

SAUNDERSFOOT SAILING CLUB



Notice of Race for Coppet Dinghy Week 27th May to 1st June 2018

Rules and organisation

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA and the RYA Racing Charter except as varied by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions themselves which will be published on the Clubs website and posted on the official notice boards at the event. This Event is governed by the ISAF code for advertising. The Sailing Committee of Saundersfoot Sailing Club shall be the Race Committee.

Conditions of entry

- a. This is a week long event, daily entries are not accepted and entry numbers for the week are limited to a maximum of 75 boats. Up to March 1st priority will be given to regular competitors and all entries must be received and the appropriate entry fee paid a minimum of three weeks before the event starts, which is May 6th. Late entries will only be accepted if there is sufficient capacity and safety cover to accommodate them, entries will NOT be accepted at the event itself.
- b. Entries will be acknowledged and tally numbers and handicaps advised by email.
- c. A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing whether in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- d. It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it finds 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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 officers and assistants, patrol boats and beach masters.
- g. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.

Handicaps

All boats will be handicapped according to the Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap Scheme unless otherwise set by the Race Committee.. Any boat not having a handicap must apply to the Race Committee prior to racing.

Provisional Schedule of races

| | | | HW | Start | Tide |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|-------|------|
| Sunday | May 27th | Race 1 | 0518/1742 | 1600 | 6.54 |
| Monday | May 28 th | Race 2 | 0602/1823 | 1700 | 6.69 |
| Tuesday | May 29 th | Race 3 | 0642/1901 | 1030 | 6.77 |
| Wednesday | May 30th | Race 4 | 0719/1936 | 1030 | 6.77 |
| Thursday | May 31 st | Race 5 | 0753/2011 | 1100 | 6.61 |
| Friday | June 1st | Pursuit Race | 0829/2044 | 1130 | 6.58 |

Entry Forms and Sailing Instructions

Can be downloaded from the Clubs website, copies of the sailing instructions will be posted on the notice boards in the Clubhouse and on the Tally Board during the event, we are trying to do our bit to save a few trees! Any queries then please use the contact details on the website.

Dinghy parking

All boats must be kept on the beach and must not enter the harbour car park for the duration of the event. Please observe the advice regarding boat parking in the "Welcome to Saundersfoot Sailing Club" note posted on the website and the Clubhouse notice board.

Tally Board

The tally board will be located on the beach with the Beach Master for the duration of the event.