

Club History

Itchenor Sailing Club is a lively, friendly, active sailing and racing club located in Chichester Harbour. It has a proud heritage and has successfully developed into one of the leading dinghy and keelboat sailing clubs in the UK. From its jetties, ISC runs a comprehensive program of weekend racing for a mixture of keelboats (Swallow, Sunbeam and X-One Design) and dinghies (International 14, RS800 Company RS200, International 420, K6 and Mirror dinghy).

Rolex Invitational Cup History

This will be the ISC's sixth time competing in the Rolex New York Yacht Club Invitational Cups, having competed in every event since 2011 except for 2013. The club's best finish was eighth in 2015. All sailors on the ISC team have come through the ISC youth program, with the exception of one, all have raced with Barry Sampson (skipper) consistently to provide continuity for the team.

Crew

Barry Sampson is back for another year as the skipper of the ISC team. Sampson is from Chichester with 50 years of sailing experience. His widespread experience competing at the helm includes fourth place at Palma Vela, sixth place at the Rolex Swan Cup, and third at the Swan Worlds Nation Trophy. Doing the tactics for this year is Andy Fitzgerald also from Chichester. Fitzgerald has 40 years of racing experience. He placed first at the International 14 Lake Garda, first at the International 14 Prince of Wales Cup, and third at the Royal Canadian Worlds. Fitzgerald has been an International 14 sailor since 1979 and he is the current commodore of the Itchenor Sailing Club along with being a member at the Royal Yacht Squadron.

ISC CREW

Helmsperson - Barry Sampson (Chichester, GBR)

Co-Helmsperson/Tactician - Andy Fitzgerald (Chichester, GBR)

Celia Hansell (Chichester, GBR)

Henry Woods (London, GBR)

Nicholas Bevins (London, GBR)

William Van Dyke (Chichester, GBR)

Louis Johnson (Emsworth, GBR)

Andrew Tarboton (Southampton, GBR)

Lisa Mcdanell (London, GBR)

