



ITCHENOR SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

MIRROR OPEN & SOUTHERN TRAVELLER SERIES

13th - 14th May 2017

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) 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 14.1 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 on Saturday 13th or Sunday 14th May 2017 at the ISC Office.
- 3.4** It is expected that a member of the crew should be a member of the Mirror Class Association.

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 filled out here

http://www.itchenorsc.co.uk/html/parental_consent_2017.html

4. FEES

- 4.1** The entry fee is £40 per double handed boat and £25 per single handed boat and should be paid at the ISC office. For boats competing for only one day, the fee is £25 for double handers and £15 for single handers.
- 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 from 09.00 am Saturday 13th May 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 programme:

Date	Race	Warning Signal	HW	Height
13/05/17	First race of day	11:55	14:06	4.6
14/05/17	First race of day	10:55	14:39	4.5

This schedule of races is indicative and will depend on weather conditions. The Race Committee aims to run three races each day but reserves the right to run up to four races on either 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 There will be a briefing for competitors in the vicinity of the Bandstand at 10:00 on Saturday 13th May 2017.

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) When 4 or more are completed, there will be one discard.

8. PRIZES

8.1 There will be keeper style plaques for the following:

1st Helm overall

1st Crew overall

2nd Helm overall

2nd Crew overall

3rd Helm overall

3rd Crew overall

1st Single handed boat

Endeavour Helm (last boat to complete all the races)

Endeavour Crew (last boat to complete all the races)

Also a number of other prizes may be awarded at the event co-ordinator's discretion.

8.2 Prize giving will take place on the Club lawn 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 familiarise 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.

3. DRESS

Members and visitors to the club are asked to change from their sailing clothes in the evenings and dress appropriately for the time of day. 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

Bar and catering facilities will be available for the duration of the event. A Mirror Class supper for sailors and their families is planned for the Saturday evening. Please book and pay for this supper either on the Entry Form or at the club office by midday on Saturday 13th May.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION: Please Contact:

Itchenor Sailing Club, Itchenor, Chichester, West Sussex, PO20 7AG
Telephone: Office 01243 512400 / E-mail: office@itchenorsailingclub.co.uk / Website: www.itchenorsc.co.uk

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ENTRY & DECLARATIONS

Helm:	Crew :
Helm Club:	Crew Club:
Boat Name:	Sail Number:

Entry Fee			
	Doublehanded	Singlehanded	
Two Days	£40	£25	£
One Day	£25	£15	£
Chichester Harbour Dues (for visiting boats only)		£2.00	£
Mirror Supper		Adults @ £16.50	£
		Children @ £10.00	£
I enclose a payment for		TOTAL	£

Please make cheques payable to Itchenor Sailing Club, OR

Please debit my credit / debit card no.....

Start date: / Expiry date: / Security Code:

Payments can also be made by telephoning the club on 01243 512400.

I agree to be bound by the MIRROR OPEN SOUTHERN TRAVELLER SERIES Notice of Race and the Itchenor Sailing Club Sailing Instructions, and the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. I confirm that I hold a valid registration certificate and that I have third party insurance for at least £3,000,000. I confirm that I have read and accept for myself and my crew the limitation of the Club's Racing Risk Statement as set out below.

Signed..... Date

Print name

Parent/Guardian.....
 (Competitors under 18)

I have completed a Parental Consent for the 2017 Season

If you have not yet completed the above please find the online version link here.
http://www.itchenor.co.uk/html/parental_consent_2017.html