

BOSHAM SAILING CLUB - COBNOR

RS Feva and Mirror Open Meetings

Sunday 3rd July 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

COMPETITORS' ATTENTION ARE PARTICULARLY DRAWN TO CLAUSE 12.

1. Invitation

1.1 The 2016 open meetings for RS Fevas and for Mirrors will be held at Cobnor, Chidham, West Sussex. The meetings will be run concurrently with each class having its own start.

1.2 Bosham Sailing Club's Cobnor site is located south of Chidham off the A259 between Bosham and Nutbourne. Please respect the speed limit, the land and the foreshore as this is private property used by kind permission of the Beale family.

2. Rules

2.1 The organising authority is Bosham Sailing Club ('BSC' or the 'Club').

2.2 Racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, the class rules of those classes taking part, this notice of race and the BSC Standing Sailing Instructions for Open Meetings using a Committee Boat and organised from Cobnor ('SIs'). The SIs and the BSC Buoy Chart and Mark List are an integral part of this notice of race.

2.3 The RRS that are changed and/or amended together with the applicable SIs are as follows:

The changes appear in full in the SIs. The SIs may also change other racing rules.

2.4 This Notice of Race may be amended by a Notice to Competitors from Bosham Sailing Club. If there is any conflict with a Sailing Instruction, the Sailing Instruction shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2.5 If there is any conflict between the notice of race or the SIs displayed on BSC's

website and the written versions available at the pre-race briefing, the written versions shall prevail.

2.6 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. Entries

3.1 The open meetings are open to all boats of the RS Feva and Mirror classes.

3.2 The entry fee for the open meeting is £20 per boat. Tea is included for all competitors and will be available when they come ashore after racing.

3.3 Entries must be made on the Bosham Sailing Club entry form. The entry form will be available at Cobnor or can be downloaded from the Club website to save you time on the day.

3.4 All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age during the event are required to submit parent/guardian declarations signed by their parent or guardian with their entry form at the event registration.

3.5 Those competitors not possessing a permanent Chichester Harbour plaque will need to purchase a day permit at £2 (available at registration).

3.6 Car parking charges at Cobnor are £2 for the day.

4. Registration and Lunches

4.1 Competitors should register at the Cobnor hut from 09:00 on the day and prior to the briefing. No further signing on will be necessary.

4.2 At Registration competitors may order packed lunches which will be taken out to the course. Competitors' own lunches must be clearly marked with their sail number and given to the caterer at Cobnor.

5. Sailing Instructions and Briefing

Sailing Instructions can be downloaded from the Club website and will also be available at Registration. There will be a briefing for all competitors which is scheduled for 10:00.

6. Racing Programme, Courses and Racing Areas

6.1 Four races are planned. The warning signal for the first race will not be before 10.55am. The second race will take place immediately after the first, and competitors will

return to Cobnor, or have lunch on the water after the second race, as decided by the Race officer according to conditions. The third race will be after lunch and the fourth race will be back-to-back with this.

6.2 The race committee reserves the right to alter this programme at its discretion to suit the weather conditions on the day.

6.3 The class warning flags will be as follows:

Feva - Feva class flag

Mirror - Flag T

6.4 Race starts will be from a committee boat unless otherwise advised. Competitors are advised to leave plenty of time to get from the Cobnor slipway to the start area.

6.5 The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the committee boat in accordance with SI [10]. Course charts can be viewed on the BSC website and will be available at Registration.

6.6 All courses will be laid in the main Chichester Harbour area.

7. Time Limit

7.1 The time limit for each race will be 1hr 30mins.

7.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat has finished will be scored 'Did Not Finish' without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.]

8. Scoring

8.1 The low point scoring system as prescribed by the RRS shall be used.

8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 Each boats score shall be the total of all her races, except that discards shall be applied as follows:

8.3.1 when fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores;

8.3.2 when 3 or 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. RYA Exoneration procedure

The Exoneration penalty and the Advisory hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures of the RYA Disputes procedures will be available.

10. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11. Prizes

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded. Other prizes may be awarded depending on the number of competitors.

12. Disclaimer of Liability and Conditions of Entry

12.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk: see RRS 4, (Decision to Race).

12.2 The safety of a boat participating in the event and of her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor participating who must ensure that the yacht and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the event.

12.3 Neither the establishment of any sailing instructions nor any inspection of the boat in any way limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for his or her crew, his or her yacht and the management thereof.

12.4 BSC shall not be liable (whether in contract, tort or howsoever otherwise) for any loss, damage, death or personal injury (other than death or personal injury arising from the negligence of BSC) to the owner/competitor, his or her crew nor any damage caused to other yachts whether participating or not, as a result of their taking part in the event.

12.5 Every owner/competitor participating in the event:

12.5.1 warrants the suitability of his or her boat for the event:

12.5.2 warrants that he or she has in place valid and current insurance against third party claims providing cover of at least £2,000,000 against any one claim or series of claims:

12.5.3 undertakes to indemnify BSC against any claim that may be brought against it arising out of his or her negligence or default whilst participating in the event; and

12.5.4 accepts that the provision of patrol boats by BSC does not relieve him or her of his or her responsibilities.

13. Notices to competitors including changes or additions to this notice of race

Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice board at the Cobnor race hut.

14. Other information

14.1 Hot and cold refreshments will be available all day.

14.2 There are lavatory and changing facilities available at the site, but no showers.

14.3 A list of local accommodation is available on the BSC website or through the Chichester Tourist Office on 01243 775888.

14.4 Further information can be obtained from Bosham Sailing Club, phone 01243 572341, Andy Sabin (Feva Class Captain) at andrewsabin24@gmail.com, Rob Devey (Mirror Class Captain) at radevey@gmail.com or the Club's website: www.boshamsailingclub.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to Cobnor.