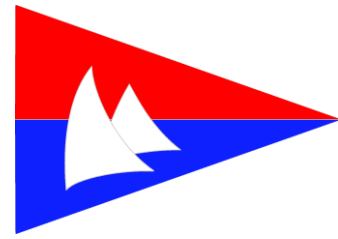


Notice of Race



BSDRA Southern Championships

Spinnaker Sailing Club

Saturday 23rd April 2016

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The BSDRA Southern Championships will take place on Saturday 23rd April 2016 at Spinnaker Sailing Club
- 1.2. The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Firefly type dinghies supplied by the organising authority. Each boat shall be sailed by two people.

2. Organising Authority

- 2.1. The organising authority is Winchester College at Spinnaker Sailing Club.

3. Rules

- 3.1. The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
- 3.2. A modified version of the Standard UKTRA Sailing Instructions will apply. These change some rules in the RRS; they are available on the UKTRA web site (www.teamracing.org) and at registration.
- 3.3. Races will be umpired.
- 3.4. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a) the right of appeal will be denied.

4. Entries and Deposit

- 4.1. Entries are invited from BSDRA member teams.
- 4.2. All competitors must be under 19 years of age on the 1st September 2016 and be a member of the school, group or association that they represent.
- 4.3. Entries received with payment by Saturday 19th March will earn a discounted fee.
- 4.4. Teams will forfeit their entry fee if an entry is withdrawn after 19th April.
- 4.5. The entry fee will be £50 per team for entries received before 19th March, £70 thereafter.
- 4.6. Entry numbers are limited and places will be allocated in priority order as follows:
 - a) teams based at Spinnaker SC
 - b) teams within the BSDRA Southern region
 - c) other BSDRA teams
 - d) first come, first served after Saturday 19th March.
- 4.7. A waiting list will be used when the maximum entry numbers are exceeded.
- 4.8. Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property up to a maximum of £300 per incident. Submission of the entry form confirms agreement by participating schools to pay for any damage caused by the actions of their sailors, as decided by the PRO or Chief Umpire. Any damage that is not attributable to any one team will be shared equally by all the teams, as decided by the PRO or Chief Umpire.

5. Event Schedule

- 5.1. Registration will take place between 0830 and 0850 on 23rd April 2016 at Spinnaker SC.
- 5.2. There will be a briefing at 0900. At this briefing an outline of the schedule of races will be given.
- 5.3. The first warning signal will not be before 0942
- 5.4. It is intended that all boats should be off the water by 1730.

6. Buoyancy and Clothing

6.1. Adequate personal flotation devices shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat.

7. Risk Statement

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

- a) Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- b) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- c) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- d) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

8. Prizes

8.1. The Francis-Beharrell Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the event. A prize for the top team from within the Southern Area will also be awarded.

9. Cancellation

9.1. The organising authority reserves the right to cancel the event. The entry fee and any deposits will be refunded less any unavoidable costs.

10. Rights to use Name and Likeness

10.1. By participating in this event competitors automatically grant to the organising authority the right in perpetuity to make use and show at their discretion any photography, audio and video recordings and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue until their final departure, without compensation.

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