

# Hamble Harbour Master's Optimist Race



**Saturday 16th June 2018**



## ***In aid of Parkinson's UK*** **Sailing Instructions**



1. **RULES:** Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions issued for the event. In the event of a conflict the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** will be displayed in the Harbour Master's Office.
3. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE** will be made at the head of the Harbour Master's Jetty.
4. **START TIME:** The race will start at 1400.
5. **COURSE:** The course to be sailed will be within the river and will be provided at registration. Patrol boats may remind competitors of the course during the race without the competitor incurring a penalty.
6. **START LINE:** The Start line is between the staff flying an Orange Flag on the Harbour Master's Jetty and the No.15 Green Starboard Hand Buoy.
7. **STARTING PROCEDURE:** The start will use the 5/4/1/Go sequence. The class flag will be 'O'.
8. **FINISH:** The race will last approximately one hour and the finish will be between a Committee vessel flying Flag 'S' and the adjacent mark of the course.
9. **PROTESTS:** Protests must be notified to the finish boat and submitted in writing to the Harbour Office within 45 minutes of finishing. Mediation hearings may be held.
10. **PRIZE GIVING:** The Prize Giving will be held at approx. 1630 on Hamble Quay.
11. **SAFETY:** Personal buoyancy shall be worn at all times while afloat.
11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**> Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. The full text of the disclaimer can be found on the Notice of Race.