

Bristol Brew - Notice of Race



University of Bristol Sailing Club 6th - 7th December 2014

1. Introduction

The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Fireflies supplied by the University of Bristol Sailing Club and other universities. Each boat shall be sailed by two people.

2. Organising Authority

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, and the RYA Racing Charter.
- 3.2. All races will be umpired.
- 3.3. The UK Team Racing Association (UKTRA) Standard Team Racing Sailing Instructions will apply (these will be modified before the event). 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 and/or sailing clubs.
- 4.2. The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is Monday 3rd November 2014.
- 4.3. The entry fee will be £300 per team. Social tickets will be available separately.
- 4.4. Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property, both at the sailing club and at the house they are being hosted in, of 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.

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 9am on Saturday 6th December 2014.
- 5.3. There will be a briefing at Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club at 9.30am on Saturday 6th December 2014.
- 5.4. The first warning signal will be at 10.15am on Saturday 6th December 2014.

6. Buoyancy and Clothing

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

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 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 reduces 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

Prizes 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. 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 may be required at registration from a parent or guardian of any competitor that is under 18 years of age. This is available in advance on request.

Checklist:

- £300 entry fee, £200 damage deposit (both payable to University of Bristol Sailing Club). These will be returned should your application be unsuccessful.
- Completed Application Form.
- Signed Declaration (on Notice of Race).

Please return applications by *Monday 3rd November* to:

Lucy Hartley, 15 Highbury Villas, Kingsdown, Bristol, BS2 8BX

Any queries please get in touch!

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