

Round 3

Hayling Island – 19th-21st June 2026

Event is hoisted and run by Hayling Island Sailing Club with berthing provided at MDL Sparkes Marina.

Event website - <https://rs21ukclass.org/round5/>

Club website - <https://www.hisc.co.uk/>

MDL Sparkes Marina - <https://www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/marinas/mdl-sparkes-marina/>

Notice board - <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/14900/event>

Entry - [RS21 UK & Ireland Cup 2026 - Round 3 – Fill in form](#)

Cost is £330 on or before Sunday 7th June, after this date it will be £380.

Vakaros – we will use Vakaros RaceSense for this event. See RS21 Vakaros Info Doc for details.

<https://rs21ukclass.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/RS21-Vakaros-RaceSense-Info-Doc.pdf>

Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Location
Thurs 18 th June	12:00 onwards	Launching and Berthing available	HISC Beach/Sparkes Marina
Fri 19 th June	09:00 - 12:00	Launching	HISC Beach
	10:00 - 12:00	Registration	HISC Clubhouse
	12:00	Briefing	HISC Clubhouse
	14:00	Start of Race 1. Race 2 to follow	Hayling Bay
	Upon return to shore	Dock Party	Sparkes Marina
	18:30	Dinner at the Square Rigger (no included in entry)	Sparkes Marina
Sat 30 th Aug	TBD	Start of Race 3. Race 4 & 5 to follow	Hayling Bay
	18:30	Event dinner and Annual RS21 UK&I Cup Quiz (included in entry)	HISC Clubhouse
Sun 31 st Aug	TBD	Start of Race 6. Race 7 & 8 to follow	Hayling Bay
	15:00	No race start after this time	Hayling Bay
	Upon return to shore	Prize giving	HISC Clubhouse

Tide times

	Thurs 18 th June	Fri 19 th June	Sat 20 th June	Sun 21 st June
High	02:20	03:11	04:02	04:56
Low	07:48	08:41	09:37	10:34
High	14:56	15:47	16:39	17:33
Low	20:14	21:09	22:07	23:08

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Arriving and rigging

- Upon arrival, drive through the barrier (press the button and say you are here with the RS21s) and continue to the end of the causeway, boats and cars can be parked in the main carpark or on the causeway.

Logistics

Berthing

- Will be at Sparkes Marinas (around the corner from HISC). Berthing is available and included in the entry from 12:00hrs on Thursday 18th June until 17:00hrs on Sunday 21st June. Details of the berths in Sparkes will be given out nearer the time. Berthing outside of this time is possible but must be pre-arranged and a fee may be charged. Contact the class manager for more.

Launching

- Slipway launching from the beach is included in entry, Launching will be down the Eastern beach and can be done by yourself or by Liam, it will not be done by the HISC team with the tractor. Boats will need to be self-driven off the trolley/trailer once in the water, so please ensure your engines are working and batteries are charged. A 'launching rudder' can be borrowed from Liam which is a shorter length, liftable rudder to allow you to get away from the beach to deeper water to attach your proper rudder. You will also require your keel crane, if you do not have one, one can be borrowed from RS.
- If you would rather not launch the boat from your road trailer (salt water and sand are not good for the bearings and brakes) it is possible to lift your boat off its road trailer and on to an RS launching trolley using a gantry hoist. The gantry will be set up in the car park and will be self-service. There will be a limited number of trolley so this can only happen just before your launch.

Trailer storage

- Will be in the corner of the main carpark.

Car parking

- Is included in event entry at HISC. Please avoid leaving cars in the car park at Sparkes.

Accommodation

- HISC have accommodation on site in either bunk rooms or Dune blocks, more information here - <https://www.hisc.co.uk/accommodation/>
- There are lots of B&Bs and hotels on and around Hayling Island - <https://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/explore/towns/hayling-island>

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Social

Program

- Breakfast available every morning at HISC.
- Friday – Dock Party after racing at Sparkes marina. Dinner will be at the Square Rigger restaurant (in Sparkes Marina). Is will be a apay as you go dinner. (I am working on getting us a discount)
- Saturday - A sit down meal at HISC on Saturday evening included for all competitors, friends and families welcome to attend and should be pre-booked and paid for £20 a head. If you have any dietary requirements please let us know beforehand so we can accommodate. After dinner will be the prestigious annual RS21 UK&I class quiz!

Event messaging group

- Please join the class WhatsApp group
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/I7iMv00ChoF0FzpRaQ835E>

Addresses and contacts

- Hayling Island Sailing Club, Bracklesham Rd, Hayling Island PO11 9SL. reception@hisc.co.uk
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sparkes@mdlmarinas.co.uk
- For any further information contact Liam Willis – RS21 Class Manager liam@rssailing.com



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