



Open Motorboat Weekend Rally Instructions

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd May 2005

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SAFETY TAKES PRIORITY OVER THE RALLY AT ALL TIMES. The International Rules for the Prevention of Collision at Sea and local bye-laws regarding the safety of navigation in the Solent, Southampton Water and the River Hamble must be observed.

The Royal Southern Yacht Club is providing this Rally only on the understanding that the Club or its representatives bear no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to craft or persons howsoever arising, directly or indirectly from their rules, policies or rulings during the Rally or related activities.

In particular, owners/entrants SHALL: -

1. Accept full responsibility for the seaworthiness and safe navigation of their craft, the provision of adequate safety equipment, the safety and competence of their crews and deciding whether to start, continue or retire from the Rally in the existing or forecast weather conditions.
2. Draw their crews' attention to this disclaimer before the start of the Rally.

The skipper is responsible for the safety of his vessel and its crew. The Royal Southern Yacht Club and its members accept no responsibility or liability for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss of, or damage to, any vessel, person or property.

ARRIVAL REGISTRATION AND BRIEFING

Entrants may arrive at the Royal Southern Yacht Club from 16:00 hours on Friday 20th May 2005.

Where possible, the Club will arrange moorings for visitors whilst at the club. Entrants arriving at the Club by water are requested to contact the Bosun on VHF Ch.37 (M), call sign 'Southern Launch', for berthing instructions

Competitors will register at 09:00 hours on Saturday 21st May followed by a briefing at 09:15 hours.

To facilitate the smooth and timely running of the event, it is essential that the briefing commences on schedule and that entrants and their craft are ready to proceed to sea without delay thereafter. The co-operation of the entrants in this matter is much appreciated.

SATURDAY SOLENT SAFARI

The Solent Safari will visit a number of locations in the River Hamble and the Central and Western Solent. Entrants will provide answers to clues which will be distributed at the briefing on Saturday morning.

The Solent Safari will finish at Yarmouth where a light sandwich lunch will be available to all crews at the Royal Solent Yacht Club. Cost of lunch and berthing at Yarmouth is not included in the entry fee - please ensure all bills are settled before departure.

Return to Royal Southern Yacht Club in company after lunch

Answers to be handed to Committee Members no later than 16:00 hours

SATURDAY EVENING

A drinks reception will be held in the Upper Bar from 19:30 hours to 20:00 hours followed by a buffet supper (£20 per person). Dress Code: Reefers

SUNDAY POKER RUN

09:00 hours Briefing

09:30 hours afloat for Solent Poker Run

12:00 hrs Return to Royal Southern Yacht Club

12:30 Hours Prize Giving Lunch (£15 per person) Dress Code: Smart Casual

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £20 per boat includes entry, mooring at Royal Southern Yacht Club and Saturday Evening Drinks reception

SPECIAL NOTE

We are pleased to welcome visiting Motorboats and their crews for this annual event. Crews are reminded that the wearing of Baseball caps and wet weather clothing is forbidden within the Club Building as is the use of mobile telephones

The Motorboat Committee welcome you and hope that you will have a safe and enjoyable weekend