

# 2011 Scottish Mirror Nationals

Lerwick Boating Club

6<sup>th</sup>—7<sup>th</sup> August 2011

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules of the Mirror Class Association will apply
- 1.3 No National Authority Prescriptions will apply.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The Race Committee may require advertising space for event sponsors in accordance with RRS 80 and ISAF Regulation 20.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Rules.
- 3.2 Entries should be received by the Organizing Authority not later than 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011 though exceptions will be made up to the morning of the event.
- 3.3 The details of how to enter will be posted on the event web site at

<http://www.lerwickboatingclub.co.uk>

- 3.4 All sailors under 18 must produce a completed Parent / Guardian consent and declaration form. (download from the club website) Without a completed form, sailors aged under 18, will NOT be allowed to complete registration.

### 4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry for the Scottish National Championships will be free.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Day	Time	Details
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	0800—1000	Registration at LBC Club House
	1015	Briefing in the LBC Club House
	1155	First warning signal, 3 races back to back
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	0955	First warning signal, 3 races back to back
	1530	Prizegiving

## **6. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition to pre-event measurement, spot checks may occur during the event. Measurement criteria will be issued via the Mirror Class web site prior to the event.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at event registration.

## **8. VENUE**

- 8.1 The Scottish Mirror National Championships will be held at the Lerwick Boating Club, Shetland.

## **9. COURSES**

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the sailing instructions

## **10. SCORING AND FORMAT**

- 10.1 The Low Points Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 ONE race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 11.1 Support boats shall register at the Race Office during registration.
- 11.2 During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the race course, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

## **12. BERTHING**

- 12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park

## **13. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 13.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction includes mobile telephones

## **14. PRIZES**

- 14.1 Prizes at the discretion of the Organising Authority will be awarded in the Club House as per the above schedule.

## **15. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES**

- 15.1 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

## **16. DISCLAIMER**

- 16.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 16.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 16.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat 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 organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters
- 16.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities
- 16.5 The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of the boat set out in this paragraph.

## **17. INSURANCE**

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

## **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

### **ACCOMMODATION**

There is a fully serviced campsite within one mile of the club, a first class Hostel is situated less than half a mile from the club and there are numerous B&B's, Guesthouses, Self Catering accommodation, and Hotels in Lerwick itself. Details of which can be found at;

<http://www.visit.shetland.org>