



## Hamble Classics Regatta 2017 - 16-17th September

Dear BCYC Member,

I was pleased to see that you had another superb Panerai British Class Week at Cowes. If your yacht will be in the Solent in September I invite you to enter the second Hamble Classics Regatta hosted by the Royal Southern Yacht Club. This year's event will open around midday on Friday 15th with yacht arrivals and then an evening reception.

Our aim will be to put on two days of good racing with a Hamble River finish on Saturday afternoon (weather permitting). Then come ashore to the Elephant Boatyard rum party that proved so popular last year, followed by the Concours d'Elegance judging and the Hamble Classics Dinner in the evening.

The Notice of Race including eligibility criteria and social programme is at the event webpage. As last year there will be separate IRC, 'Regatta' and OGA handicap classes, and the Spirit of Tradition yachts have their own IRC class.

The Notice of Race and online entry details can be found here:

<https://www.royal-southern.co.uk/Afloat/2017/Hamble-Classics>

For the current list of entries:

[https://yachtscoring.com/current\\_event\\_entries.cfm?eID=4151](https://yachtscoring.com/current_event_entries.cfm?eID=4151)

The video of last year is here:

<https://vrsport.tv/vr-media/2016-hamble-classics-regatta/>

To discuss berthing please contact Tim Thubron at the Royal Southern Sailing Office:

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We look forward to seeing you at the Royal Southern.

Regards,

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We are delighted that Spinlock, Classic Marine, Performance Rigging, the Sandeman Yacht Company, Ratsey and Laphorn and the Elephant Boatyard have chosen to renew their support for the event:



*Header photo: In the foreground is the overall Concours d'Elegance winner for 2016, Nick and Liz Harvey's pre-1912 Falmouth Quay punt Sophie with Steve Meakin's gaff yawl Cormorant to leeward. Photo by Chris Gillingham.*