

# BOSHAM SAILING CLUB

## Yachting World Dayboat Open Meeting

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. Invitation

The Open Meeting will be held from Bosham Sailing Club near Chichester, West Sussex. It will be open to Yachting World Dayboats possessing valid Race Certificates issued by the Yachting World Dayboat Association.

#### 2. Rules

2.1 The Organizing Authority is Bosham Sailing Club.

2.2 Racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the Class Rules of those classes taking part, this Notice of Race (NOR) and the BSC Standing Sailing Instructions (SIs). The SIs and the BSC Buoy Chart/List are an integral part of this Notice of Race.

2.3 The RRS that are changed and/or amended together with the applicable SIs are as follows: RRS Part 4 Preamble & RRS 40.1 (SI 3.2.1)//RRS 27.3 (SI 6.2)

2.4 This Notice of Race may be amended by a Notice to Competitors from Bosham Sailing Club. If there is any conflict with a Sailing Instruction, the Sailing Instruction shall prevail.

2.5 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

#### 3. Entries

The entry fee for the Open Meeting is £10. Tea is included for all competitors and will be available when they come ashore after racing.

Entries must be made on the Bosham Sailing Club Entry Form. The Entry Form is attached to this Notice. It will also be available at BSC or can be downloaded from the Club website to save you time on the day.

All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age during the event are required to submit Parent/Guardian Declarations (attached) signed by their parent or guardian with their Entry Form at the Event Registration.

Those competitors not possessing a permanent Chichester Harbour plaque will need to purchase a day permit at £3 (available at Registration).

#### 4. Registration

Competitors should register at BSC from 09:00 on the day and prior to the briefing. No further signing on will be necessary.-

#### 5. Sailing Instructions and Briefing

Sailing Instructions can be downloaded from the Club website and will also be available at Registration.

There will be a briefing for all competitors at 10:00.

## **6. Racing Programme, Courses and Racing Areas**

Three races are planned. The warning signal for the first race will not be before 11.15am. The second race will take place immediately after the first, and competitors will have lunch on the water after the second race. The third race will be after lunch. The Race Committee reserves the right to alter this programme at their discretion to suit the weather conditions on the day. Race starts will be from the Committee Boat unless otherwise advised. Competitors are advised to leave plenty of time to get from the BSC slipway to the start area. The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the Committee Boat. Course charts are available to download on the BSC website and will also be available at Registration. All courses will be laid in the main Chichester Harbour area.

## **7. Time Limit**

The time limit for each race will be 1hr 30mins. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat has finished will be scored 'Did Not Finish' without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5

## **8. Scoring**

The low point scoring system as prescribed by the RRS shall be used. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. Each boat's score shall be the total of all her races, except that discards shall be applied as follows:  
1-When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
2-When 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **9. RYA Exoneration procedure**

The Exoneration penalty and the Advisory hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures of the RYA Disputes procedures will be available.

## **10. Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will be awarded. Other prizes may be awarded depending on the number of competitors.

## **11. Disclaimer of Liability and Conditions of Entry**

The safety of a yacht participating in a race, training course or other event organised by the Club (an "Event") and of her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor participating who must ensure that the yacht and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the Event.

Neither the establishment of any sailing instructions nor any inspection of the yacht in any way limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for his crew, his yacht and the management thereof.

The Club shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused (other than death or personal injury arising from the negligence of the Club) to the owner/competitor, his or her crew nor any damage caused to other yachts whether participating or not, as a result of their taking part in an Event.

Every owner/competitor participating in an Event:

- 1) warrants the suitability of his yacht for the Event;
- 2) warrants that he or she has in place valid and current insurance against third party claims providing cover of at least £2,000,000 against any one claim or series of claims;
- 3) undertakes to indemnify the Club against any claim that may be brought against it arising out of his or her negligence or default whilst participating in an Event; and
- 4) accepts that the provision of patrol boats by the Club does not relieve him or her of his or her responsibilities.

**12. Notices to competitors including changes or additions to this NOR**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice board at BSC.

**13. Social evening and overnight accommodation**

All competitors and supporters are invited to an informal supper to be held at Mill House, Bosham from 7pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May hosted by the BSC YWDB fleet.

Wherever possible the BSC YWDB fleet will also provide overnight accommodation for visiting sailors.

Please contact Iain or Cass Macpherson (01243 575652) prior to the event if you are planning to sail, attend the informal supper and require overnight accommodation.

Alternatively a list of local accommodation is available on the BSC website or through the Chichester Tourist Office on 01243 775888.

Further information can be obtained from Bosham Sailing Club, phone 01243 572341.  
or the BSC Club website: [www.boshamsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.boshamsailingclub.co.uk)

**We look forward to welcoming you to Bosham.**

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## ENTRY FORM

(This form to be completed and submitted at registration together with the appropriate fee.)

Race(s)		Boat Class:	
Date(s) applicable:		Sail Number:	
Boat Name:		PY Number:	

Name of **Helm** ..... Club .....

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

Daytime Phone: ..... Evening Phone .....

Mobile ..... E-mail .....

Name of **Crew** ..... Club .....

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- 4) accepts that the provision of patrol boats by the Club does not relieve him or her of his or her responsibilities.

Signed..... Date .....

### PARENT/GUARDIAN DISCLAIMER

Under law the helm .....(please complete full name) is my dependant.

Under law the crew .....(please complete full name) is my dependant.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the foregoing terms and conditions of entry set out overleaf. In particular, I accept and understand that by signing below and permitting my dependant to participate in the Event I am excluding my right and that of my dependant to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I accept and agree to the foregoing for myself and my dependant. I further confirm that my dependant is competent to take part in the Event and that I am responsible for my dependant throughout the Event. During the time my dependant is afloat I will be in or around Bosham Sailing Club or I will inform the race officer or other person in charge of the Event who is acting in loco parentis during my absence.

Signed ..... Date.....

**NB: The above entry will not be accepted unless the form is fully completed, signed by both the entrant and their parent or guardian, accompanied by the correct Entry Fee, and received before the closing time of entry, all in accordance with the Notice of Race**

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## PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

This form is required for all competitors under 18 years of age. It must be signed by the parent/guardian of the young person and NOT their representative.

Race(s)		Boat Class:	
Name of competitor:		Sail Number:	
Date(s) applicable:			

### Parent/Guardian Declaration:

Under law, this competitor is my dependent. I accept the Disclaimer of Liability below, which excludes my dependent's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I declare that during the event the boat sailed by my dependent will have a valid and current third party insurance of at least £2m or the equivalent in another currency. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part. I consent to my dependent participating in drug testing procedures and, if asked, providing a urine sample under observation for analysis at an accredited laboratory.

During the event (tick one box):

- I will be responsible for my dependent throughout the event, and during the time my dependent is afloat I will be available at the event venue.
- I appoint the person named below, who has agreed to act in loco parentis. He/she will be responsible for my dependent throughout the event. During the time my dependent is afloat he/she will be available at the event venue.

### Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm the boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

Name of parent/guardian:	
Address:	
Contact telephone/mobile:	
Person appointed in loco parentis:	
Contact telephone/mobile:	
Signature of parent/guardian:	

## MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

This form is required for all competitors under 18 years of age. It must be signed by the parent/guardian of the young person and NOT their representative.

Race(s)		Boat Class:	
Name of competitor:		Sail Number:	
Date(s) applicable:			

I, the parent / guardian \* of the competitor give permission to the organisers of this event to administer any relevant treatment or medication to the named participant, when/if necessary. I shall inform the organisers of any known conditions and medication requirements.

In addition, if the case arises, I authorise the organisers to take my son/daughter to hospital and give full permission for any treatment required to be carried out in accordance with the hospital's diagnosis. I understand that I shall be notified, as soon as possible, of the hospital visit and any treatment given by the hospital.

### Parent / Guardian's\* consent

.....(signature)

Name..... (please print)

Relationship to participant .....

\* delete as applicable