



Exeter University Sailing Club

NOTICE of RACE

Exeter Excalibur

11th/12th March 2017

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. 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 3.1.1.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) 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 is Sunday 12th February 2017.
- 4.3. The entry fee will be £250 per team until 26th January 2017, 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 11th March at The Imperial Inn, New North Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 4AH.
- 5.3. There will be a briefing on Saturday 11th March at 09:15 at Roadford Reservoir, 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. 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 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 beach masters.
- 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 organising authority.