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**NOTICE of RACE**

Scottish Student sailing Women’s Team Racing championships

Held at Oban Sailing Club

3rd-4th of November 2018

# 1 INTRODUCTION

 The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Fireflys supplied by the organising authority. Each boat shall be sailed by 2 people.

**2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The organising authority is The University of Highlands and Island Wind and Wave Club, hereafter UHIWWC.

# 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 Races will be umpired.

3.3 The Sailing Instructions apply and will be available as part of entry and at registration.

3.4 In accordance with RRS 70.5(a) the right of appeal will be denied.

3.5 All teams must consist of 6 female competitors.

3.6 The event is intended to be a training event and as a result outside assistance from specified sources will be available. These sources will be made clear at the morning briefing.

# 4 ENTRIES AND DEPOSIT

4.1 Entries are invited from RYA or BUSA affiliated clubs in the UK.

4.2 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is **29th of October 2018**.

4.3 The entry fee will be £210 per team

4.4Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property up to a maximum of £300 per incident. A deposit for this amount will be required at registration and before a team may sail. When a team is assessed as liable for damage, it shall restore the deposit to the original value in order to continue sailing. Damage attributed to competitors generally or to an unidentified team will be attributed equally between all teams. A team may apply to the protest committee to determine their responsibility for any damage.

4.5Teams may be hosted by UHIWWC members if required. Please inform the event organisers if this is necessary.

# 5 EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

5.1 The format of the event will be round robins, followed by splitting top and lower ranked teams in to gold and silver fleets.

5.2 Registration will take place at Oban SC at 8.30am, 3rd November 2018

5.3 There will be a briefing at 9.00 am

5.4 The first warning signal will be at 9.30am

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

# 7 RISK STATEMENT, INSURANCE

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:

1. 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;
2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
5. 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;
6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
7. 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

These will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority. A prizes will be awarded to the winning teams (both silver and gold league). Additional prizes may also be awarded.

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