



Birmingham University Sailing Club  
**The Old Joe**  
**11 – 12 June, 2016**  
**NOTICE of RACE**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Fireflies. Each boat shall be sailed by two people.

**2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The organising authority is Birmingham 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](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 applicants from the BUSA website.
- 4.2 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is **May 1st 2015**.
- 4.3 The entry fee will be £270 per team, and will only be returned if the organisers fill the place with a team from the reserve list.-
- 4.4 Each team will be liable for the full cost of damage to boats, equipment and property. A deposit for £300 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 pay up to the full amount of our insurance excess. 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 a round robin followed by semi-finals and a final.-
- 5.2 Registration will take place on June 10th at 225 Hubert Road, Selly Oak B29 6ES from 6-9pm
- 5.3 There will be a briefing on June 11th, 9.30am, at South Staffs Sailing Club, Gailey Lower Pool, Gailey Lea Lane, Nr. Penkridge, Stafford. ST19 5PT
- 5.4 The first warning signal will be at 10am.

**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 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**

These will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.