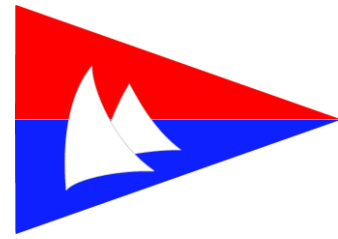


Notice of Race

BSDRA Thames Valley Team Racing Championships



Claire's Court School & Eton College

Maidenhead Sailing Club, Lakeside, Summerleaze Rd, Maidenhead SL6 8HZ
Saturday 10th June 2017

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The BSDRA Southern Championships will take place on Saturday 10th June 2017 at Maidenhead Sailing Club
- 1.2. The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Firefly and Z420 type dinghies supplied by the organising authority. Each boat shall be sailed by two people.

2. Organising Authority

- 2.1. The organising authority is Claire's Court School at Maidenhead Sailing Club.

3. Rules

- 3.1. Races will be sailed under the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D.
- 3.2. The event will be umpired in accordance to Rule D2.3 (a).
- 3.3. 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 2017 and be a member of the school, group or association that they represent.
- 4.3. Each team must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- 4.4. Teams will forfeit their entry fee if an entry is withdrawn after 1th June.
- 4.5. The entry fee will be £70 per team.
- 4.6. Entry numbers are limited and places will be allocated in priority order as follows:
 - a) teams within the BSDRA Thames Valley region
 - b) other BSDRA teams
 - c) first come, first served.
- 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 non-school teams will be required to lodge a £300 damage deposit cheque. 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 0900 and 0915 on 10th June 2017 at Maidenhead SC.
- 5.2. There will be a briefing at 0930. At this briefing an outline of the schedule of races will be given.
- 5.3. The first warning signal will not be before 0957
- 5.4. It is intended that all boats should be off the water by 1700.

6. Buoyancy and Clothing

6.1. Each competitor must wear a minimum 50N CE marked buoyancy aid and other clothing suited to the conditions. The organiser retains the right to refuse entry to any competitor who does not meet these requirements. Competitors are strongly advised to wear suitable footwear when sailing at this event.

7. Risk Statement

7.1. 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."

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:

- a) 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;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 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.
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

8. Prizes

8.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

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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