

# Informal race on Friday hosted by the Royal Yacht Squadron



In addition to the Super Saturday Race Day sponsored by ABP, those who have entered Saturday's race have been invited by a few members of the Royal Yacht Squadron to join them in an informal and friendly gaffers race on Friday 16th August.

If you fancy getting some fresh Solent air and be able to tell your grandchildren/friends that you have raced from the world famous RYS line then this may be for you.

- The race is organised and run by the Royal Yacht Squadron.
- A time check will commence at 11:30 and the race will start at 12:00 from the Royal Yacht Squadron start line. See transit line below (Flag pole, orange upside down triangle and orange diamond in line).
- Course will be broadcast by RYS on VHF Channel 37 and they will use the 5,4,1, go start sequence. The duration is expected to be approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours.
- As a small informal race The RYS need to keep entries down to 20 boats. first come, first served.
- Please enter by responding to this email giving boat and skippers name. Entry closes at 18:00 on Thursday 15th August. [ENTER HERE](#).
- One prize to win, donated by David Aisher. Results posted on [www.rys.org.uk](http://www.rys.org.uk) . Prize giving time and place TBC.

The race will be short (no more than 2 hours) so we aim to have you back in Cowes for an afternoon's entertainment at the East Coast Regatta day.

Please respond ASAP

See you at the festival which is now only 4 days away!

