



HURST CASTLE SAILING CLUB INTER-CLUB SANDCASTLE COMPETITION BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, MAY 26TH 2025

One of our traditional and usually big events! Herewith all the information you need. Ideally, bring a competition team or else just come to enjoy the fun. Don't forget to bring drinks and snacks and suncream. Briefing will be at the HCSC clubhouse at 12.15pm with a view to launching from Keyhaven at 12.45.

26th May 2025
Interclub Sand Castle Building Competition

• Briefing for the competition between 15:00 and 15:15 outside the old lifeboat house at Totland Bay.
Start digging at 15:30
* Competition rules and categories on the HCSC Noticeboard

Hurst Castle Sailing Club
with
Keyhaven Yacht Club,
Lymington Town Sailing Club
and
Yarmouth Sailing Club

Needles Lighthouse
Houses in trees
Public steps to cliff head
Anchor / raft up off beach. Ferry ashore with support boat
Hatherwood Point
Hatherwood Rocks
Alum Bay
Report Arrival
* 4 yellow buoys marked "10 knots"
* Keep 100 yards NORTH

The Golden Bucket
prize for best overall plus prizes for best traditional sandcastle and most original sand sculpture

Briefing at HCSC 12:15
Depart Keyhaven 12:45

All welcome – dinghies, yachts, powerboats and ferry passengers!

L. W. Totland (BST) 16:05hrs

INFORMATION ONLY
NOT TO SCALE

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Continuing a long tradition – 31 years since the first HCSC Totland Landing

**COMPETITION RULES FOR INTER CLUB SANDCASTLE
COMPETITION, HCSC,KYC,LTSC,YSC. Adapted from the original
rules devised by HCSC.**

2025 competition on Monday 26th May

Competition briefing:	Between 15:00 hrs and 15:15. The competition will start soon afterwards and there will be 60 mins building time.
Location:	Totland Bay beach adjacent to Lifeboat house
Site information:	3m by 3m plots will be marked out by the judges prior to start and allocated to each team
Prize Categories:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Golden Bucket for best overall,• Best Traditional Sandcastle in competition,• Most Original Sand Sculpture in competition
Judging:	<p>The Judging Panel will be using the following criteria to choose the winner in three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Originality of concept• Artistic execution of concept• Best use of plot• Technical ability / difficulty• Best conveyance of intended theme• Contribution made by children• Degree of completion achieved

Competition Rules:

1. There is no limit to the size of a team, and no limit to the numbers of teams per Sailing Club. Team Captains are to be members of the Sailing Club they represent.
2. There is no limitation on the sculpture able to be presented to the judges i.e. Castles are not compulsory.
3. No preliminary workings are to be carried out on the team plots prior to start.
4. Formwork, reinforcement, adhesives, colourings, etc are not to be permanently incorporated into a sand sculpture. The ingredients are restricted to SAND and WATER and any naturally occurring

items, or recycled items, which might have originated from the beach.

5. Teams must provide their own buckets and spades.
6. Teams must respect the other users of the beach and be mindful that as well as occupying a significant length of beach front with the mooring of dinghies they will be on the best sandcastle sites we can get.
7. Teams must remove all rubbish from the site before leaving Totland beach.
8. The “Swim Zone” marked by roped buoys at the western end of Totland Beach covers the area normally used for beaching competitors’ dinghies. On 6th May, that should not be in place, but should it already be installed, competitors should make provision to anchor in rafts outside the swim zone and to be ferried ashore by support boats or to land on the beach further to the North-East, in order to avoid obstructing the sandcastle-building area of the beach

For ideas and tips on Sandcastle Building try the following websites:

<http://www.sandcastlecentral.com/> <http://www.aiasandcastle.com/>

If you would like to take part in the competition but need transport to Totland please sign up in the clubhouse by 24th May, giving your name, email and number of people (adults/children) in your party.

If you are leaving HCSC on the day and intend to sail across to Totland you will need to sign up in the clubhouse and attend the briefing at 12.15 before departing. The planned departure time from Keyhaven is 12.45. The sign up sheet will require your name, class and sail number of your boat and number of adults/children in your party.

Have fun! Good Luck!

HCSC Mail.

