



Loughborough University  
**NOTICE of RACE**  
Lufbra Lemming  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December 2011

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Fireflys supplied by Loughborough University. Each boat will be sailed by 2 people.

**2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The organising authority is Loughborough Students' Sailing and Windsurfing 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 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 website ([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 Entries are invited from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011

4.2 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2011

4.3 The entry fee will be £180 per team with additional 'social only' tickets at £10

4.4 Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property up to a maximum of £200 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 £200 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.

4.5 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 of the event will be round robin

5.2 Registration will take place at Burton Sailing Club on 3/12/11 at 9am

5.3 There will be a briefing at Burton Sailing Club on 3/12/11 at 9:30am

5.4 The first warning signal will be at 10:30am

**6. BUOYANCY AND CLOTHING**

Adequate personal flotation devices and long wet/dry suits shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat. Due to the time of year that our event takes place we also add an

extension to the Sailing Instructions regarding the protective clothing worn whilst on the water. This must include adequate footwear as well as the previously mentioned wet/dry suits (as outlined in the Sailing Instructions Document by rule 1.10 in additional rules). This is for the safety of all competitors, and as such the organisers will reserve the right to refuse the right to compete, as well as to cease racing at any time.

#### **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 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:** .....

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**Phone and email:** .....

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)** .....

**NOTES:** 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.

**ENTRY FORM, SIGNED NoR AND CHEQUE FOR FEES ARE TO BE RETURNED TO:**

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