

2018 Allen Endurance Series

NOTICE OF SERIES

The combined host clubs are the Organising Authority for the Series. SailRacer is the Series Promoter and Allen Title Sponsor

Series website : <http://allen.sailracer.org>

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1. The Rules

a. The Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions and the rules of the individual competitor's Class Association.

b. If any conflict arises between the 2018 Allen Endurance Series Notice of Series and the Notice of Race of an individual regatta, the Notice of Race of the individual regatta shall prevail.

c. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regattas comprising the series entirely at their own risk. The Organising Authority and promoters will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, during, or after any of the regattas.

2. The Events and Host Clubs

The following regattas constitute the 2018 Allen Endurance Series :

Event	Host Club	Dates
Solent Forts	Hayling Ferry SC	2-3 June 2018
East Coast Piers	Marconi SC	7-8 July 2018
Round Sheppey	Isle of Sheppey SC	9 September 2018

3. Eligibility & Entry

a. To enter the Series, competitors must enter at least one event via the official Series website here: <http://allen.sailracer.org>. This will list you as a participant in the Series, and makes you eligible for prizes related to the Series.

b. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they have entered and paid for each of the Series events in which they intend to participate. Please note that some events are limited to a maximum number of entries, so early entry is advisable. Failure to secure entry in an event is no grounds for redress in this series.

c. Entry to the Series is free of charge.

d. Entries must comprise the same helm and boat throughout the Series. A different combination of helm and boat will be scored as a separate entry. However, for double-handed and multi-crewed boats, it is permitted for a helm to race with different crews throughout the Series.

e. The criteria for entry to the events vary. It is the competitor's responsibility to ascertain whether the kind of boat in which he/she intends to compete is eligible for all the events in the Series.

f. If an event has to be postponed to a later date, due to poor weather conditions or low water levels for example, it shall still be counted as part of the Series provided the event has been re-run by the end of 30 October 2018.

6. Prizes

The top three overall winners of the Series will receive Allen vouchers.

Special Category Prizes: A number of specific criteria awards listed below will be made, subject to a minimum of ten competitors meeting the criteria and at the discretion of the organisers. A list of Categories will be published by the start of the series.

- Youth (18 and under during 2018)
- Master (50 and over during 2018)
- Top Lady
- Top Club (based on best three results from each race for every club)
- Top Class (based on best three results from each race for every class)
- Individual class prizes where sufficient entries

In the event of a dispute over the allocation of prizes, the decision of the Organising Authority shall be final.

7. Rights to use names and likeness

Competitors automatically grant to the Series Promoters without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the Series.

8. Data Protection

We take processing of your data seriously. Personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully in a responsible fashion in-line with the current regulations. Your personal data will only be passed onto the host clubs of those events you have entered. We will only pass on your details to other third-parties with your specific consent. Your name, boat name, classtype and sail number will be used in the publication of race results, which will be shared with competitors, other clubs, class associations, and the RYA, and providing race results to local, social and national media. Your name, boat name, classtype and sail number may be used and attributed to different forms of media associated with the Series eg photos, video and GPS tracking.