

# 2009 Solent Series Regattas at Cowes

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*Participating clubs invite boat owners of the International Etchells Class, Daring Class, International Dragon Class and other classes by arrangement, to enter the Solent Series of Regattas at Cowes to be held on the dates shown below:*

### 1. Organising Authorities

Host Club	Solent Series Fixtures	Fixed Shore Line
Island Sailing Club	25/26 April, 23/24/25 May, 17/18 Oct	ISC
Royal London YC	2/3/4 May, 10/11 Oct	RLYC
Royal Corinthian YC	4/5 July, 18/19 July	RCYC
Cowes Corinthian YC	27/28 June, 5/6 Sept	RCYC
Royal Yacht Squadron	9/10 May, 26 July, 19/20 Sept	RYS
Royal Thames Yacht Club	6/7 June, 3/4 Oct	RLYC
Household Division YC	25 July	RYS

### 2 Rules

Racing is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Arbitration will be available for this series.

### 3. Conditions of Entry

Upon demand by the relevant host club, entrants shall present a valid measurement certificate and/or proof of membership of the class association. Boats may be measured before or after each race at the discretion of the race committee. There shall be no race unless two boats start. No dedicated rescue boats are specifically provided for this series.

Before racing the first named boat owner shall sign a Disclaimer of Liability indicating that they have read and understood the Notice of Race for the Solent Series at Cowes, posted on the website [www.cowes.co.uk](http://www.cowes.co.uk), and that they agree to be bound by the contents.

To the extent permitted by law, the participating host clubs and their race officers, jointly and severally, shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever arising directly or indirectly from their rules, policy or rulings during the races or related activities. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races. The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor who must ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by a crew sufficient in number and experience who are physically fit to face bad weather. The owner/competitor must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars rigging, sails and all gear. He must also ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used.

Before racing the first named boat owner shall ensure that there is adequate insurance for racing risks including third party indemnity of at least £2 million and that co-owners and co-helms, if any, and the crew are made aware of the undertakings in these conditions of entry.

#### 4. Sailing Instructions, Flag Signals made Ashore and Communications

Sailing instructions will be available from each organising club on the Saturday of the weekend prior to their regatta weekend. Sailing instructions, flag signals and the race committee for the Cowes Corinthian YC, Royal Thames YC and Household Division YC will be located at the Royal Corinthian YC, Royal London YC and Royal Yacht Squadron respectively. Safety and race information may be broadcast on VHF Channel 37(M). Boats are advised to carry a marine VHF handheld set on board.

#### 5. Warning Signal Times

Unless otherwise advised in Part 2 or in any Amendment to the SIs, the following warning signal times will apply to all Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays:

<i>Class</i>	Warning Signal Times	
	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Sun and Mon</i>
International Dragon	-	1140
Daring	1255	1155
International Etchells	1305	1205
International Dragon	1320	-
XoD*	1330	1220
International Flying15/Sonar*	1340	1230

*\* If requested by the class. Start times may be adjusted by 10 minutes*

**Applicable to Darings, Dragons and Etchells only:** Flag R displayed with one sound before the first warning signal of the day indicates that it is the intention of the race committee to hold a second race that day.

#### 6. Scoring System and Prizes

The scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A with one discard allowed from each club's Solent Series. If 3 or fewer races are completed then all shall count. DNC boats will score points for the number of starters plus 5 points. Club perpetual trophies and keeper prizes may be awarded to each class based on overall points for each club's Solent Series. The HYDC race on 25 July will count towards the RYS Solent Series. Class associations may score their own class seasonal points series.

One design classes will be eligible for SCRA Championship Medals in accordance with rules established by the classes. Class Secretaries should claim the medals no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009 from the Solent Cruising and Racing Association office.

#### 7. Prize-givings

Club prize-giving 2009 dates are planned as follows:

Household Division YC - Sat 25 July    Royal London YC - Sat 7 November    Royal Corinthian YC - Sun 1 November  
Island Sailing Club - Sat 24 October    Royal Thames YC - Tue 10 November

#### 8. Entry

An **Entry Form** for the series with details of the boat and the **Declaration and Disclaimer of Liability shall be signed by the first named boat owner** and sent, **before racing**, to the relevant class secretary together with the seasonal entry fee below. The entry fee will be **either £180 per boat for the season** for all classes for **both** the Solent Series and Red Funnel Cowes Keelboat Championship provided the seasonal entry fee is paid to the class secretary **before first day raced by your boat this season** **or £15 per day** for the Solent Series alone regardless of the number of races held on any day. Any additions or changes to the entry shall be notified by the class secretary to the host club no later than the Thursday before the weekend concerned.

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*6 Metres, Darings, Etchells, Dragons, Sonars, Flying 15s and XoDs*

The first named owner shall complete and return this form to the relevant Class Secretary before racing, together with your cheque if entering the whole season:

### BLOCK LETTERS

First Named Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_(Daytime) Tel: \_\_\_\_\_(Evening)

Mobile number : \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration and Waiver of Liability

I have read and understand the Notice of Race for the Solent Series and Red Funnel Regattas at Cowes, posted on the website [www.cowes.co.uk](http://www.cowes.co.uk) and agree to be bound by their contents.

I am fully aware and conscious of the actual and potential risks involved in engaging in active water sports and that I and my crew's physical safety could be endangered by the actions or in-actions of other competitors, the organisers and the race committee. I further accept full responsibility for the safe navigation of my boat and its crew who shall use their own judgement whether to start, continue or retire from a race in the existing or forecast conditions. To the extent permitted by law, I therefore understand and accept that the organising club of the day and their race officers, the sponsor and their representatives, jointly and severally, shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever arising directly or indirectly from their rules, policy or rulings during the races or related activities. Before racing I shall ensure that there is adequate insurance for racing risks including third party indemnity of at least £2 million and that my co-owners and co-helms, if any, and the crew are made aware of the undertakings in this declaration.

I enclose my seasonal entry fee of £180 (payable to my class association) for both the Solent Series and Red Funnel Championship, or I will pay for each day entered in accordance with the fees as indicated in the Notices of Race (£20 per day for Red Funnel and £15 per day for the Solent Series shoreline regattas). (*Delete as applicable*)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_