



Rooster British Finn National Championship

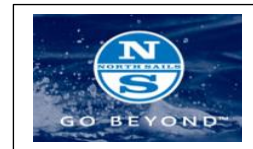
4 - 6 July 2024

Hayling Island Sailing Club, Hampshire, UK
The Organising Authority is Hayling Island Sailing Club
in conjunction with the British Finn Association

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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

RRS Appendix P Rule P5 will apply in accordance with Class Rule C1.1.

Competitors should note that Hayling Island SC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at:

www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter

2 COMMUNICATIONS & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All documents governing this event, including the sailing instructions, will be available from the event website and official notice board at:

www.hisc.co.uk/sailing/open-event-pages/finn-national-championship/

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

3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

The event is open to all Finn class boats.

Competitors shall be members of the British Finn Class Association or other National or International Finn Class Association.

Boats may enter by registering online at the [British Finn website](http://www.britishfinn.org.uk) and paying the entry fee. Entries will close at midnight on 1 July.

Competitors under 18 years of age shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations at registration.

Cancellation: If an entry is cancelled by the competitor seven days or more before the event, their entry fee will be refunded in full. There will be no entry fee refund after that time. Any social tickets purchased in addition to the entry may be cancelled and will be refunded in full up to 48 hours before the scheduled warning signal of the first race.

4 FEES

Entry fees per boat:

U 23 £90

All other categories: for entries received before 1st May £115 including free event shirt with size to order.

Entries after 1st May £115 plus event shirt at £25.00

5 ADVERTISING

[DP] Boats shall display any advertising material supplied by the organizing authority.

6 SCHEDULE

Registration: Thurs 4 July from 09:00

The event will consist of a series of eight races, sailing on 4 - 6 July.

The warning signal for the first race on 4 July is scheduled to be at 13:00.

On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules.

8 VENUE

The racing area will include Chichester Harbour and Hayling Bay.

Venue information is available at www.hisc.co.uk

9 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a combination of windward/leeward legs and triangles.

10 SCORING

Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (a) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (b) When eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] Support boats shall register at the race office during the registration period.

12 BERTHING

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places whilst ashore in the boat park.

13 MEDIA RIGHTS

By entering the event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

14 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Winner - Gold Cup

Race Winners may be awarded Perpetual Trophies

Prizes will be awarded to the first boat in the following age categories: U23, Open, Master, Grand Master, Great Grand Master or Legend/Super Legend.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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18 ACCOMMODATION

On-site accommodation is available to people attending official Club events. It is basic accommodation and is located in two blocks, Stocker and Dunes, both situated near the clubhouse.

Demand for accommodation is high when sailing events are taking place, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Please book through [EliteLive](#) system or contact the Club on (44) (0)23 9246 3768 between 09:00 and 17:00 hrs. Payment must be taken when the booking is made.

[Stocker](#) - Our Stocker block contains electric sockets in all rooms, with shared shower & toilet facilities on both levels.

[Dunes Block](#)- Dunes are ten mezzanine-style rooms with two single beds and a small double bed on the mezzanine level, plus an ensuite shower room.

Alternative accommodation and local camping facilities can be found via the [visit-hampshire](#) website.

Camper Van parking: Motorhomes and Campervans have restrictions onsite, including no overnight sleeping. Please click [here for](#) details