**Nab Tower Race**

Saturday 29th April 2017

As this is over the Chichester/Southsea sailing Bank holiday, the race will finish at the Red West Pole marker in the entrance of Chichester Harbour. The Chichester lock gates are advertised to open and close at 13:13 and 17:08 BST - please ensure you have enough time to catch the last gate.

**Start time** : 09:30hrs BST

**Start Line:-** A line running between the following buoys:

Green Buoy (in Stokes bay) N50 46 98 and W01 10 23

and Green Browndown Buoy N50 46 57 and W01 10 95 (#5C)

**Middle mark:-** “ Nab Tower” – leave to Port

 N50 40 08 and W00 57 15 (#6R)

**Finish Line**:- A line running due East from the Red West Pole\*:

N50 45 45 and W00 56 59. B**oats are to record the time they pass this transit line!**

**Start Sequence:-**

 **5** minute signal – **3** short blasts on the fog horn

 **1** minute signal – **2** short blasts on the fog horn

 **Start** – **1** long blast on the fog horn

**Please Note**:- All communication from/to the start boat will be on “Channel 77”

Please record your finish time and e mail to Ian Bevington and Jon Bell

**Remember** if you use a “Spinnaker” or “Cruising chute please let us know as it

 changes your competing class.

Note: ‘\*’ and ‘#’ references above are in accordance with Chichester Harbour Conservancy and the Central Solent Racing Charts

Here’s hoping for fair winds and an enjoyable sail.