



MIDLANDS MIXER

20th-21st October 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Introduction

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

2. Organising Authority

The organising authority is the University of Loughborough Sailing Club. The event is supported by BUSA (British Universities Sailing Association).

3. Rules

3.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing including appendix D, Team Racing Rules.

3.2. The races will be umpired.

3.3. The UK Team Racing Association (UKTRA) Standard Team Racing Sailing Instructions will apply. These change some rules in the RRS; they are available on the UKTRA web site (www.teamracing.org) and at registration.

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

4. Entries and deposit

4.1. Entries can be from registered universities, schools and/or sailing clubs.

4.2. The closing date for receipt of entry forms and payment of the entry fee is 1st October.

4.3. The entry fee will be £250 for a full weekend entry and £150 for a one day entry.

4.4. Each 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. If the organising authority estimates that the total damage attributable to the team exceeds the deposit, the team will be required to deposit a further £300 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.

5. Event format and schedule

5.1. The event format will be available at registration.

5.2. Registration will take place from 7pm venue TBC on Friday the 20th October or for those attending the Sunday one-dayer, registration will be from 8.15am at Burton Sailing Club on Sunday 22nd October.

5.3. There will be a briefing at 9.15am at Burton Sailing Club on Sunday 22nd October.

5.4. The first warning signal will be at 10.00am

6. Buoyancy and clothing

Adequate personal buoyancy and wet or dry suits shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat. This also includes adequate footwear.

7. Disclaimer of liability and insurance

7.1. 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. 7.2. 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 that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

7.3. 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, umpires, patrol boats and beach masters.

7.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

8. Prizes

These will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

DECLARATION

Team Name	
Team Contact	
Address	
Phone and email address	

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I have read paragraph 7 of the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event.

Signed (on behalf of the team entered): _____

Printed Name: _____

Note: All helms will be required to sign a copy of this declaration at registration. An additional disclaimer may be required from a parent or guardian of any competitor that is under 18 years of age. This is available in advance on request.

Signed NOR and Cheques (if applicable) are to be returned to:

Karen Thomas (kt439@cam.ac.uk)
(Email for an address)