



TWINAME RYA YOUTH TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP



Preliminary Notice of Race West Kirby Sailing Club 28th and 29th October 2006

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. Competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy.
- 1.4. Right of appeal will be denied.
- 1.5. 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.
- 1.6. Generally, teams shall not change after registration.

2. Entries

- 2.1. Entries will be accepted from teams of six to sail in three-boat teams in Firefly dinghies supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2. All competitors will be under 19 on 31st December 2006.
- 2.3. The entry fee is £150.
- 2.4. Each team will lodge a damage deposit of £250.
 - a. Cheques to be submitted with the entry form. They will be returned after the event if no damage has been incurred in the SAE provided.
 - 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.
- 2.5. The closing date for entries is 20th October 2006.
- 2.6. The event will be restricted to 24 teams. The RYA will take the first 24 teams to submit their entries complete with cheques for entry and damage. Thereafter a reserve list will be kept in the order in which submissions are made. Replacements will be made from the top of the reserve list in order.
- 2.7. 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.
- 2.8. 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 27th October 1988.

3. Sailing instructions, registration and briefing

- 3.1. Sailing instructions and briefing notes will be posted on the website by 20th October. Questions on them by email are invited before the event. The answered questions will be posted on the website until 26th October after which they will be posted on the notice board at the event.
- 3.2. Registration will be from 2000-2130 on Friday 27th October and from 0700 on Saturday 28th October.
- 3.3. There will be a briefing at 0745 on Saturday 28th October

4. Racing programme

- 4.1. Racing will take place on West Kirby Marine Lake. This is a sea filled lake. The depth is approximately 1.5m
- 4.2. On Friday 27th October it is planned to run a practice day. Boats will be available for teams from 1000. Teams will be advised of details after they have entered.
- 4.3. Racing will start at 0830 on Saturday and continue all day. It will resume at 0830 on Sunday and continue until the middle of the afternoon.
- 4.4. The precise format will be issued in the sailing instructions. Teams that have entered will be informed by email as soon as the format is confirmed. The probable format is a round-robin followed by a finals phase.

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. Other Information – Future Events

- 6.1 The RYA is planning to send a team to Australia in January 2007. Competitors who wish to be considered for selection should see their squad representative or coach.
- 6.2 The 2007 ISAF World Team Race Championship will take place at West Kirby in August 2007. There will be an Open Competition and an U21 Competition run concurrently. There will be observers at this event looking at competitors with a view to inviting people to join an RYA squad to train for the U21 Team for the Worlds. Further details will be available in due course via the RYA Team Racing Committee and will be available over the weekend.

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Entry Form

Team Name:				
Representing Class/Club/School Organisation/Zone etc				
Team members:	Helm:	DOB:	Crew:	DOB:
	Helm:	DOB:	Crew:	DOB:
	Helm:	DOB:	Crew:	DOB:
Organiser:				
Organiser Postal:				
Organiser Telephone Number:				
Organiser Email Address:				

I am the organizer of this team and take full responsibility for it. In particular, the team will agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern the event including paragraph 5 of the notice of race which excludes the team's rights to claim compensation in certain circumstances.

I will submit the names of the team at registration together with parents' or guardians' declaration forms* for all team members born after **19th October 1988**.

..... (signed)

* downloadable from the website

Please send the following:

- completed entry form with a cheque for £150, made payable to the RYA,
- damage deposit cheque for £250 made payable to West Kirby Sailing Club
- Stamped Addressed Envelope for the return of the damage deposit after the event

to: Jessica Mapplebeck
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RYA House
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Southampton SO31 4YA

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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 19th October 1988. It must be signed by the parent/guardian of the young person and NOT their representative.

Name of competitor:

Date of Birth:

Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm the boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers 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 event. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

Parent/Guardian Declaration:

Under law, this competitor is my dependent. I accept the Disclaimer of Liability below, which excludes my dependent's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part.

During the event (tick one box):

- ☐ I will be responsible for my dependent throughout the event, and during the time my dependent is afloat I will be available at the event venue.
- ☐ I appoint the person named below, who has agreed to act in loco parentis. He/she will be responsible for my dependent throughout the event. During the time my dependent is afloat he/she will be available at the event venue.

Person appointed in loco parentis:

Contact telephone/mobile:

Name of parent/guardian:

Address:

Contact telephone/mobile:

Signature of parent/guardian:

Health / Disability details: Please outline any information that Rescue should be aware. (eg. Asthma, false limbs)