



Optimist and Mirror Class Open
Chipstead Sailing Club
Saturday 18th October 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority: The organising authority is Chipstead Sailing Club

2. Rules: Racing will take place under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the prescriptions of the RYA, the appropriate class rules and the sailing instructions of the event. In the event of a conflict the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

3. Entry Criteria: The regatta is open to all Optimist and Mirror class sailors.

Competitors in the Optimist class with limited experience at Open Meetings may register as Optimist Regatta Fleet entries, together with helms using 'Optibats' or similar replicas.

Mirror class competitors must be members of the Mirror Class Association. Temporary membership for the day will be available at a cost of £5.

4. Entry: You may enter for the event on the day or in advance via the event website which can be reached via the IOCA(UK) or Chipstead Sailing Club websites.

If you have entered on line you will be sent an electronic version of the entry form by email. Please print and sign and bring with your **£15** entry fee on the day.

Please make cheques payable to 'Chipstead Sailing Club', write your sail number on the back of the cheque.

Entries for the event are accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5. Registration: Registration will be from 9.00am on the 18th October 2013.

6. Briefing: There will be a briefing for all competitors at 10.00am.

7. Class Starts: It is planned to hold Mirror, Optimist Main and Optimist Regatta fleet starts. The Optimist Main and Regatta fleet starts may be combined to one start depending on the entry numbers and at the Race Officer's discretion.

Regatta fleet sailors may be set a shorter course and may receive neutral coaching during racing.

8. Schedule of Races: It is intended to hold 3 or more races and the earliest race start shall be no earlier than 10.30am.

9. Scoring System: Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the low point system. If 3 or more races are completed there will be one discard, otherwise all races to count.

10. Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be posted at Chipstead Sailing Club on the day of the Regatta.

11. Prize Giving: Prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race.

12. Insurance: Competitors are required to hold third party insurance for racing of at least £2,000,000.

13. Measurement: Unmeasured boats will be accepted at Race Officer's discretion.

14. Location: Chipstead Sailing Club is situated at Longford Lake near Sevenoaks, Kent. It is easily accessible from the M25 (Junction 5) and the A21. Directions are available at www.chipsteadsc.org.uk

15. Facilities: We have car parking, changing rooms, and a bar. The galley will be open for hot and cold food during the day.

16. Liability: The liability of Chipstead Sailing Club for any loss or costs howsoever incurred in association with this event, including but not limited to cancellation without prior notice, shall be strictly limited to the entry fee and payable solely at the discretion of Chipstead Sailing Club.