

ITCHENOR SAILING CLUB HAINES CHALLENGE CUP Saturday 15th September 2018 HW – 16:11 BST 4.5m

NOTICE OF RACE

The trophy was presented by the Haines family in 1930

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. The Pursuit Race is open to full members of Itchenor Sailing Club only.
- 2. Juniors (under 18) may not take the helm.
- 3. The course will be within the confines of Chichester Harbour and will be displayed on the Committee Boat.
- 4. The race is for boats of over 12 feet LOA on the water line
- 5. The race is open to adopted Club classes only for whom there is a seasonal racing programme and for boats that have either paid a 2018 keelboat racing fee or racing dinghy stage berth and racing fee.

ENTRY

1. There is no entry fee.

COURSE

- 1. The first start will be at 14:00 at an appropriate location in the Harbour.
- 2. The start times will be chosen from one of the three Light/Medium/Heavy wind options and this will be posted on the Club Notice Board.
- 3. The race is intended to last for approximately 100 minutes.
- 4. A finish line may be laid for this purpose at the nearest rounding mark or a rolling finishing line will be used. If a rolling finishing line is used the Committee Boat and a support boat (both flying a blue flag) will proceed down the course approximately 150 metres apart. Boats must then pass through this finish line.

FLAG SIGNALS AND STARTING

- 1. The class flag will be raised 5 minutes before that start and lowered at the start. A sound signal will also be made.
- 2. Any boat OCS at their start will receive a 20% place penalty. There will be no second gun.
- 3. Classes awaiting their start are requested to keep clear of the immediate vicinity of the starting line when others are about to start.

PRIZE GIVING:

This will take place as soon as possible **after** the race.