



# Emsworth Slipper Sailing Club

The Quay, South Street, Emsworth, Hants, PO10 7EG

## Notice of Race

### Regatta

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011 11:15

#### Conditions of Entry:

##### 1.1 Governing Rules:

The Regatta 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.

##### 1.2 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.

##### 1.3 Safety:

A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organisers will 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, patrol boats and beachmasters.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities. Although reasonable efforts will be made to provide patrol boat cover, competitors are reminded that, particularly in extreme weather conditions, cover should not be relied upon, and in any event they can only be given such assistance as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

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 during the race or races. Personal buoyancy must be worn at all times.

#### 2. Insurance:

The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2m.

#### 3. Measurement Certificate:

Every boat shall have a current valid measurement certificate.

#### 4. **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.

#### 5. **Entry Fees:**

Adult dual handers	£6.00	Junior dual handers	£4.00 (Under 18 on 11.09.11)
Adult single handers	£4.00	Junior single handers	£2.00 (Under 18 on 11.09.11)

Unless already in possession of a Chichester Harbour or Langstone Harbour Plaque an additional charge of £2.00 will be made.

#### 6. **Entries:**

Entries will be taken at the Clubhouse from 09.30 or at the Committee Boat in the vicinity of Sweare Deep up until 15 minutes before the first start (exact money only).

#### 7. **Classes to be sailed & starting times:**

##### **Sweare Deep Start**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	11:15	Fast and Asymmetric Handicap (PN 1010 and below)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	11:20	Laser, Laser Radial and 4.7s
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	11:25	Medium Handicap (PN 1011 – 1175)

##### **Club Start**

4 <sup>th</sup> Race	11:30	Feva
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	11:35	Topper
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	11:40	Slow Handicap (PN 1176 and above)
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	11:45	Optimist

#### 8. **Warning Signals:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	Pennant No.1	(Red circle on white triangular background)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Pennant No.2	(White circle on blue triangular background)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	Pennant No.3	(Vertical sectioned red, white and blue triangular)
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	Pennant No.4	(White cross on red triangular background)
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	Pennant No.5	(Vertical sectioned yellow and blue triangular)
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	Pennant No.6	(Horizontal sectioned black and white triangular)
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Pennant No.7	(Horizontal sectioned yellow and red triangular)

#### 9. **Prizes:**

Prizes shall be awarded for the first three places in each race or, if more than six boats of the same class, the first three places for that class.

#### 10. **Prizegiving:**

Will take place immediately after racing subject to resolution of any protests.

#### 11. **The Race Committee:**

Shall comprise The Race Officer, and Sailing Committee of Emsworth Slipper Sailing Club.

**12. Protest Committee:**

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

**13. Valuables:**

Visitors are requested not to leave valuables in the changing rooms.