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Hello

My name is Pam Marrs, Commodore of Chichester Cruiser Racing Club, and I invite your cruiser racing members to participate in the VPRS Nationals 2017. The event takes place on 27th and 28th May in the Central Solent.

If you are not familiar with VPRS it is a measurement handicap system which provides at least as good a rating as others for a fraction of the cost. CCRC has been using VPRS for three years and it has certainly revitalised our measurement handicap fleet.

Boats will be coming to the Nationals from Poole and Chichester Harbours and all yachts with VPRS ratings are welcome. VPRS.org is issuing certificates valid for this event for only £10 so if the concept interests your club then this is a great opportunity to give it a try.

CCRC is the organising authority and we plan to offer a mixture of courses over the two days - windward/leeward, Olympic and round-the-cans - to suit all tastes. Berths have been reserved at Cowes Yacht Haven, there's a dinner on Saturday night at the Island SC and the prize-giving is at the Cowes Corinthian.

[Http://ccrc.co.uk/vprsnats](http://ccrc.co.uk/vprsnats) has all the details including the Notice of Race and entry form. And the entry fee is only £40 - not bad for a proper Central Solent regatta!

Looking forward to seeing your members in Cowes,

Pam Marrs