

RYA Ladies' Team Racing National Championship *Incorporating the* BUSA Ladies' Team Racing Championship

24– 25th February 2018 at Bardowie Loch

Organised by the University of Strathclyde Sailing Club and Glasgow
University Sailing Club on behalf of the RYA and BUSA

Notice of Race

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Firefly dinghies supplied by the Organising Authority (OA). Each boat shall be sailed by two females.
- 1.2 The event shall be sailed at Bardowie Loch, Clyde Cruising Club Dinghy Section, 2 Craigmaddie Rd, Glasgow G62 6EX.

2 Organising Authority

- 2.1 The Organising Authority is The University of Strathclyde Sailing Club and Glasgow University Sailing Club, on behalf of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and British University Sailing Association (BUSA).

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

4 Entries & Deposit

- 4.1 Entries are invited from teams of six females.
- 4.2 The entry fee will be £240 until 1800 hours on the 1st of February 2018 and increase to £270 thereafter. Entry is limited to 24 teams; teams will be selected on a first come, first served basis on receipt of payment.
- 4.3 The closing date for receiving entries is 1800 hours on Monday 12th February 2018. Entries may be accepted after this date at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.4 Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property to a maximum of £300 per incident. A deposit for this amount will be required at registration before any 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 race

committee to determine their responsibility for any damage.

4.5 Teams consisting of six females who all fulfil the criteria listed below, are also eligible to enter the BUSA Ladies' Team Racing Championship.

- a) The Team shall consist of sailors from the same institution, representing a university or higher education establishment that is a member of, and of good standing with, the British University Sailing Association.
- b) Each competitor must meet the BUCS General Regulations (Regulation 6).
<http://www.bucs.org.uk/page.asp?section=17288§ionTitle=REG+6+Individual+Eligibility+and+Team+Selection>
- c) Each team member shall present valid Student I.D. for inspection at registration.

4.6 All competitors who will be under 18 years of age on 24th February 2018 shall provide at registration a fully completed and signed RYA parent/guardian declaration form.

5 Event Format & Schedule

5.1 The format of the event will be available at registration and clarified at the Event Briefing.

5.2 Event Registration will take place at Bardowie Loch, Clyde Cruising Club Dinghy Section, between 0830 & 0915 on Saturday 24th February 2018.

5.3 The Event Briefing will be at Bardowie Loch, Clyde Cruising Club Dinghy Section, at 0920 on Saturday 24th February 2018.

5.4 The first warning signal will be at 0957 on Saturday 24th February 2018.

6 Buoyancy & Clothing

6.1 Adequate personal flotation devices and wet or dry suits shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat and on the pontoons.

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:

- 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) 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;
- e) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

8 Prizes

8.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

(a) For All Teams entered:

- I. **The RYA Ladies' Team Racing Trophy** – Awarded to the top placed team as determined by the competition results.
- II. Second Place Glassware – Awarded to the second placed team as determined by the competition results.

- III. Third Place Glassware - Awarded to the third placed team as determined by the competition results.
- (b) For teams entered in the BUSA Ladies' Team Racing Championship (as described in Section 4.5 of this Notice of Race):
- I. **The BUSA Ladies' Team Racing Trophy** – Awarded to the top placed BUSA Ladies team as determined by the competition results.
 - II. Second Place Glassware – Awarded to the second placed BUSA Ladies team as determined by the competition results.
 - III. Third Place Glassware - Awarded to the third placed BUSA Ladies team as determined by the competition results.
- 8.2** Teams may be awarded more than one prize.
- 8.3** Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.