

# 2009 NOTICE OF RACE

## Weston Sailing Club Open Youth Regatta Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th September, 2009 Racing conducted by Weston Sailing Club, Southampton

The Weston Open Youth Regatta will be held at Weston Sailing Club, Abbey Hill, Netley, Southampton. From Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

The Organising Authority is Weston Sailing Club. All racing will be conducted on Southampton water in the vicinity of Weston Sailing Club.

### 1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), excluding the prescriptions of any National Authority.

1.2 Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s)/logo(s) and bow numbers. If required, the Organising Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

1.3 The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the British government.

### 2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Category "C"

### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all classes of dinghies and catamarans sailed by junior and youth sailors. Eligible boats may enter on the official Entry Form found on the event website, <http://www.weston.org.uk/site/prog/open.htm> which shall be lodged with the Organising Authority. If, by the closing date for entries, fewer than four (4) entries have been lodged in any Class, the Organising Authority reserves the right to combine classes or make other arrangements for the Class(es) concerned.

#### 3.2 Entry Confirmation

All entries when accepted, will be displayed on the event web site.

<http://www.weston.org.uk/site/prog/open.htm> This display should be considered as a confirmation.

#### 3.3 Parental Disclaimer

All competitors under the age of 18 are required to complete the parental consent form available at: [http://www.weston.org.uk/admindocs/youth%20forms/parental\\_disclaimer%202009.pdf](http://www.weston.org.uk/admindocs/youth%20forms/parental_disclaimer%202009.pdf)

#### 3.4 Team competition.

Teams of between six and ten boats will be formed to represent local clubs, ideally consisting of two boats from each class. All competitors will be allocated to teams by the organising authority using information provided on competitors entry forms. Competitors that are not members of a local club will be allocated to teams to form balanced teams.

### 4. FEES

#### 4.1 Entry fees are stated in UK Pounds

Entries received by 1700hrs on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009 will qualify for a lower, EARLY Entry fee.

Any entry received after 1700hrs on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009 will be subject to the LATE Entry fee payment.

All entries will receive a competitor's pack and free entry to evening entertainment together with ticket/s for dinner Saturday evening.

#### Early Entry Fee

Single Handed £15.00

Double Handed £25.00

#### Late Entry Fee

Single Handed £25.00

Double Handed £35.00

#### 4.2 Entry Cancellation

If an individual cancels their participation in the regatta, then the refund policy is set out below:

Notice period of Cancellation – Prior to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008: 100% refund of the entry fee less administrative fee of £5.00

Notice period of Cancellation - Less than 4 days or failure to attend: No refund.

Once the race has commenced you cannot cancel your participation and you will be liable for the entire fee whether you attend all or some races.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 5.1 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009

17:00hrs Club opens for arrival of competitors. Early registration can be made at Weston Sailing Club between 18:00hrs – 20:00hrs

20:00hrs Competitors Barbeque and Social

### 5.2 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009

08:00hrs – 09:45hrs Registration at Weston Sailing Club

10:00hrs Competitors Information Briefing

10:30hrs Competitors afloat for racing

13:00hrs Break for lunch

14:00hrs Racing continues

17:00hrs Shore side competitions will take place after racing

19:00hrs Dinner at the club

20:00hrs Disco and evening entertainment

### 5.3 6<sup>th</sup> September

10:00hrs Competitors Information Briefing

10:30hrs Competitors afloat for racing

13:00hrs Break for lunch

14:00hrs Racing continues

16:03hrs Prize giving function, approximate time

## 6. RACES

6.1 The format will be fleet racing for all classes

6.2 Boats will be allocated to the following classes:

Catamarans, with separate results for Hobie Dragoon and Spitfire.

Asymmetric Dinghies with separate results for boats with and without trapezes.

Fast Handicap boats with conventional spinnakers or no spinnaker, with separate results for crewed and single handed dinghies. (cut off point dependent on number of entries)

Slow Handicap dinghies with conventional spinnakers or no spinnaker with separate results for crewed and single handed dinghies.

Beginners, open to any competitor with less than two years sailing experience, who wants to sail on a short course.

Parent and child, open to any boat sailed by one adult and one or two junior sailors.

6.3 Number of races

Up to 4 races per day except, for beginner and parent and child class, up to 3 races per day.

6.4 Time of racing

The first warning signal for any fleet will not be made before 1055 hours on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009

No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing instructions will be made available on the event web site

<http://www.weston.org.uk/site/prog/open.htm> no less than one week prior to the event.

The Sailing Instructions will also be issued to each competitor on completion of registration.

## 8. RACING AREA

8.1 The Racing Area will be on Southampton waters in the vicinity of Weston Sailing Club. See Figure 1 for details

<http://www.weston.org.uk/admindocs/open%20meeting%20&%20racing/Race%20area%20&%20fixed%20marks%20-%20over%202007.pdf>

## 9. COURSES

There will be two course areas:

Committee boat start in a sailing area clear of the club, but not generally beyond Netley, Moorhead or Number 5 buoys.

Race box start in a sailing area near the club, generally inside number 3 & 4 buoy.

Boats will race on both courses except for beginners and parent and child class will only sail on the Race box start.

#### 10. PENALTIES

10.1 For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

#### 11. SCORING SYSTEM

11.1 A minimum of 2 races are required to be completed to constitute an event for individual prizes.

11.2 When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her worst score.

When 7 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11.3 Each shore side competition counts as one result for the team competition.

Team results will be based on the individual results from each team excluding the two worst results and all shore side competitions.

#### 12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall in each class.

Team prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall including shore side competitions.

The Organising Authority reserves the right to alter prizes if less than 10 boats are entered in a class.

#### 13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

#### 14. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

14.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in an event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See Rule 4.

14.2 Decision to Race.

The Organising Authority, and the Host Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no liability in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in an event or how so ever arising in connection with an event.

#### 15. INSURANCE

All boats competing in the Regatta shall have third party insurance cover of not less than £1,000,000 (recommended £2,000,000) or equivalent thereof in any other currency for any accident.

All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

Competitors may be required to produce evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

#### 16. SHORE FACILITIES/ LAUNCHING

Boats will be accommodated at Weston Sailing Club and the adjacent field. Camping is available for all competitors who are requested to follow the instructions of the club's personnel. A map and directions are available at:

<http://www.weston.org.uk/pdfs/wsc%20find%20us%20instructions.pdf>

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#### 18. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event web site:

<http://www.weston.org.uk/site/prog/open.htm>