

Port Hamble Marina,

Sat Nav: SO31 4PL

Satchell Lane, Hamble

Finding Us: Call Simon on his Mob +44 (0)7940755661 Check out our website Skippers Pictures :-(for a mug shot.)

Your Event RTI 2019

This event is run jointly with NMI Sailing and The Island Sailing Club. You will meet your skipper and get a safety brief before any sailing takes place, see attached Risk Assessment for sailing and please call Simon if you have any concerns.

Your Boat



The yacht is a Beneteau Oceanis 37, which has 3 double-cabins, a salon, heads and galley and it also has on-board heating.

Itinerary

As per previous correspondence

What's included & Whats Not :

Tea & coffee, snacks race entry plus lunch and breakfast etc will be on board. All mooring fees and fuel are included in the overall cost which we will divide up betwixt us.

Waterproof jackets and trousers are available to hire if required.

Simon's getting the security deposit £2K and will move heaven and earth to not loose it! If you however break it, be afraid!

What to Bring.

Essential for all events:

Sailing boots or shoes (high heels or black soles are not suitable) Woolly hat, gloves, cap and sunglasses (preferably polarized to reduce glare) RYA Log book (available to purchase from Sailing Logic for £6) if you don't have one.

Clothing Kit List Wicking or thermal base layers or t-shirts (preferably not 100% cotton) Mid-layers – such as a fleecy jumper, body-warmer
Outer-layer – windproof and waterproof. Preferable designed for sailing.
Comfortable soft trousers (not jeans – which are very heavy when wet)
In summer – obviously shorts and t-shirts may be suitable. In winter – bring extra layers for warmth When sailing, the wind chill is one of the biggest factors so you will typically need to wear one layer more than you think.

Optional kit

Camera!

Sailing gloves

Spare plastic bags to keep your phone in etc

Chocolates, Alcoholic treats, whatever keeps you sane.

Other Important Bits:

Insurance: Personal Accident – WE recommend that you check your existing policy. If you do not already hold a suitable policy consider something like the Yachtsman Policy by Topsail Insurance.

Weather: You can find synoptic charts on the Met Office website here. A useful interpretation site is Windfinder.

Medical: Please advise us of any medical condition(s) that may need attention whilst you are on the event.

Directions To Port Hamble - If you are driving, please advise us as we can obtain a permit for you for free parking, although places are not guaranteed. There is ample, free, street-parking available within walking distance of the marina.

By Road: From all directions, A3 or M3.

Exit M27 at Junction 8 following signs for Hamble /A3024

At the roundabout take the second exit next to Tesco superstore signposted Hamble

Stay in the right hand lane, and cross straight over the mini roundabout (2nd exit).

Stay in the right hand lane and continue straight over another mini roundabout (2nd exit).

At the 3rd roundabout, take the left hand turn to Hamble, along Hamble Lane.

Continue along Hamble Lane, through Hamble village and just after the main square, turn right into Marina Drive – clearly signposted Port Hamble Marina. Or, just after the third roundabout, after turning onto Hamble lane, turn left again onto Satchell Lane (signposted Mercury Marina). Continue along Satchell Lane until you reach Port Hamble Marina on the left hand side (this route is narrower, but avoids the village centre).

By Rail and Air:

The easiest way to arrive is by train into Southampton Central, or even better, Airport Parkway, then a 15 minute taxi ride to Port Hamble Marina. If arriving by taxi from the station, please be sure to ask for Port Hamble Marina (NOT Hamble Point!). You should pre-book a taxi (it's cheaper) – try Radio Cars 02380 666666.

A regular direct train service runs from London Waterloo to Southampton Central. Most trains stop at Southampton Parkway (Airport) Station. Journey time is approx. 1hr 10 mins. From Airport parkway, Port Hamble is about 15 minutes taxi ride – although please pre-book a taxi. Some suggested numbers are below.

If arriving into Southampton Central, Port Hamble Marina is also about 15 minutes taxi ride. Connecting trains to Hamble from Southampton Central are limited, and **Hamble Station is not within walking distance of the marina, taxi's are only available in Hamble with pre-booking (02380 666666) but the No 6 bus runs from the station to the village every 20 mins.**

Accommodation: Accommodation is readily available in Hamble, and with a range of properties to suit all budgets. There are no hotels, but here is our selection of recommended B&B's and homestays.

1. Farthings B&B Website 023 8045 2009. Friendly host, smart accommodation, cooked breakfast included. 5 minute walk from Port Hamble. Off-road parking available **2. Compass Point B&B.** Website 07850 775020. Right in the heart of Hamble village. Beautiful accommodation with very high standard throughout with cooked breakfast provided or full use of kitchen available. No daytime parking. 3 minute walk from Port Hamble Marina. **3. RAF Yacht Club. office@rafyc.co.uk** 023 8045 2208. Basic rooms in central Hamble approx 2 minutes walk from Port Hamble **4. Tall Oaks Homestay.** 02380 452225. Talloaks50@hotmail.co.uk Single, double or twin rooms. Satchell Lane **5. Sailors Retreat.** 0777996275 theresarept@icloud.com 19 Bartletts Hamble SO31 4RP, Twin en-suite or King. **6. Fig Tree Cottage.** 02380 458230/07899 851354. <http://www.fig-tree-cottage-bedandbreakfast-hamble.co.uk/> Twin and double rooms. Satchell Lane **7. Landfall.** 07745 617132. Newly renovated on High Street. Highly recommended. Further options in Hamble are available if you search on AirBnb and Google. If you have a car you could also consider options in Warsash or Southampton. We look forward to welcoming you aboard on your course soon!