



# Oxford University Yacht Club

## NOTICE of RACE The Oxford Magnum 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November 2012

### **1 INTRODUCTION**

The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Fireflies supplied by Oxford University Yacht Club and Oxford Schools. Each boat shall be sailed by two people.

### **2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The organising authority is Oxford University Yacht 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 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 DEPOSIT**

4.1 Entries are invited from registered universities and/or sailing clubs

4.2 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is 2<sup>nd</sup> November

4.3 The entry fee will be £260 per team.

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 format of the event will be available at registration

5.2 Registration will take place at Oxford Sailing Club at 9am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

5.3 There will be a briefing at Oxford Sailing Club at 9.30am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

5.4 The first warning signal will be at 9.57am

### **6 BUOYANCY AND CLOTHING**

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

## 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 When the boats are provided by the competitors, the boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims as required by the notice of race or, if not specified, in the sum of at least the UK market norm (currently three million pounds).
- 7.4 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.
- 7.5 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 Number .....

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*

NOTES All helms will be required to sign a copy of this declaration at registration.

The application form is to be sent to [ofordmagnum2012@gmail.com](mailto:ofordmagnum2012@gmail.com)

Teams will be notified of the success of their application by the **22<sup>nd</sup> October**, and sent an entry form to the e-mail address specified, which is to be returned, along with a £260 entry fee cheque, a £300 damage deposit cheque and a signed declaration (found on the NoR) by the **5<sup>th</sup> November** to:

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