



CHICHESTER HARBOUR FEDERATION YOUTH TEAM RACING EVENT

To be held on Sunday 16 August 2009
under the burgee of



HAYLING ISLAND SAILING CLUB

Sandy Point, Hayling Island, Hampshire. PO11 9SL.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & RULES

- 1.1 The Organising Authority is the Federation of Chichester Harbour Sailing Clubs and Hayling Island Sailing Club.
- 1.2 The 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) shall apply.
- 1.3 The Regatta is a Category 'C' Event under ISAF Advertising Regulations.
- 1.4 The Organizing Authority implements the RYA Racing Charter. Competitors shall 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 <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter>

2. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is restricted to Chichester Harbour Federation member clubs; all competitors must be under 18 on 16 August 2009.
- 2.2 Competitors are required to agree to be bound by the 'rules', and accept that they participate at their own risk (RRS 4) thereby implying that their boat is fit, and its crew competent, to sail in the conditions likely to be encountered, and that, notwithstanding the provision of patrol boats, the Organising Authority has no liability for personal injury or material damage sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing unless caused by its negligence. All helms (and if under 18, their parent or guardian) must complete the entry form accepting these conditions of entry.
- 2.3 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with minimum cover of £2 million pounds per claim or the equivalent.
- 2.4 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration.

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Racing shall be in RS Feva dinghies; the use of gennakers is not allowed. The format of the competition and the number of races will be determined on the day

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The sailing instructions together with a short guide to team racing will be mailed to clubs on receipt of their entry

5 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

- 5.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

6 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 6.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organizers 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 organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organizing authority, race committee, race officer, safety officer, patrol boat personnel and beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

7 INSURANCE

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

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