



RYA National Ranking Events

RYA Olympic Classes Spring Series 2009 Notice of Race

This Notice of Race refers to the following events and replaces any past notices:
WPNSA 14/15th March and HISC 16/17th May.

- 1. Organising Authority**
The Organising Authority shall be the host Sailing Club.
- 2. Rules**
The races will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of each competing class, the sailing instructions and the local instructions.
- 3. Classes**
Racing will be in the following classes: 470, Finn, 2.4mR, 49er and NP RSX 9.5 men and 8.5 open. Information regarding which Spring Series weekends that apply to individual classes can be found in the RYA Olympic Classes Fixture Booklet, which is updated on the Skandia Team GBR website,
<http://www.skandiateamgbr.com/events/skandiateamgbrcalendar.htm>
- 4. Advertising**
In accordance with ISAF rule 20.3 (d) (i) and (ii) in Appendix 1, boats and boards shall display, at all times, a sticker with the event sponsor advertising when provided at registration.
- 5. Entries**
Entries will be accepted at registration. Three class entries are required for racing to take place for that class
- 6. Registration**
Registration will take place no later than 1000 on Saturday.
- 7. Races**
The first race is scheduled to start at 1200 midday on Saturday.
- 8. Certificates**
All competing boats should hold a valid measurement certificate, which may be required to be shown at registration.
- 9. Sailing Instructions**
Sailing Instructions and Local Instructions will be available at registration.
- 10. Safety**
 - 10.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
 - 10.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
 - 10.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat 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 organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.
 - 10.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.
 - 10.5 Each 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.
- 11. Obligations**
All sailors on the World Class ODS/OTS Programmes are required to attend all RYA Spring Series Events where their class is included.