



NOTICE OF RACE



The 2010 Phantom National Championships

From 23rd to 25th July 2010



Organised by Stone Sailing Club and the Phantom Class Association
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Competitors should note that Stone Sailing Club implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the 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

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising chosen by the Phantom Class Association may be displayed on hulls, spars and sails without restriction except on the spaces reserved for identification by Appendix G of the Racing Rules and under Regulations 20.5 & 20.9 of the ISAF Regulation

2.2 The chosen advertising should be attached to the boat in accordance with the instructions provided by the Organisers.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 All helmsmen must be current members of the Phantom Class Association.

3.2 The entry fee is £90per boat, with an early entry discount of £20 if entry is received before 1st June 2010

3.3 No entries will be accepted after 10.00 on Saturday 24th July 2010.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration: The Race Office will be open as follows:

Friday 23rd July 2010 from 09:00 to 11:00

Saturday 24th July 2010 from 09:00 to 10:00

4.2 Briefing to be held in clubhouse on Friday 23rd @ 11:00

4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each day is:

Friday 23rd July 2010 12:25 (2 races)

Saturday 24th July 2010 10.55 (3 races)

Sunday 25th July 2010 09.55 (2 races)

5 MEASUREMENTS

5.1 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate, which should be produced on request.

5.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to require any boat or sail to be submitted for measurement at any time before, during or after the series.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at Registration or beforehand on the Club Website and Class Association Website

7 VENUE

Racing will take place between "Osea Island" and the "Power Station Baffles", St Lawrence Bay, CM0 7NF

8 THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The Penalty System will be described in the Sailing Instructions

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 One discard will be applied when five races have been completed.

10.3 Three races are required to constitute a series.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Phantom Class Association, having regard to the number of boats entered.

11.2 Trophies will be awarded in accordance with the Phantom Class Guidelines.

11.3 Additional category prizes will be at the discretion of the Phantom Class Association.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 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.

12.2 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.

12.3 The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

12.4 Nothing done by the organisers can 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.

12.5 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.

13 SAFETY

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14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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