



## **Black Bottle Race 2023**

### **Notice to Competitors #1**

The Race Committee has made amendments to the Sailing Instructions and republished the whole document as V 2.0

The changes allow the use of moveable water ballast in restricted circumstances and the use of stored power to move the ballast and operate the steering but not electric winches for sail trim.

In order to allow the handicapper to make allowances we need boats to SMS to 0402858123 if they will be using auto helm and/or water ballast in the race before 1700hrs on Friday 19/05/23.

Rationale: This opens the event up to larger boats and boats designed for shorthanded sailing without compromising safety issues surrounding moveable water ballast.

Andy Warner  
Sailing Manager  
18/05/23  
1300hrs