



*Sorry for those who will not make it to Cowes this year,
but this newsletter is entirely dedicated to the 12th Half Ton Classics Cup!*

Dear friends!

As you will read (have read?) in the specialized press, the Belgian shipping company Fast lines Belgium (www.fast-lines.com) has agreed to be the event's main sponsor. The Class is delighted to have them on board and looks forward to show them around in Cowes!

We are also honoured by the support of the Cowes Harbour Commission, of North Sails and PP Projects (thanks Phil!), as well as of various other local actors. In these rather difficult times the fact that we can count on these partners is a BIG relief!

Besides chasing sponsors, the Class is also doing a big effort in convincing as much halftonniers as possible to take part in the Cowes event. While formal entries are coming in rather slow, we know that at this stage we can count on at least 20 teams from Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Finland and ... Norway!

So if you have not decided yet, let the following paragraphs convince you!





You can still register your boat & team for the event at this link:
<http://www.rorc.org/events/racing-events-2022/half-ton-cup-2022>).

We urge you to register as fast as possible: it is a fact that the longer the list is, the more teams will register and so will ensure a financially viable event. So, plan your stay as from today – the Class counts on you all!

On the regatta blog you can check following:

- The Notice of Race
- The 1st amendment tot he NoR (reg. crew limits)
- Le entry list (updated on 20th June)

Please note that for all non-UK residents it is important that you all carry a valid passport when crossing the border.

Crew Pool

If you want to race at the HTCC in Cowes but are still looking for a boot or crew, please send a mail to info@halftonclass.eu, or share your message on our facebook page.

Lodging

We learned that finding a place to stay in Cowes via AirBnB can be much cheaper than via a traditional letting agency... So if you're still searching: you now know where to look!





The (more or less final) Program

Sunday 14/8

- 10.00-12.00 Registration at the club (=RORC)
- 14.30 Practise starts, practise regatta on the Solent
- 18.00 Briefing & Opening reception at the club (= RORC)
- 19.30 Evening dinner at the club (tickets at the registration desk)

Monday 15/8

- 10.25 1st warning signal
- 19.00 Results & Prizegiving
- 19.30 Evening dinner at the club (tickets at the registration desk)

Tuesday 16/8

- 10.25 1st warning signal
- 19.00 Results & Prizegiving
- 19.30 'Pontoon Party' (you'll see when in Cowes)

Wednesday 17/8

- 07.25 (oh yeah....) 1st warning signal
- 19.00 Results & Prizegiving
- 19.30 Evening dinner at the club (tickets at the registration desk)

Thursday 18/8

- 10.25 1st warning signal
- 19.00 Results & Prizegiving





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| 19.30 | HTCE Gala Dinner at the club (tickets at the registration desk) |
| Friday 19/8 | |
| 10.25 | 1st warning signal (no more racing after 14.00) |
| 16.00 | Final Prizegiving, announcement HTCC 2023 |
| 17.00 | Farewell Drink |
| 19.00 | Evening dinner at the club (tickets at the registration desk) |

Support Boats

If you would like having a support boat moored in the marina (Cowes Yacht Haven) in the vicinity of all the other halftonnors, you are kindly requested to make a reservation with the Harbour Master. All details at www.cowesyachthaven.com.

The Class is actually working on a plan to have reduced fees for support boats, but there is no agreement yet. We hope to have more news in the near future.

Looking for contact details

The Class is looking for contact details of the owners of CHIMP. If you happen to know the Marino family, please inform us!





Membership fees 2022

We encourage you to pay your membership fees: they amount only 50 EUR per boat (or more at your discretion).

This fee grants you access to the yearly AGM, with voting rights, but above all is a sign of your commitment to the Half Ton Class, which gives us the force to continue because the Class is a story of 'you & us'. And it gives you the right to take part in the Half Ton Classics Cup...

You can pay your membership fees on our Class' account:

Half Ton Class Europe asbl

IBAN: BE78 0018 1280 2886 / BIC: GEBABEBB

Communication: 'member' + boat name/sail number/your name

Best regards form the board,

Stay in touch & keep safe!

Philippe – Laurent - Bert

