

NOTICE OF RACE - DINGHY

Conditions of Entry:

1. Governing Rules:

All races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, RYA Prescriptions thereto, the Sailing Instructions & Notice of Race, and Class Rules. Any boat that is helmed in any race other than by the declared helm on the entry form shall be treated as a separate entry.

2. Liability:

The Race Organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner / competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner / competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races.

3. Safety:

The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/person in charge who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither these sailing instructions nor any inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/person in charge for the crew, the boat and her management.

4. Buoyancy / Clothing:

Each person aboard a boat entered for a race shall wear adequate personal buoyancy (not merely a wet or dry suit) continuously whilst afloat. In addition he shall wear a wet suit or dry suit whilst afloat during November to April inclusive. Failure to comply with this instruction will result in disqualification.

5. Insurance:

Every competitor shall hold a valid and current certificate of insurance, which covers them whilst racing (including third party insurance over or up to at least £2 million) and will continue to do so whilst engaged in racing during the event.

6. Measurement Certificate:

Every boat shall have a current valid measurement certificate where required by class rules.

7. Sail Numbers:

The Race Committee may permit a boat to use sails carrying an identifying number other than that required by RRS Appendix H, providing the number is not being used by another boat competing in the races.

8. Entry Fees:

May be applicable to certain races and will be published accordingly on the club notice boards.

9. Harbour Plaque:

All boats shall display a current Chichester Harbour Conservancy plaque.

10. Entries:

Entries will be taken at either the Clubhouse or on approved sign-on sheets.

11. Starting times:

The first start sequence shall be at the times published in the respective sailing programmes, with the second start sequence after a 5 minute interval.

12. Warning Signal:

The Warning Signals shall be the Numeral Pennant No.1 for the first start and Numeral Pennant No.2 for the second start and so on.

13. Prizes:

Shall be awarded as published in the dinghy programme.

14. Prize giving:

Annual or a race specific prize giving will be as published in the dinghy programme and will be subject to the resolution of any protests.

15. The Race Committee:

Shall comprise: The Race Officer and Sailing Committees of the Emsworth Slipper Sailing Club and / or Emsworth Sailing Club.

16. Protest Committee:

The Race Committee shall appoint a Protest Committee to hear protests as necessary.

17. Valuables:

All members are requested not to leave valuables in the changing rooms.

18. Security:

Members are not to wedge the doors of the changing rooms open