



QUEENS HARBOUR MASTER  
PORTSMOUTH

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No 41/14**

**ROYAL SOUTHERN MATCH CUP 12 - 15 JUNE 2014 – CENTRAL SOLENT**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** jointly by the Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth and the Harbour Master ABP Southampton, that between 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014, weather allowing, the Royal Southern Match Cup 2014 will be taking place in the inshore area between Hook Buoy and the vicinity of Hillhead, outside of the main navigational channel and north of the North Channel. Courses, windward and leeward, will be set daily and match racing will take place in the area between 1000 and 1800 on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June. However, it should be noted that, in particular wind conditions, racing on any of the above dates may take place south of the North Channel, in the area around East Knoll.
2. 12 invited teams are involved in the Match Cup, which is an International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Grade 2 Event, equivalent to a European Championship. Each of the teams will race against every other team in 66 races in quick succession in 22 flights of 3. This is followed by play-offs and semi-finals, with the final being decided on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June.
3. All races will be umpired and Royal Southern Yacht Club will have a number of craft attending as umpire boats, mark layers and for event direction.
4. Mariners not involved in the Match Cup or specifically spectating at the event are requested to keep well clear of the course and to pass at sensible speed to reduce wash.
5. The Race Committee Boat 'Ghost' will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 throughout the racing periods and the Race Officer afloat may also be contacted on 07740 768854.
6. Southampton VTS will be kept informed of the daily racing courses and may be contacted on VHF Ch 12. Mariners may also contact Southampton VTS on 02380 608208 for the latest information.
7. Cancel this Notice to Mariners on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

6 June 2014  
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**Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.**