

# BSC YOUTH REGATTA 2017

2nd - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Brightlingsea Sailing Club

Oyster Tank Road, Brightlingsea, Essex - CO7 0BA

BSC Youth Regatta will be organised by the Brightlingsea Sailing Club, (Organising Authority - OA).

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES.

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 Part 5, Section B of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, as well as rules 44.1 and 63.1 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions to permit Protest Arbitration.
- 1.4 Competitors will be required to wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat – except for a short period whilst changing clothing. Flag 'Y' will not be displayed; this changes RRS rules 40.1 and Race Signals 'Y'.
- 1.5 The split between Gold and Silver fleets is at the discretion of the Cadet Captain. Silver fleet will be coached sailing to help advance skills towards racing.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the Class Rules.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all classes of boat sailed by cadets who are under the age of 19 on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017, and which comply with their class rules where applicable.
- 3.2 **Parent/Guardian Declarations:** All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations at registration.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter at BSC on the first day of racing being Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 from 12pm onwards.

### 4. FEES

- 4.1 The Entry Fee will be £25 per single hander, £30 per double hander. This Entry Fee includes a BBQ on the last evening.
- 4.2 Entry fees should be made by cash or cheque payable to BSC or by card payment at registration online @ [www.youthregatta.sailbrightlingsea.com](http://www.youthregatta.sailbrightlingsea.com)

### 5. SCHEDULE

5.1

Day	Date	Event	Time
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Registration	12pm onwards
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Competitor Briefing	14.00

		Race 1 – start	15.00
		Race 2	asap after race 1
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Race 3 – start	15.00
		Race 4	asap after race 3
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> August	Race 5	15.00
		Race 6	asap after race 5

- 5.2 There will be no warning signal after 16.30 on the last scheduled day.
- 5.3 Six (6) Races are scheduled for the Regatta.
- 5.4 The O.A. and/or the R.C. reserve the right to modify the programme due to weather conditions or other causes.

## **6. MEASUREMENT and EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 6.1 The Organisers may weigh measure or inspect any boat and or her equipment and sails before, during or after the races to ensure conformity with the Class Rules.
- 6.2 All boats shall sail under their entered sail number.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available during registration.

## **8. VENUE**

- 8.1 Brightlingsea Sailing Club.

## **9. THE COURSES**

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will around various marks in the Colne Estuary.

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When fewer than Three (3) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3 When from Four (4) to Six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **12. PRIZES**

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the OA

## **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **13.2 RISK STATEMENT**

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. By taking part in the event, each competitor 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 while taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss 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 event 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;

## **14 INSURANCE**

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **15 TELEVISION & PHOTOGRAPHERS' RIGHTS**

15.1 Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION and KEY CONTACTS**

20.1 For further information please contact:

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