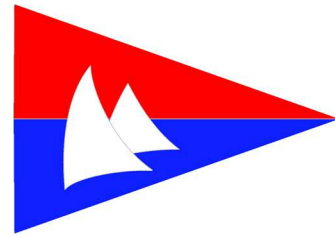


# Notice of Race

(please see end of document for entry details)



## BSDRA Southern Championships

Spinnaker Sailing Club

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. The BSDRA Southern Championships will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 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 2019 BSDRA Southern Championship is organised by Winchester College with the endorsement of Spinnaker Sailing Club and BSDRA.

### 3. Rules

- 3.1. Races will be sailed under the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D.
  - a) The following Rules will be amended in the Sailing Instructions (SIs): RRS 26, 29.1, 62.1, 63.1, 64.1, A5 & D3.1
  - b) The following Rules may be amended in the Sailing Instructions (SIs): RRS 44.1, D1.1(d), D3.3 & D4.4.
- 3.2. Races will be umpired.
- 3.3. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a) the right of appeal will be denied.
- 3.4. The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification

### 4. Entries and Deposit

- 4.1. Entries are invited from BSDRA member teams. Membership of the BSDRA is available through the BSDRA Website ([www.bsdra.org.uk](http://www.bsdra.org.uk)). Non-school teams may be admitted at the discretion of the organizing authority
- 4.2. All competitors must be under 19 years of age on the 1st September 2019 and be a member of the school, group or association that they represent.
- 4.3. Each team must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will make themselves available to assist the event team and should be prepared and equipped to spend the day afloat.
- 4.4. Entries should be received by Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- 4.5. Teams will forfeit their entry fee if an entry is withdrawn after Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April.
- 4.6. The entry fee will be £75 per team.
- 4.7. Entry numbers are limited and places will be allocated in priority order as follows:
  - a) teams within the BSDRA Southern region
  - b) other BSDRA teams
  - c) first come, first served after Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- 4.8. A waiting list will be used when the maximum entry numbers are exceeded.
- 4.9. No damage deposit from BSDRA Member Schools is payable on entry. Appendix A of the NoR applies and creates a binding contract between the team, their Member School and the Organising Authority. If a team fails to comply with Appendix A of the NoR or any direction issued to them by the Organising Authority, they may be disqualified without a hearing from the Championships. This changes rule RRS 63.1. Teams invited at the

discretion of the OA under NoR4.1 who are not members of the BSDRA will be required to provide a damage deposit of £300 per team. Any damage to the supplied boats while in the care of a competitor shall be deducted from this deposit. In the event that a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the O.A., it may require the deposit be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event.

## 5. Event Schedule

- 5.1. Registration will take place between 0830 and 0850 in the Club Room at Spinnaker SC.
- 5.2. There will be a competitors 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 0927
- 5.4. It is intended that all boats should be off the water by 1730.

## 6. Buoyancy and Clothing

- 6.1. RRS 40 is changed to: Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This rule applies at all times while afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.
- 6.2. All competitors will be required to wear wet suits or dry suits, unless indicated by the Race Committee on each racing day [DP].

## 7. Prizes

- 7.1. 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.
- 7.2. Additional Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 8. Rights to use Name and Likeness

- 8.1. 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.

## 9. Risk Statement

- 9.1. 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.

## 10. Cancellation

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

## Appendix A

BSDRA does not require teams to lodge damage deposits prior to racing. This is because of the increasing difficulties in issuing cheques. The following system will therefore apply. By entering the Championships, teams and Member Schools expressly agree to follow and comply with this system without delay or dispute.

- A.1. Each team is liable for up to £300 of damage costs per racing incident.
- A.2. Any decision on liability or the quantum of any damage is solely for the Organising Authority to determine. The decision of the Organising Authority is final and teams and competitors agree to accept it without dispute.
- A.3. In the event that a team is assessed liable for damage costs, and these are not paid at the event, BSDRA will issue a damage notice and invoice to the Member School. Invoices must be paid (without set off or deduction) within 14 days unless an extension is agreed with the Organising Authority.
- A.4. In the event of damage occurring, the Race Committee may require a payment from the team at the event to be made towards the damage costs. Teams shall make any such payment when required to do so.
- A.5. Failure to comply with a damage notice within 14 days (or any extension period) is a breach of this Appendix and the Organising Authority may
  - (a) disqualify the team in question without a hearing;
  - (b) disqualify any other teams from that relevant Member School without a hearing;
  - (c) re-allocate any qualification places immediately to other teams.
- A.6. The Organising Authority may amend or cancel a damage notice at any time and may reinstate a team disqualified.
- A.7. Teams must also be aware that if a damage notice is not complied with, the Member School in question will not be in good standing with BSDRA and will have its membership rights (including the right to compete at BSDRA events) suspended.

**The BSDRA Committee wishes to make clear that any failure to comply with the damage system will be regarded extremely seriously by the Committee. This system is used to help Member School and the increasing difficulty of obtaining deposits from their finance departments.**

**If the trust involved in this system is abused, the Committee will take the necessary action to exclude the offending school from future participation until all debts are paid.**

## Entry Details

Please enter using the form at: <http://rebrand.ly/BSDRASoutherns2019>

In case of queries, or if you wish to amend your entry after using the form, please contact Jamie Barron ([jaab@wincoll.ac.uk](mailto:jaab@wincoll.ac.uk), 07916 474446).

Please pay by BACS (£75 per team) to:

Bank: Nat West, 105 High St., Winchester  
Sort code: 55-81-26  
Acc. No: 00302023  
Acc. Name: Winchester College Number One a/c  
*Please use Reference "Southern <SCHOOL NAME>"*