



## Contessa 32 Class Regatta

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Organised by Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. Organising Authority

1. Organised by the Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club in association with the Contessa 32 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 Contessa Class 32 Class Rules will apply.

#### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to all boats of the Contessa 32 Class that hold a valid Class Association measurement certificate.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter online via the Contessa 32 Class Association website at [www.co32.org](http://www.co32.org) by 1200 on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

#### 4. Schedule

	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2017	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2017
HW Portsmouth	0956 3.9m	1045 4.2m
First Warning Signal	1150	1020

#### 5.

- 4.1. The Regatta will consist of three races.
- 4.2. On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017, no warning signal will be made after 1200hrs.

#### 5. Sailing instructions

- 5.1. The Standard Cowes Clubs and Classes Association 2017 Sailing Instructions (Sis) will apply with the exception to the timings and the number of races. These will be emailed to competitors and copies will be available from the Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club.

#### 6. The Courses

- 6.1. Racing will be in the Solent from a Committee Boat.
- 6.2. Courses using laid, fixed racing and/or navigation marks will be broadcast on the VHF and displayed on the signal boat.

#### 7. Penalties

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

#### 8. Scoring

- 8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 When fewer than two races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.3 When three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **9. Berthing**

- 9.1 Berthing for the fleet has been arranged at Cowes Yacht Haven. Tel : 01983 299975. To benefit from the discounted rate, please make it clear when booking that you are doing so as a member of the Contessa 32 fleet.

## **10. Haul-Out Restrictions**

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

## **11. Radio Communications**

- 11.1 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. Prizes**

- 12.1 The presentation of the trophies and prizes are awarded by the Contessa 32 Class Association at the annual prizegiving dinner.

## **13. Risk Statement**

- 13.1 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.'
- 13.2 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:
- 13.3 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;
- 13.4 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 13.5 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 13.6 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 13.7 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;

## **14. Insurance**

- 14.1 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.

## **15. Further Information**

- 15.1 For further information, please contact:  
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Email: [racing@ccyc.org.uk](mailto:racing@ccyc.org.uk) or the Club's Secretary: 01983 296333.
- 15.2 Mark Oliver, Contessa 32 Sailing Secretary. Email: [race@co32.org](mailto:race@co32.org). 07768 525109

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