



Painting Hugh Fairfax



11 - 13 May 2018



“What grand fun racing is with the tang of the salt spray on your face, the lee-rail awash and your best pal close on your weather quarter, knowing that you and your crew must do your damndest to beat them.”

– *S. Heckstall Smith, The A.B.C. Of Yacht Racing 1933*



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# Rules of the Regatta

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- ❖ The regatta will be conducted in the Corinthian Spirit and in a Gentlemanly Manner in keeping with the age of the competing yachts
- ❖ No Cheating
- ❖ No Collisions
- ❖ No Complaining
- ❖ (Usual RYA small print applies)



# Regatta Timetable - Racing

- ❖ 11 May - Yachts Arrive at Shepards Wharf Marina
- ❖ 12 May - Race One
- ❖ Break for lunch at anchor or just drifting about
- ❖ Race Two
- ❖ 13 May - Race Three
- ❖ Yachts Depart
- ❖ (Races starting no later than 10.30, finishing around 3.30)





# Regatta Timetable - Social

- ❖ 11 May - Evening complimentary Skippers' Welcome Drinks at North House Hotel followed by Crew Barbecue at Shepards Wharf Marina
- ❖ 12 May - Evening Dinner at The Sugar Store, dress to suit the age of your yacht
- ❖ 13 May - Afternoon Prize Giving at The Sugar Store
- ❖ (Estimated social event costs: Crew barbecue £16.50pp, dinner £30pp, prize giving £8.50pp, reduced prices for children, all prices include VAT)





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# Yachts Invited to join the Regatta

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- ❖ Wooden Yachts designed before 1970  
Including:

Cruisers and Cruiser Racers

Affordable Classic Cruisers around 25 Feet

Gaff Rigged Yachts and Pilot Cutters

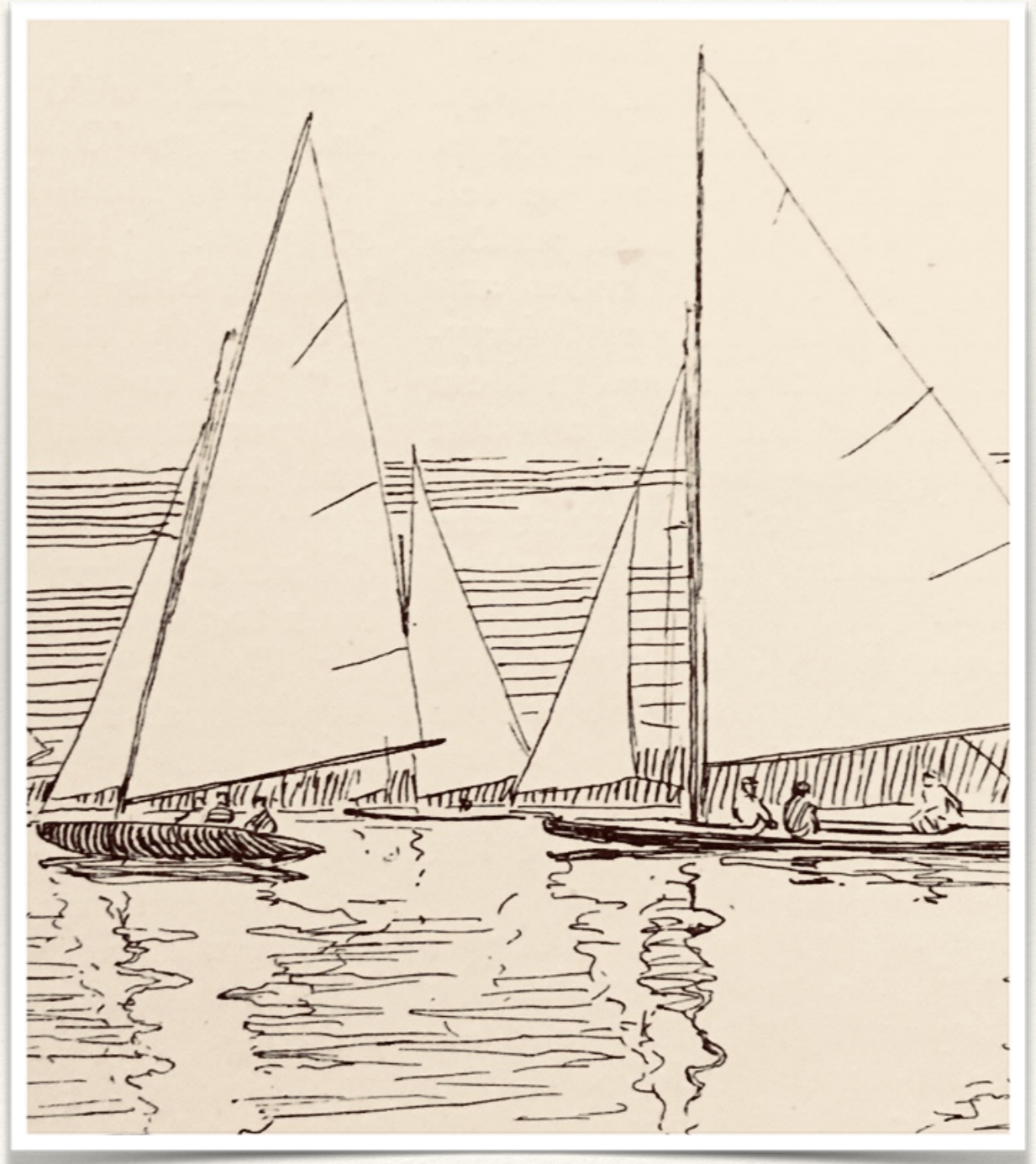
Day Boats and Racers

Classic Metre Yachts

Plus Modern Spirit of Tradition Yachts

Non-racing Yachts and Motorboats are most welcome

- ❖ Other classes may be added depending on demand, please ask for more details



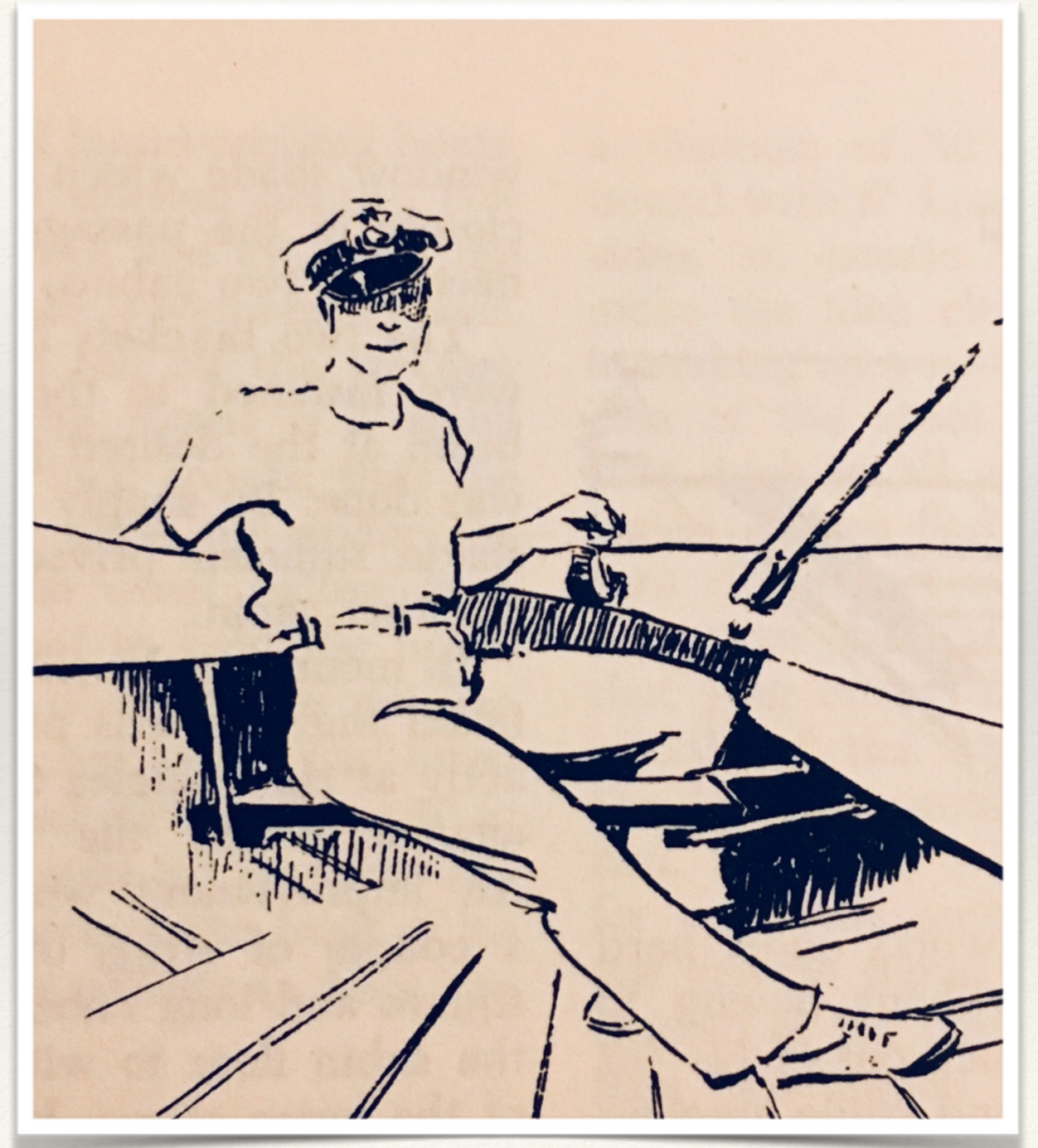


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# Regatta Ratings

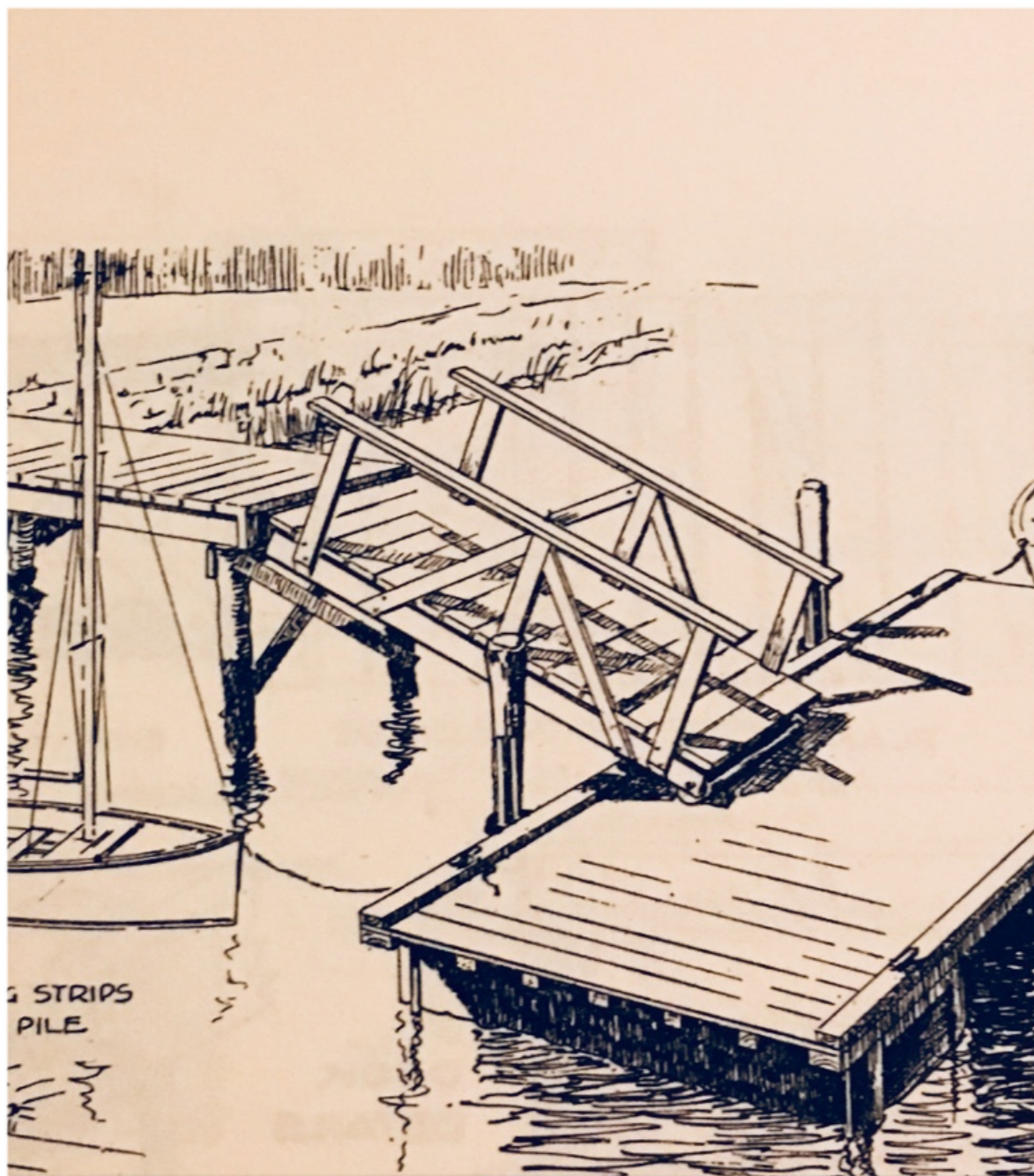
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- ❖ Races will be conducted by the Royal Ocean Racing Club
- ❖ Competitors may chose the handicap system they race under
- ❖ The intention is for Cruisers and Cruiser Racers, Metre Yachts and Modern Spirit of Tradition to race to IRC handicaps
- ❖ Affordable Classic Cruisers and Day Boats using KLR handicaps
- ❖ Gaff Rigged Yachts and Pilot Cutters according to OGA handicaps





# Regatta Entry and Mooring



- ❖ Yachts up to 9 metres on deck.  
Entry and 2 nights mooring at Shepards Wharf Marina £180
- ❖ Yachts 9 to 12 metres on deck.  
Entry and 2 nights mooring at Shepards Wharf Marina £240
- ❖ Yachts 12 to 15 metres on deck.  
Entry and 2 nights mooring at Shepards Wharf Marina £300
- ❖ Yachts 15 to 18 metres on deck.  
Entry and 2 nights mooring at Shepards Wharf Marina £360
- ❖ (All prices include VAT)
- ❖ To enter go to: [cowesspringclassics.com](http://cowesspringclassics.com)



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