

NOTICE OF RACE

LTSC REGATTA

9/10 August 2008

Organised by
LYMINGTON TOWN SAILING CLUB



1. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.1. The event is open to any boat with a Portsmouth Yardstick number. Boats not having a Portsmouth Yardstick number or sailing with a variation from base trim should apply to the Sailing Secretary for a PYN.
- 1.2. Each competitor (helm & crew) must complete an *LTSC Contact & Sailing Experience Form 2008*, sign a declaration (regarding fitness to sail, insurance cover and willingness to sail in accordance with the rules) before racing.
- 1.3. Competitors must register each day on the appropriate form posted on the Notice Board.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RR).
- 2.2. The prescriptions of the RYA will apply
- 2.3. Competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- 2.4. RR 27.1 (notification of course), RR 40.1 (Personal Buoyancy - compulsory), RR 42 (propulsion - when avoiding Ferry), RR 35 (Time limits), RR 63.1 (Disqualification with no hearing – sign off) are changed as set out in the LTSC Dinghy Standard Sailing Instructions.
- 2.5. Class rules that are changed for club events shall be approved by the Sailing Committee and will be posted as a Notice to Competitors.

3. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 3.1. Competitors participate in any race entirely at their own risk. See RR 4, Decision to Race.
- 3.2. The LTSC, its members and those assisting in the race organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race.

4. SAFETY

- 4.1. Each owner/competitor is responsible for ensuring the boat is equipped and seaworthy.
- 4.2. The helm/skipper should be aware that the wind and tides can be subject to sudden changes in the Solent and should ensure that the crew is prepared for all conditions and wears appropriate clothing.

5. INSURANCE

- 5.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

6. FEES

- 6.1. There will be no entry fee to participate in the handicap races.
- 6.2. A fee of £15 may be charged to each visiting boat to cover boat park charges and Harbour Master launch fees.
- 6.3. Class Associations wishing to have prizes awarded should collect entry fees sufficient to cover the prizes.

7. RACING SCHEDULE

- 7.1. There will be a series of six races.
- 7.2. There may be separate starts for any class with 12 or more entries, Fast handicap (PYN 1000 or less), Medium Handicap (PYN 1001 to 1183) and Slow (PYN more than 1183)
- 7.3. The time for the warning signal for the first race will be no earlier than 11.25hrs on 9 August.
- 7.4. Races will be sailed back to back each day with a maximum of four races on either day.
- 7.5. There will be no starts after 1500hrs on 10 August 2008

8. MEASUREMENT

- 8.1. Competitors and their boats should comply with Class rules subject to changes approved by Sailing Committee (see 2.4 above).
- 8.2. Measurement certificates of boats competing for a Class prize shall be made available for inspection during the event.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. The LTSC Standard Dinghy Sailing Instructions 2008 shall apply and are available on the Club website. A supplement for the event will be available at least 1 hour before the first race.

10. VENUE

- 10.1. A map showing the location of the LTSC can be obtained from the Club Office or website.
- 10.2. A sketch showing the location of the racing areas can be obtained from the Club Office or website

11. COURSES

- 11.1. Courses will be set at the discretion of the race officer taking into account, boats participating, the wind and tide conditions. Details will be included in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions for the event.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. The low point scoring system of RR Appendix A.4 will apply and if three or more races are completed there shall be one discard.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. LTSC boats shall use the boat park.
- 13.2. Visiting boats will be advised on arrival.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. The list of available prizes will be posted on the Club notice board on or before 9 August.
- 14.2. Prizes will be presented as soon as possible after the last race.

15. ADVERTISING

- 15.1. The event is classified as Category 'C'.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1. For further information please contact the LTSC Sailing Secretary Tel 01590 674514, Fax 10590 610354, email office@ltsc.co.uk or visit the club website at www.ltsc.co.uk