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The SailSpy Isle of Wight Inter Club Youth Laser Team Racing

Saturday 5th July 2014

Organised by

The ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB

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INVITATION

You are cordially invited by the Royal Solent Yacht Club to apply to take part in its three-boat team racing regatta in July 2014. It will be sailed in Laser dinghies with certain sail restrictions and with sailors aged between 15 and 25. There is no weight limit.

The regatta will be held on the 5th July 2014 in Bouldnor Bay which is situated close to the shoreside premises of the Royal Solent Yacht Club in Yarmouth, Isle of Wight.

NOTICE OF RACE

Tide times: Portsmouth: British Summer time.

HW 05:03. Height 4.0m

LW 10:18. Height 1.5m.

HW 17:40. Height 4.2m.

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The organising authority is the Royal Solent Yacht Club.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 The regatta will take place in Bouldnor Bay approximately three quarters of a mile to the east of the shoreside premises of the Royal Solent Yacht Club in Yarmouth, Isle of Wight.

2.2 The racing will be in Laser class boats, using radial sails approved by the organising authority and provided by the competing teams.

2.3 Up to eight teams will be invited to take part in the regatta.

2.4 A team shall comprise 3 people who shall sail together, one person to a boat.

3. RULES

3.1 The event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.

3.2 Races will be umpired. RRS. D2.6 – Limited umpiring shall apply, this changes RRS. D2.2 and RRS 2.5.

3.3 The right of appeal will be denied in accordance with rule 70.5.

3.4 RRS 14 shall be deemed to apply at all times whether racing or not and shall apply to all sailing boats involved in the event.

3.5 The boats shall conform to their class rules; save that competitors shall be entitled to use radial sails approved by the organising authority.

3.7 Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted at the event on the official notice board.

4. ADVERTISING

4.1 Competitor advertising will not be permitted unless approved by the organising authority. Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

5 ENTRIES

- 5.1 The entry fee is £25 per team payable on submission of the entry form contained in Appendix A. The entry fee includes the cost for each team member and a bacon butty on arrival at the Royal Solent Yacht Club prior to the briefing meeting for competitors and the cost of a ticket for the regatta BBQ for each team member to be held at the Royal Solent Yacht Club clubhouse after the racing has finished. There will be a cash counter available to non-competitors who wish to purchase tickets for the catering functions and there is also a bar serving snacks and drinks in the clubhouse.
- 5.2 All team members under the age of 18 on the 5th July 2014 must submit a RSYC 'Parent Consent Form' and a RSYC 'Medical Form' no later than registration on Saturday 5th July. These forms are set out in Appendix B.
- 5.3 Communication between the organising authority and participants will be conducted primarily by e-mail to participating clubs or to a person nominated by them.
- 5.4 In the case of the event being oversubscribed the organising authority will EITHER confirm acceptance of the entry OR inform the entrant that the event is oversubscribed and that the team has been placed on the waiting list. In which case
- If the entrant cannot be accepted, the organising authority will return the entry fee;
 - If the team withdraws before being accepted by the organising authority accepts the, the organising authority will return the entry fee;
 - If the team withdraws after being informed that the organising authority accepts it, the entry fee will not be returned.
- 5.5 Event format. The event format will be set out in the sailing instructions. The format may be modified during the event, as determined by the race committee, taking into account the entries, weather conditions, line constraints and any other relevant factors.

6. THE SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The proposed programme is:
- Arrival and registration from 0800 to 0900 at the Royal Solent Yacht Club clubhouse on Saturday 5th July. Teams must complete registration before going afloat.
 - The race office will open at the Royal Solent Yacht Club clubhouse at 0800 on Saturday 5th July.
 - Briefing at 0900 on 5th July at the Royal Solent Yacht Club clubhouse. Attendance by competitors is mandatory.
 - The racing day will be on 5th July 2014.
 - Time of the warning signal for the first race will be 1000.
 - At the sole discretion of the race committee, racing may be completed or held over until Sunday 6th July 2014.
- 6.2 Social Programme
- There will be a regatta BBQ and Prize Giving at the Royal Solent Yacht Club clubhouse shortly after the finish of the last race.

7. SAFETY

- 7.1 All competitors shall wear an adequate level of personal buoyancy to current EU standards. This changes RRS 40.
- 7.2 Any participant suffering an injury shall report the matter to the race committee immediately. That person may be required by the race committee to proceed ashore straight away to receive first aid.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration and may also be found on the website of the organising authority at <http://www.royalsolent.org/> with effect from 5th June.
- The courses to be sailed will be designated or indicated in the sailing instructions.

9. PRIZES

- b. The prize giving will be held shortly after the finish of racing.
- c. The winning team will be awarded a trophy that will remain at the Royal Solent Yacht Club. Other prizes will be awarded and details will be posted on the official notice board.

10. RISK STATEMENT.

- 10.1 Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. All those taking part and parents and guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the 5th July 2014 should be fully aware and conscious of the actual and potential risks involved in active water sports, including drowning, hypothermia and other physical injuries including head injuries.
- 10.2 They should be especially aware of the potential risks in team racing where boats are manoeuvred in close proximity and where the actions of other competitors, the action or inaction of the organisers, the umpires and drivers of other escort craft can also endanger their safety.
- 10.3 By taking part in the event, each competitor and parents or guardians of competitors under the age of 18 on the 5th July 2014 agrees and acknowledges that:
 - (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

11. INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party Liability Insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

APPENDIX A – ENTRY FORM



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ENTRY FORM

Team Name				
Club				
Team Captain				
Contact Address & Telephone				
Mobile				
Email				
BOAT	TEAM 1		TEAM 2	
	Helms	Under 18?	Helms	Under 18?
1				
2				
3				

I include payment for _____ teams at £25 per team. I also enclose total payment of £_____to inc. Social bookings. []

I attach the completed social booking form, for teams and any additional members requiring food. []

I confirm that I have included **Medical Forms** and **Parental Consent Forms** for all participants under 18yrs. []

I have read, understood and accept the provisions in the Notice of Race including this Entry Form and I agree to be bound by the Rules that apply to this event and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event. **I confirm that the boat has adequate third party Insurance valid for 2 million pounds sterling.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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MEDICAL FORM

NAME.....

Details of any medical condition and/or medication being taken

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I, the parent / guardian* of give permission to the staff / instructors / volunteers participating in activities during this event to administer any relevant treatment or medication to the named participant, when / if necessary. I shall inform the organising body of any known conditions and medication requirements.

In addition, if the case arises, I authorise the members of staff to take my son / daughter to hospital and give full permission for any treatment required to be carried out in accordance with the hospital's diagnosis. I understand that I shall be notified as soon as possible of the hospital visit and any treatment given by the hospital.

Parent's / Guardian's* consent (Signature).....

Name (Please print)

Relationship to participant

Contact Telephone Number

Date

** Please delete as applicable*



**JUNIOR EVENTS – PARTICIPATION FORM
2014**



SAILOR INFORMATION

Family Name..... Forename.....

Preferred Forename..... Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Tel. Number..... Mobile.....

Email address..... D.O.B..... (Age)

Allergies or other known medical conditions

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BOAT INFORMATION

Sail No. Boat Name..... Colour of boat.....

CONTACT DETAILS FOR ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR SAILOR DURING RACING

Full Name (please print)..... Relationship to Sailor.....

Mobile phone no. (in case of emergency)

LIABILITY

By signing this entry form, the parents/guardians of sailors accept that they are responsible for the children in their charge and their boats, whether afloat or ashore. Nothing done by the organisers (i.e. the coach, the club, patrol craft drivers and anyone helping to run the event) will relieve participants and their parents/guardians of their responsibilities. By launching, participants and their parents/guardians indicate the suitability of their boat and the competence of the skipper for the expected or forecast conditions, and if the sailor, parents or coach has any doubt over the sailor's suitability to cope safely in the prevailing conditions the sailor may be asked to stay ashore. The provision of patrol craft does not relieve participants and parents/guardians of their responsibilities.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN DECLARATION - required for all sailors

Under law, this helm is my dependant, and I accept the liability clauses in the Notice above, which exclude my dependant's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I confirm that my dependant is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependant throughout the event. During the time my dependant is involved in the event I (or another responsible adult named above who will act *in loco parentis* during my absence) will be at Royal Solent Yacht Club or within 5 minutes of it with a mobile phone. This person must inform the organisers if he/she leaves the site. (N.B. such a person cannot, in any circumstances, be a member of the coaching staff.). I confirm that I hold third party indemnity insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

Photography: Video is now an essential coaching tool for giving feedback to sailors on their performance. It may be used, for sail training purposes only. Participants automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make use of and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event, and to use such pictures in club literature.

Please sign and print to acknowledge that you have read, understood and accepted the information on this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature..... Print Name.....