receive, radio communications not available to all boats. The restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. Trophies and Prizes.

Trophies and prizes shall be awarded each day after racing for various races and classes. Overall trophies and prizes shall be awarded on Sunday.

13. Disclaimer of Liability.

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority shall not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

14. Insurance.

Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000, or equivalent thereof in any other currency.

15. Further information.

15.1 For entry form, Sailing Instructions and general information and updates, refer to the regatta website www.felixstoweregatta.co.uk.

15.2 General enquiries: www.chairman@felixstoweregatta.co.uk.