



# RYA Sailability Multi-Class Regatta

## To be held at Rutland Sailing Club

### from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010



Organising Authority - Rutland Sailing Club & RYA Sailability

#### NOTICE OF RACE v6

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Rule 41 - Outside Help is modified to permit a boat to receive outside help from a safety boat for any reason other than added propulsion. To request help, it is requested that competitors raise & lower arms repeatedly or make repeated blasts on a whistle
- 1.3 Add to Rule 49 - Crew Position. Where applicable, all crews must remain seated in their normal positions whilst racing, except in an emergency. The penalty for infringement of this rule will be the loss of one place (the positions of other competitors will not be changed)
- 1.4 Competitors shall wear buoyancy aids with permanent buoyancy i.e. toggle or automatic inflators are not permitted. Buoyancy aids must be to an appropriate buoyancy/standard in relation to the competitor's size and capabilities
- 1.5 Boats shall be fitted with a suitable tow rope fixed to the bow and led back to the cockpit.
- 1.6 Competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority/RYA Sailability without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the Regatta, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the Regatta

#### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Access 2.3, 303 single person, 303 two person & Liberty classes. 2.4m, Artemis, Challenger, SKUD 18, Sonar & Laser Stratos classes.
- 3.2 Competitors are requested to enter in advance but late entries will be accepted.
- 3.3 The regatta fee will be £10 per person and will include the training programme on Friday, racing fee & Saturday evening dinner.

#### 4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 All boats will be expected to meet class rules and the SKUD 18 class must be sailed in the Paralympic format

#### 5. FORMAT OF RACING

- 5.1 The regatta will consist of a Saturday Series of Class Racing and a separate Sunday Series of General Handicap Racing

#### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The regatta programme is as follows:

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 - 16:00	Race Training Day	- Introduction to Racing - Intermediate/Advanced
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 Warning	Class Racing (incl Access UK TT Series)	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 Warning	General Handicap Racing	

- 6.2 Four races are scheduled on Saturday and two races on Sunday. Races will be back to back with a lunch break on Saturday after the second race.

- 6.3 If the Saturday series is not completed, the series may be continued on Sunday

- 6.4 Registration will be held as follows:

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> 16:00 - 18:00; Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 09:00 - 16:30 and Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 08:00 - 09:00

- 6.5 Competitor briefings will be held at 09:00 hrs on Saturday & Sunday mornings

#### 7. MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 All boats shall conform to class rules and may be inspected at any time during the regatta

#### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration

#### 9. COURSES

- 9.1 Racing will be on two course areas on Saturday and one course area on Sunday. The location of the courses and the allocation of classes to race courses will be posted on the official notice board

- 9.2 The courses to be sailed will be posted on the official notice board

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **11. SCORING**

11.1 Scoring will be in accordance with *Appendix A4 - Low Point System*.

11.2 Classes racing under a General Handicap format will be scored on an average lap basis and Portsmouth Numbers will be those published on the official notice board

11.3 For the Saturday Series two races are required to be completed to constitute a series and there will be one discard when three races have been completed

11.4 For the Sunday Series, one race is required to constitute a series and there will be no discards

## **12. SUPPORT BOATS**

12.1 Competitors must provide details of any support boats at registration

## **13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

13.1 Boats with fixed keels shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

15.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility. It is for the competitor to decide whether they are fit to sail in the conditions in which they will find themselves. By launching or going to sea, a competitor confirms that their 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 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 race and the event and include the organizing authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.

## **16. INSURANCE**

16.1 The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £ (2,000,000)

## **IMPORTANT COMPETITOR INFORMATION**

- A coaching day will be held on Friday with groups split into ability levels. Competitors are encouraged to attend these coaching sessions as the regatta start sequences, courses etc will be covered in detail
- A barbeque will be held on Friday evening for competitors and helpers. Tickets are £8.50.
- A Regatta Dinner will be held on Saturday evening for competitors and helpers. The entry fee includes a ticket to the dinner for sailors. Additional tickets may be purchased for helpers at £6 for the first ticket and £10 for any others.
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