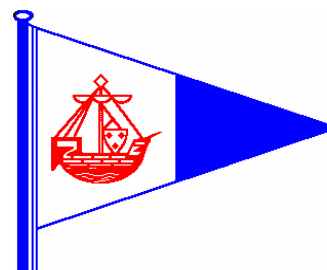


NOTICE OF RACE

Beneteau First 31.7 Open National Championship 2009

25th, 26th & 27th September

Organised by
LYMINGTON TOWN SAILING CLUB



1. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.1. The event is open to all Beneteau First 31.7's.
- 1.2. Entries shall be made on the event entry form which can be obtained from the LTSC Club Office or the club website at www.ltsc.co.uk.
- 1.3. Entry form and copy of IRC certificate (if applicable) with entry fee should be sent to:
Lymington Town Sailing Club, Bath Road,
Lymington, Hampshire SO41 3SE.
- 1.4. The time limit for entries will be 21st September 2009. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers, but berthing may not be available.

2. RULES

- 2.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 to 2012.
- 2.2. The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.

3. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 3.1. Competitors participate in any race entirely at their own risk. See RR 4, Decision to Race.
- 3.2. Each owner/competitor is responsible for ensuring the boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather and that the crew has sufficient experience and fitness to withstand such weather.
- 3.3. 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. RYA RACING CHARTER

- 4.1. Competitors will be required to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter which can be found at the front of the RYA Rule Book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012) or at:
www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter

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. The entry fee is £85. This includes harbour dues and berthing fees for Friday and Saturday night and a reception at LTSC on Friday evening.

7. RACING SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Seven races are scheduled. 2 Friday, 3 Saturday and 2 Sunday.
- 7.2. The warning signal for the first race on Friday will be no earlier than 1425hrs.
- 7.3. The Warning signal for the first race on Saturday will be no earlier than 0955hrs.
- 7.4. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday will not be no earlier than 0955hrs.
- 7.5. No race will be started after 1330hrs on Sunday 27 September 2009.

8. IRC CERTIFICATES

- 8.1. If racing under IRC, copies of IRC Certificates must be lodged with LTSC before the start of the first race.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on the LTSC website and at registration which will be at LTSC on Friday 25th September from 1000hrs.
- 9.2. A Competitors briefing will be held at LTSC at 1315hrs on Friday 25th September 2009. Temporary berthing will be available near the Club.

10. VENUE

- 10.1. A map showing the location of the LTSC can be obtained from the Club Office or website at:
www.ltsc.co.uk
- 10.2. The racing area will be in the Western Solent.
- 10.3. Competitors will be granted 'Honorary Associate Membership' for the duration of the event.

11. COURSES

- 11.1. Courses will be either windward leeward, or round the cans.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. The low point scoring system of RR Appendix A.4 will be used.
- 12.2. Boats will be scored as IRC and Class.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. Some boats will be able to berth on the LTSC pontoon.
- 13.2. The Harbour Master has been notified that berthing at the Lymington Town Quay for Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September for up to 12 boats will be needed – space on the Quay can not be guaranteed.

14. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

- 14.1. Reception at LTSC at 1915hrs Friday 25th September followed by a meal for which tickets will be available at £8.00 per person.
- 14.2. Championship Dinner at LTSC at 1930hrs Saturday 26th September. Tickets will be available at £12.00 per person and can be ordered when entering the event.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded at the prize giving at LTSC on Sunday 27th September as soon as possible after Racing. There will also be daily prize giving's at the social events.
- 15.2. Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 boats overall and the first non IRC boat.

16. ADVERTISING

- 16.1. ISAF Regulation 20 will apply.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

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