

## Hollowell Sailing Club Sail4Cancer Endurance Team Relay Instructions

1. The Hollowell Team Relay Endurance event is on Sunday 10 July. The race will start at 12:00pm and run for 5 hours plus time for craft on the water to complete their current lap once the 5 hours is up.
2. The event is open to all HSC members who can compete in either dinghy, SUP or sculler as separate event classes.
3. It is a relay event with teams comprising a minimum of 2 helms or 2 SUPpers or 2 scullers up to a maximum of 6 people per team.
4. Teams may use separate or share craft.
5. Mixed event class teams are not permitted.
6. Teams of 2/3 craft will either be randomly selected on the day or members may select their own team in advance.
7. A suggested voluntary donation for the event is £6 per person/single handed and £10 per double handed and may be made via WebCollect or by donation on the day.
8. Registration for the event may be made in advance via WebCollect or by sending an email to [sailing@hollowellsc.org.uk](mailto:sailing@hollowellsc.org.uk) with the helm and crew name, boat type, sail number and if already known the team name and other members of the team.
9. Registration will close at 10.30am on the day so the random selection of entrants into team can take place. Late entries, after team selection has been done, may be added into teams sequentially.
10. Dinghy's will follow a course around marks. SUP and scullers will follow a course around the perimeter of the water and must keep clear of dinghy's.
11. The course will be decided by the DO on the day.
12. There will be a 5-4-1-0 horn signal for the start.
13. The start line will be from buoy H to S.
14. The finish line will be from the patrol boat pontoon to buoy H. Boats must cross the finish line at the end of each lap for the lap to be recorded.
- 15. Craft are only to cross the finish line when they are completing a lap during the race.**
16. One craft from each team will participate at a time.
17. Handovers may be done at the end of any lap. The next craft in a team can cross the designated start line once the prior craft has completed their lap. Where a craft is shared the handover should be done after a lap is completed. The craft with the new crew then continues to the next mark, i.e. it is not required re-cross the start line.
18. Each member of a team is expected to compete for a similar amount of time over the whole race.
19. The number of actual laps completed by each boat will be recorded.
20. At the 5 hour mark (5.00pm) the DO will sound a horn/blow whistle or shout that the race will end on completion of the current lap. The time from the 5 hour mark to the time when each competitor crosses the finish line will be recorded and will be used to calculate the team average lap time.
21. Finish positions will be decided by the accumulated adjusted lap count per hour. For the dinghy event class the helms lap count will be adjusted by their gold (+0%), silver(+10%), bronze(+15%) personal handicap.
22. The usual prizes (wine/chocolates) will be awarded to the team in each event class that covers the greatest adjusted distance. For a class prize to be awarded there must be a minimum of 2 teams in that event class.