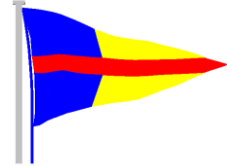


Notice of Race
National 12 Open



Stokes Bay Sailing Club

24th September 2016

Entry fee: £20.00
(Plus Class registration of £1.00)

The organising authority is Stokes Bay Sailing Club (SBSC).

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1. Rules

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the SBSC general byelaws. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- 2.2 Boats are required to display 'Gul' stickers near the bow. Stickers will be provided at registration.

2. Entries

- 2.1. Entries will be accepted at registration.
- 2.2. Those competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

3. Schedule of Races

Race 1	Saturday 24 th September 2016	11.55 hours
Race 2	Saturday 24 th September 2016	following the end of Race 1
Race 3	Saturday 24 th September 2016	following the end of Race 2
Race 4	Saturday 24 th September 2016	following the end of Race 3

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration in the clubhouse Saturday 24th September from 09:30 hrs

5. Scoring System

- 5.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 5.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 5.3 When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

6. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries after the conclusion of the last race.

7. Social Arrangements

Hot food and beverages are available at the Club.

8. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organising 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.

9. Conditions of Entry

9.1. Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or, anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

9.2. It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the competitors confirm that their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.

9.3. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, 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 Stokes Bay Sailing Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

9.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

9.5. Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3,000,000.