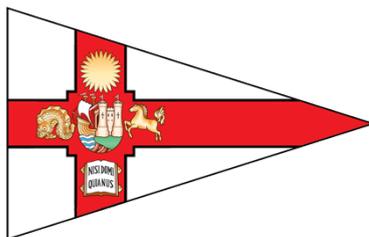


## University of Bristol Sailing Club



**Bristol Brew 2019**  
**30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2019**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. Introduction**

1.1 The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Fireflies supplied by the University of Bristol Sailing Club. It will be held at Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club, Walley Court Road, Chew Stoke BS40 8XN. Each boat will be sailed by two people.

**2. Organising Authority**

2.1 The organising authority is the University of Bristol Sailing Club.

**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](http://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 Deposits**

4.1 The closing date for receipt of early entries and payment of the early entry fee is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

4.2 The early entry fee will be £285 per team.

4.3 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

4.4 The standard entry fee will be £295 per team.

4.5 The entry fee should be in cheque format, payable to University of Bristol Sailing Club. It should be posted to Emma Hartley, 14 Highbury Villas, Bristol, BS2 8BX, with a note making clear who it is from. The cheque will need to be received before a team can be fully registered.

4.6 If the team withdraws their entry 2 weeks or less before the event, their entry fee will be retained.

4.7 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.

4.8 If due to weather conditions no sailing takes place there will be a refund of the entry fee to each entered university minus the fixed costs for the event.

**5. Event Format and Schedule**

- 5.1 The format for the event will be available at registration.
- 5.2 Registration will take place at Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club at 8.30am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- 5.3 There will be a briefing at Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club at 9.30am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- 5.4 The first warning signal will be at 10.00am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

**6. Buoyancy and Clothing**

6.1 Adequate personal flotation devices and full wet or dry suits shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat. This must include adequate footwear. Wet or dry suits alone are not considered adequate buoyancy.

**7. Disclaimer of Liability, Insurance**

- 7.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race, 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 afloat, 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 beachmasters.
- 7.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

**8. Prizes**

8.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

**Team Name(s):**

**Team Contact:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

I(we) 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. I certify the entrants are covered by adequate insurance.

**Signed:**

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*On behalf of the team entered*

**Print name:**

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NOTES An additional disclaimer will be required on the day to be signed by all on the team.

**Please send your completed Entry Form and Entry Fees to Emma Hartley, 14 Highbury Villas, Bristol, BS2 8BX. Any queries, please email Emma at uob.sailing.eventssec@gmail.com**