

**Exeter University Sailing Club**

**NOTICE of RACE**

Exeter Excalibur

21st/22nd March 2013

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| 1. INTRODUCTION |
| * 1. The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Fireflies supplied by the organising authority. Each boat shall be sailed by two people. |
| **2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY** |
| 2.1 The organising authority is Exeter University 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 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) 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 will be processed on a first come first served basis, limited to twenty-one teams. |
| 4.2 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee isSaturday 14th Febuary 2015. |
| 4.3 The entry fee will be £250 per team until 17th January 2015, thereafter it will be £280 per team. This must be paid before arriving at the event. |
| 4.4 Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property up to a  maximum of £250 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  £250 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 In the event of racing being cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, only damage  deposits will be returned. |
| 5. EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE |
| 5.1 The format of the event will be a round robin followed by semi-finals and a final. This may be varied by the race committee to obtain a result depending on the conditions. |
| 5.2 Registration will take place from 19:00 to 20:30 on Friday 20th March at The Imperial Inn,  New North Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 4AH. |
| 5.3 There will be a briefing on Saturday 21th March at 09:00 at Roadford Resevior, Devon,  PL16 0LJ |
| 5.4 The first warning signal will be at 09:57 |
| **6. BUOYANCY AND CLOTHING** |
| 6.1 Adequate personal flotation devices and wet or dry suits shall be worn by all competitors  at all times when afloat.  **7. DISCLIAMER 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 in the sum of at least £3,000,000 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**

8.1 These will be awarded at the discretion of the organisiting authourity.

### ENTRY FORM

Team Name ……………………………………………………………………………………

Team Contact ……………………………………………………………………………………

Address ……………………………………………………………………………………

Phone & 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 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.

The entry form and fee is to be returned to Katy Moulder, 51 Howell Road, Exeter, EX4 4HA. Cheques should be made payable to ‘Exeter Univeristy Sailing Club’. Cheques must be received with entry forms to secure a place. Places will not be secured without payment.