



Impala National Championship

Friday 18th August to Sunday 20th August 2017

Organised by Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

1.1 Organised by the Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club in association with Impala 28 Class Association.

2. Rules

- 2.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020.
2.2 The Impala 28 Class rules apply.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to Impala 28 yachts that comply with the Rules of the Offshore One-Design Class Association.
3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying the required entry fee.

4. Fees

4.1 Entries shall be made on the attached form and returned to Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club. The fees are as follows:

Entry before 28 th July	£165
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4.2 There will be a late entry fee of £25 for any entry after 28th July.

5. Schedule

	Thursday 17 th August 2017	Friday 18 th August 2017	Saturday 19 th August 2017	Sunday 20 th August 2017
HW Portsmouth	–	0903 4.2m	1007 4.4m	1100 4.6m
First Warning Signal	–	1025	1025	1025
Registration at CCYC	1800 – 2100	0800 – 0900	–	–
Competitor's briefing	–	0800	–	–

- 5.1 The Regatta will consist of eight races.
5.2 Three races are scheduled on Friday and Saturday and two races on Sunday but may be altered in the event of an adverse weather forecast.
5.3 There will be no start after 1400 on Sunday 20th August unless there is a postponement or a general recall.

6. Scrutineering

6.1 Scrutineering will take place during the event and details will be circulated by the Class Association prior to the event.

7. Sailing instructions

7.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be emailed to each competitor on or after 14th August 2017. They will also be available at registration.

8. The Courses

- 8.1 Racing will be in the Solent from a Committee Boat.
- 8.2 Courses using laid, fixed racing and/or navigation marks will be broadcast on the VHF.

9. Penalties

- 9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Haul-out Restrictions

- 11.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

12. Radio Communications

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.
- 12.2 Boats shall carry a functioning VHF radio capable of receiving all the usual marine channels, including 37(M), M2, 72 and 77. Essential race information will be announced by radio.

13. Prizes

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the Impala with the lowest points score.
- 13.2 Prizes will be as specified by the Impala 28 Class Association.
- 13.3 Prizes will be presented at the CCYC after racing on Sunday, 20th August.

14. Risk Statement

- 14.1 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 along.'
- 14.2 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:
- 14.3 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;
- 14.4 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 14.5 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 14.6 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 14.7 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

15. Insurance

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 Sterling per incident or the equivalent.

16. Further Information

- 15.1 For further information, please contact:
Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club, 39 Birmingham Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7BH.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Please apply for tickets at time of entry.

Friday 18th August

Pontoon Party (organized by the Impala 28 Class Association.)
Followed by a Barbeque at the CCYC commencing at 1930. Dress casual.

Saturday 19th August

Two Course Dinner plus live music at the CCYC commencing at 1930. Dress smart casual.