



## ITCHENOR SAILING CLUB

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### MIRROR SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1<sup>ST</sup> June 2019

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Itchenor Sailing Club (ISC) sailing instructions will apply and are available on the Club's website ([www.itchenorsc.co.uk](http://www.itchenorsc.co.uk)) and from the Club office on the day of the event. These change some rules in the RRS.
- 1.3 The ISC Sailing Instructions will be subject to amendments for the event. These amendments will be placed on the Club's website prior to the event and will also be available on the day.
- 1.4 The time limit in ISC sailing instruction 17.1 is amended to 2 hours.
- 1.5 The Exoneration Penalty (with the minimum penalty increased from two to three places) and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. These procedures can be obtained from the ISC Office and the RYA web site.

#### 2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is Itchenor Sailing Club.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats of the National Mirror Class.
- 3.2 Single handed entries will be accepted and will start and race with the double handed entries.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter online by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May via Booking Bug <https://uk.bookingbug.com/home/55501-Itchenor-Sailing-Club> or on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 before 10am at the ISC Office.
- 3.4 Both helm and crew must be current members of the Mirror Class Association. Full membership can be purchased via Sailscore: <http://sailscore.apphb.com/mca/join.aspx>. Temporary membership may be purchased for one event per year at a cost of £5 per sailor either via Booking Bug or at the ISC Office.
- 3.5 **Parent/Guardian Declarations:**  
All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age must submit consent and supervision forms signed by their parent or legal guardian. The form may be printed out and signed and submitted by post to ISC, or brought to the event registration. They can also be scanned to the club by emailing [sailing@itchenorsailingclub.co.uk](mailto:sailing@itchenorsailingclub.co.uk)

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is £20 per double handed boat and £15 per single handed boat and should be paid online via Booking Bug: <https://uk.bookingbug.com/home/55501-Itchenor-Sailing-Club>

**4.2** For boats visiting Chichester Harbour who have not already paid Harbour Dues, there is a £2.00 charge payable on top of the race fees. This can be paid to ISC alongside the entry fee and will be forwarded to the Harbour Master.

**5. REGISTRATION and SCHEDULE**

**5.1** Registration will take place between 08.45am and 10.00am on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at ISC. Please ensure that a signed consent form has been completed.

**5.2** If available, boats must display event advertising supplied at Registration in the manner and position advised at Registration.

**5.3 Dates of racing and programmed:**

Date	Race	Warning Signal	HW	Height
01/06/19	First race of day	10:55	11:00	4.3

This schedule of races is indicative and will depend on weather conditions. The Race Committee aim to run four races back to back but reserve the right to run up to four races on the day to take account of weather conditions and anticipated weather conditions. All races run on the same day are expected to be held back to back.

**5.4** The target time for the finish of the lead boat will be 45 minutes, with a time limit of 90 minutes for the last boat.

**5.5** There will be a briefing for competitors in the vicinity of the Bandstand at 10.00am on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

**6. VENUE**

**6.1** The location of the event is Itchenor Sailing Club, Chichester Harbour, West Sussex PO20 7AG.

**6.2** The racing area will be in Chichester Harbour.

**7. SCORING**

**7.1** The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

**7.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**7.3** (a) When fewer than 4 races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, with no discard.

(b) 4 Races 3 to count

**8. PRIZES**

**8.1** There will be keeper style prizes for the following: TBA

**8.2** Prize giving will take place on the Club lawn after 15:00 on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June or as soon as possible after racing is completed.

## 9. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK**

### **RISK STATEMENT**

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing 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 whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent 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, support boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of support boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

## **INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS**

### **1. *BERTHING AND TRAILERS***

**1.1** Boats shall be kept in their assigned area on the ISC landing stage.

**1.2** Please note that the staging could get wet at high water so all gear and valuables should be left secure. Boats staying on the stage overnight should be tied down.

**1.3** Trailers must be manhandled from the road to the Club stage as vehicles are not permitted down the Club Lane. Parking for cars is available at the Harbour Conservancy car park (Pay & Display). Road Trailers may remain on the staging; however, the staging may flood at high water Spring Tides.

### **2. **CLUBHOUSE****

All competitors and their parents/guardians are invited to use the facilities of the Club, during their stay. They will be deemed to be temporary members for the duration of the event, and as such, shall abide by all the Club's rules and traditions. The clubhouse will be from 8:00 from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

### **3. **DRESS****

It is recommended that valuables are not left in the changing rooms. Items of value may be deposited with the Office for safe keeping, at owner's risk.

**4. ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation in the Club is available, please arrange with the office: 01243-512400.

**5. CATERING**

The Buttery is open from 08:15 to 2130 (bar to 23:00) on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. A Mirror Class supper for sailors and their families is planned for the Saturday evening. Please book and pay for this supper with the ISC Office by 5pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Further details will be available at registration.

**6. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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