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CHALLENGE CUP

15th – 16th
September 2017

OUR TOP TIPS & HELPFUL INFORMATION

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Boat Stuff

HULL DECALS / LOGOS

Company logos look great on boat hulls – consider getting some stickers made, somewhere like:

www.grapefruitgraphics.co.uk

CLASS FLAGS

Have your class flag ready, you can buy them from the local chandler (£6). Sunsail Match First 40 don't need a class flag. You will be notified of your class before the regatta.

PROTEST FLAG

Have a red protest flag ready.

RACING MARKS / WAYPOINTS

Download to your laptop the latest waypoints, from www.winningtides.co.uk and then upload to your GPS or sat-nav device in good time or visit www.scra.org.uk and find the Solent Racing Marks.



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Berthing

THURSDAY

If you arrive on Thursday – book in advance a berth with **Shepards Wharf Marina**: 01983 297821.

FRIDAY / SATURDAY

Friday and Saturday berthing is included in your entry fee.

SUNDAY

Berthing costs included until Sunday 1200h.



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Island Sailing Club

ARRIVING IN COWES ON THURSDAY?

DRINKS AT THE ISLAND SAILING CLUB – THURSDAY

You and your crew are invited for drinks at the Island Sailing Club on Thursday from 1830h. Everyone is invited and you can eat there too. Best to book in advance.

PRE-REGISTER AT ISC

Beat the Friday queue. Pre-register on Thursday at the ISC. You will be able to register and collect your registration pack from 1900h.

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Registration

OPENING TIMES – FRIDAY

Registration opens at 0730h on Friday morning at the Sugar Store, Shepards Wharf marina. Avoid the rush and register early. Bring your latest crew list, and pay any outstanding fees in advance.

REGISTRATION PACK

Collect your registration pack which includes: a laminated 2017 race chart with racing marks, two race numbered bow stickers, a three metre regatta flag, and marina access wrist bands for all crews and onshore staff and crew supper tickets.

More Access wrist bands available if you need. Extras are free of charge.

BOW STICKERS

Get your bow stickers stuck on as soon as possible. Give yourself plenty of time as they are fiddly.



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Breakfast

MORNING BREAKFAST – SATURDAY

On Saturday morning, complimentary breakfast baps will be provided at the marina – supplied by our fabulous food partner – **NOMAD**. Delicious veggie and meat options available and a beverage. Just roll up and pick up a bag of baps for your boat.



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Supper Tickets

SUPPER TICKETS – FRIDAY / SATURDAY

The food this year is going to be a revelation. The famous chefs from **NOMAD** are cooking up a storm of delicious gourmet food. **Order tickets in advance online.** Food served from 1930h.

STREET FOOD – FRIDAY

Friday supper is a street feast Extravaganza with food from around the world, including Pan Asian, Sliders and Dogs, and Latin American. You won't be disappointed. For big appetites you can go back for more and try them all. **£20 per ticket.**

CREW FEAST – SATURDAY

Saturday's 'Shut up and Feed me' crew feast cost **£30 per ticket.** It's a full-on tasting menu for the senses. It caters for all dietary requirements and is a delicious riot of gourmet flavours and tastes.

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Après-sail Entertainment

PONTOON PARTY – FRIDAY / SATURDAY

A great opportunity to meet all the crews. **Starts at 1600h**. On Friday – Gold sponsors, **Asite** invites all to their pontoon party for drinks and entertainment. On Saturday everyone is invited to the pontoon party sponsored by **Chicks with Bricks** with special guest, Tracy Edwards MBE, Round the World sailor.

DRINKS AND LIVE MUSIC – SUGAR STORE, SHEPARDS WHARF MARINA

Open from 1600h til late – on both days there is a fully stocked bar, a DJ and live music. Friday's entertainment finishes at midnight. Saturday's party finishes at 0200h.



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Clothing

WHAT TO WEAR

- Comfortable clothes
- Layers so you can wrap up warm
- Gloves if you're handling ropes
- Deck shoes
- Knee pads
- Waterproof jackets and trousers (although most boats provide wet weather gear)
- Waterproof socks
- Hat / Sunglasses
- Don't forget your sun cream



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Social Media

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Get involved in the excitement in the run up; **upload, share** or **tweet** your photos and posts throughout the event. Tag your 2017 event pictures with **#LittleBritain30**.

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