



Cowes Small Ships Race, 3rd October 2020– Entry Form

Please complete and return to ASTO by email (office@asto.org.uk) by 25th September 2020. There is no entry fee for the 2020 event.

Vessel Name:			
Does the vessel hold a current Small Commercial Vessel certificate?		Yes/No	
If No, please give details of other coding certificate held:			
If Yes, please indicate which Category you are coded to:			
Please confirm that your organisation and vessel has taken into account current Covid secure guidelines and that you comply		Yes/ No	
Please give brief details (i.e. which guidelines you're using, composition of crew, mitigating measures):			
This vessel has taken part in an ASTO event within the last 3 years, and none of the parameters for a TCF (sail size, rig etc) have changed		Yes/No	
If there have been changes or this is a new vessel, please contact ASTO with details.			
Vessel details (no need to complete if no changes)			
Rig:		Hull Colour:	
Sail Colour:		Berthing length:	
Sail Number:		Draft:	
Call Sign:		Tonnage:	
MMSI Number:		AIS carried?	Yes/No
Which class will you be racing in?			
B (traditional/ gaff rig)	C (modern rig without Spinnaker or similar)	D (modern rig with Spinnaker or similar)	Other
Please ensure you understand the declaration regarding TCFs on the next page.			
Skippers Name:			
Mobile Phone:			
Please indicate whether boat phone or Skippers personal phone:			
You will need to have access to Whatsapp for this race.			
Email for correspondence before the event:			
For planning purposes please give an estimate for number of crew:			
Number of sea staff (officers, afterguard)			
Number of Trainees			

RESPONSIBILITY AND DECLARATION

I/We UNDERSTAND that the Association of Sail Training Organisations (ASTO), host ports, sponsors and their agents and representatives are not responsible for the seaworthiness of my/our vessel, or in any respect to any incident involving my/our vessel and that all on board will take part in the race at their own risk.

I/We UNDERSTAND that the Race Committee may not permit my/our vessel to take part in the race if they, in their absolute discretion, consider my/our vessel or its crew not fit to take part in a race, and that the Race Committee shall not be obliged to give any reason for their decision. Entry fees may not be refunded in these circumstances.

I/We UNDERSTAND that an inspection by a representative of ASTO, or a Race Official, in accordance with the Special Regulations is not an indication that ASTO has in any way agreed or certified that my/our vessel and/or its equipment is seaworthy, which are matters entirely under the control of the Captain / Master.

I/We UNDERSTAND that all vessels must have an up to date Time Correction Factor issued by Sail Training International in order to compete, and that it is the operators responsibility to obtain a measurement form and/or provide the organising authority with accurate information with regard to this. TCFs will not be changed later than 7 days before the Race Start.

I/We CONFIRM that my/our vessel is legally licensed and insured to sail with trainees and to take part in all programmed activities whether in port or at sea (including racing) as per the current edition of the Sail Training International Racing & Sailing Rules.

I/We CONFIRM that our organisation has assessed current COVID-19 guidance, in particular that relating to sail racing and size of gatherings and that we comply. **I/We UNDERSTAND** that competing organisations are responsible for compliance with these Covid rules.

I/We UNDERSTAND that ASTO will request a crew list listing names and ages of all crew, to establish whether a vessel is complying with the age rules. The information on the crew list will be dealt with according to our Privacy Policy.

I/We UNDERSTAND that ASTO reserves the right to require a letter of authority from the owners of any vessel in respect of any Captain / Master or other person if such person wishes to sign any declaration or other document on behalf of the vessel.

I/We AGREE that in any dispute, or matter relating to the race, the decision of ASTO or the Race Committee shall be final.

I/We AGREE to be bound by the current edition of the Sail Training International Racing & Sailing Rules (with amendments issued by the organising authority), a copy of which can be downloaded from <https://uksailtraining.org.uk/events/small-ships-entry-forms> or provided on request from the Race Office.

I/We UNDERSTAND that cancellation less than 4 weeks prior to the event may not receive a refund of entry fees.

I/We HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD a copy of the current edition of the Sail Training International Racing & Sailing Rules (with amendments issued by the organising authority) and will ensure that my/our vessel complies with all requirements relating to equipment prior to arrival at the event.

I/We CONFIRM that no one under 12 years of age will be on board during this event ~~and that at least 50% of the crew shall be aged between 12 and 25 years old inclusive.~~

Signed:		Date:	
Print Name:			