



# RYA ERIC TWINAME YOUTH AND JUNIOR TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

## and ISAF Youth Team Racing World Championship Selection Event



Oxford Sailing Club  
16th and 17th October 2010

## Notice of Race

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, RYA Prescriptions and RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.2 Racing will be umpired.
- 1.3 Right of appeal will be denied.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 Competitors shall wear wetsuits or working dry suits.
- 1.6 Competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy.
- 1.7 Competitors will provide their own protest flags.
- 1.8 Teams may only change after registration in exceptional circumstances and then only with permission of the Race Committee.

### 2. Entries

- 2.1 The Organising Authority is the RYA
- 2.2 **Entries will be accepted from teams of six to sail in three-boat teams in Firefly and Feva dinghies for the Youth and Junior events respectively. The Boats will be supplied by the Organizing Authority.**
- 2.3 All Youth competitors will be under 19 on 31st December 2010 and all Junior competitors will be under 16 on 31st December 2010
- 2.4 The entry fee is £33 per sailor; total £198 payable to the RYA. **Entry will ONLY be via the RYA Racing Events website**, on a "first come first served" basis, **entries will only be accepted with payment.**
- 2.5 Each team will lodge a damage deposit of £250.
  - a. Cheques to be submitted at registration with a self addressed envelope. They will be returned after the event if no damage has been incurred in the self addressed envelope.
  - b. £250 is the limit of liability for any one incident.
  - c. Unreported damage will be charged to the teams who have used the boat before the damage was discovered unless those who caused the damage are identified.
  - d. If a deduction is made following an incident a further cheque to restore the deposit may be required before a team may continue.
- 2.6 The closing date for entries is 20th September 2010.
- 2.7 Entries to the event will be restricted to 24 teams in the Youths and 24 teams in the Juniors (total 48 teams).
- 2.8 Any team that withdraws after 20th September will forfeit their entry fee.
- 2.9 Entries shall include an email address that will be used for notices and information. A subsequent change of email address must be acknowledged by the RYA to be effective.
- 2.10 Team organisers shall ensure that the prescribed parent/guardian declaration form (available on the website) is completed, signed and given to the organisers at registration in respect of any member of their team who was born after 15th October 1992 (ie all those in the Junior event plus those under 18 on the first day of the Youth event).

**3. Sailing instructions, registration and briefing**

- 3.1. Sailing instructions and briefing notes will be posted on the website by 24th September. These will change some rules in the RRS. Questions on them by email are invited before the event. The answered questions will be posted on the website until 11th October after which they will be posted on the notice board at the event.
- 3.2. Registration will be from 0800 on Saturday 16th October.
- 3.3. There will be a briefing at 0830 on Saturday 16th October

**4. Racing programme**

- 4.1. Racing will start at 0900 on Saturday and continue all day, until around 1630. It will resume at 0900 on Sunday and continue until the middle of the afternoon.
- 4.2. The probable format will be multiple round robins followed by Gold, Silver and Bronze leagues leading to a final knockout stage.

**5. Liability exclusion**

- 5.1. Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility.
- 5.2. By going out to race, competitors confirm they are competent to sail and compete in the prevailing conditions.
- 5.3. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of competitors taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event.
- 5.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.

- 6. ISAF Youth Team Racing World Championships 2011 Selection.  
See Selection Process Document

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## Parent/Guardian Declaration



This form is required for all competitors (both HELM and CREW must complete individual declaration forms) born after 15th October 1992. It must be signed by the parent/guardian of the young person and NOT their representative.

Name of competitor:

Date of Birth:

### Parent/Guardian Declaration:

We agree to be bound by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, and all other rules that govern this event. We accept the Statement of Liability in the Notice of Race which excludes the right to claim compensation in certain circumstances.

### Declaration:

Parent/Guardian Declaration: (Required for all helms and crews who are under 18 years of age) Under law, this competitor is my dependent. I accept the Statement of Liability in the Notice of Race, which excludes the right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part. I will be responsible for my dependent throughout the event, and during the time he/she is afloat I will be available at the event venue, or I will inform the Race Office in writing who is acting loco parentis.

Name of parent/guardian:

Address:

Contact telephone/mobile:

Signature of parent/guardian:

Health / Disability details: Please outline any information that Rescue should be aware. (e.g. From serious medical conditions through to Asthma, false limbs etc.)