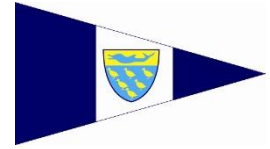


**National Swallow Class
National Championship
7th July – 8th July 2018
NOTICE OF RACE**



1. RULES

- 1.1 The championship will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Itchenor SC (ISC or “the Club”) Sailing Instructions as varied by this notice of race will apply; they are available on the Itchenor SC web site (www.itchenorsc.co.uk) and from the Club office on the day of the event. These change some rules in the RRS.
- 1.3 The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. These procedures can be obtained from the ISC office and from the RYA web site (www.rya.org.uk/general/rulesdisputes).
- 1.4 The class flag and warning signal is flag B.
- 1.5 Flag F may be used after a long postponement; if used, it will be displayed 10 minutes before the starting signal with one sound signal and lowered 5 minutes before the starting signal.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is Itchenor Sailing Club.

3. SAFETY

3.1 Personal Flotation

An adequate personal flotation device shall be worn at all times when afloat by all competitors

- (a) aged under 18
- (b) when flag Y is displayed in accordance with rule 40. Flag Y may be repeated ashore. This amends the preamble to Part 4.

Note: Swallow Class Rule C3.1 requires each boat to be equipped with a personal flotation device for each adult crew member to the minimum standard ISO 12402/5 (CE 50 Newtons).

- 3.2 Each boat shall carry a hand-held marine radio. There is no need to have the Club channel.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The championship is open to all boats of the National Swallow Class.
- 4.2 Whilst *racing*, the person helming the boat shall be a current full member of the National Swallow Class Association.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and delivering it, together with the required entry fees, to the Itchenor SC office by 0900 on 7th July 2018.

5. FEES

The entry fee is £40.00 per boat. For boats visiting Chichester Harbour, harbour dues are payable.

6. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000.

7. REGISTRATION and SCHEDULE

7.1 Boats may be asked to produce their measurement certificates with their entries.

7.2 Dates and Times of Racing:

Five races are scheduled.

Dates	Race	Warning Signal
Sat 7 July	1	10.55 Hours
	2	following completion of race 1
	3	not earlier than 15 mins after completion of race 2
Sun 8 July	4	10.55 Hours
	5	following completion of race 4

7.3 If the weather or other circumstances prevent the completion of the scheduled Championship series, the event may be rescheduled later in 2018. In a rescheduled event, the results of any completed race in the original event shall be included. However, all races shall be sailed in open water; Chichester Harbour below half-tide is not open water.

7.4 There will be a briefing for all competitors on the ISC lawn on 7th July 2018 at 0900.

8. VENUE

8.1 The racing area will be in Hayling Bay. Courses will be "triangle, sausage, triangle" or "windward, leeward" using inflatable marks.

8.2 High & Low Water Chichester Harbour (Entrance) (BST)

HW

Saturday 7 th July	06.21 (4.0m)
Sunday 8 th July	07.23 (4.0m)

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

9.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with no discard.

(b) When 4 or 5 races are completed, there will be one discard.

10. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Royal Corinthian YC Trophy	Championship winner
Bang Wedgewood Bowl	Second placed boat overall
Wolfe Memorial Salver	Highest placed boat in all races on first day
Mossman Cup	Highest placed boat in all races on second day
Fractured Hip	Highest placed boat overall with combined crew age of 180 years or more
Thurne Tankard	First lady overall.

In addition prizes will be awarded to the top 4 boats overall, and to others according to the number of entries. Prize giving will take place at Itchenor SC as soon as possible after the completion of racing.

For age related trophies and prizes the relevant ages must be declared on the entry form.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (e) The provision of a race management team, support boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (f) The provision of support boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
 - (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.
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INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

1. CLUBHOUSE

All competitors are invited to use the facilities of the Club, during their stay. Competitors will be deemed to be temporary members for the duration of the event, and as such, shall abide by all the Club's rules and traditions.

2. MOORING

Visitors will need to make their own arrangements for moorings.

3. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Timings</i>	<i>Events</i>
Fri 6th July	19.30	Informal club supper at ISC
Sat 7th July	09.00 11.00 20:00	Briefing on Club Lawn Race 1 Race 2 Race 3 18.45 Drinks at Coast Cottage for competitors and their partners. 19.45 for 20.00 Olympics 70th Anniversary Dinner.
Sun 8th July	11:00	Race 4 Race 5 Lunch and Prize Giving at Itchenor SC.

4. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in the club is available. Please arrange with the office. 01243 512400

5. MEALS

Meal arrangements are as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meal/Event</i>	<i>Cost per head</i>
Fri 6 July	Club supper	Pay as you go
Sat 7 July	Sandwiches and drinks will be available at the Club.	
Sat 7 July	Championship dinner (Vegetarian option available)	£33
Sun 8 July	Sandwiches and drinks will be available at the Club before going afloat	

Please book and pay in advance for packed lunches and tickets for the Championship BBQ by calling the ISC Office on 01243 512400.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Club at:

Itchenor SC, Itchenor, Chichester, West Sussex PO20 7AG.

Telephone 01243 512400. Email office@itchenorsailingclub.co.uk

NATIONAL SWALLOW CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

7th – 8th July 2018

ENTRY FORM

*This entry form and the applicable entry fee should be delivered to:
Itchenor Sailing Club, Itchenor, Chichester, West Sussex PO20 7AG.*

Please enter the following boat for the National Swallow Class National Championship 2018:

Boat Name: Date of measurement certificate: Sail No:

Helm Name: Age:

Crew Name/s: Ages:

Entry Fee:	£40.00
Harbour dues (if applicable)	£
Championship Dinner tickets X £33	£
TOTAL:	£

I agree to be bound by the Notice of Race and the Itchenor Sailing Club Sailing Instructions and the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. I confirm that I have read and accept for myself, my crew and our guests the Notice of Race including the Acknowledgement or Risk, disclaimer and insurance requirements.

Signature: **Name in Blocks:** **Date:**

Address:	Tel No:
	Mob No:
Post Code:	E-Mail:

Payment enclosed £..... Cash / Cheque /
Debit Card/ Members Card

Please charge my Debit Card as follows:

Card No.

Expiry date: Security Code

Signed.....