

Notice of Race

The Frostbite Series

will take place at South Windermere Sailing Club

Fell Foot Park, Near Newby Bridge, Cumbria

on Sundays from October 10th 2010 till 28th November 2010

The Organising authority is South Windermere Sailing Club (SWSC).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions will alter the following rules: RRS 35, 40.1
- 1.3 The PY Numbers used for calculating start numbers will generally be those in the information on the RYA website on 1/04/2010 but the Race Committee may vary these as they deem appropriate.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to monohull, centreboard or fixed keel, dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick Primary, Secondary, Recorded or Trial Number lower than 1180.
- 2.2 The entry fee for non-members of SWSC is £25.00. Each boat must be entered and the entry fee paid before she is eligible to race. This fee will cover boat storage from October 12th 2008 to November 30th 2008 and all launching fees.
- 2.3 Cheques should be made payable to: South Windermere Sailing Club
Entries will be accepted from 11:00 hrs until 12.15 hrs on race days.
- 2.4 The Visitor's race Entry Form, available at the clubhouse, must be completed before racing.

3 BUOYANCY

- 3.1 Each boat shall be fully equipped with sufficient buoyancy to enable it to float and to support its crew if capsized or holed.
- 3.2 Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all crew members at all time whilst afloat: wetsuits or drysuits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Dates of racing: October 10th, October 17th, October 24th, October 31st, November 7th, November 14th, November 21st and November 28th. Races which are not sailed or are abandoned will not be re-scheduled.
- 4.2 The number of races to count will be half the number completed plus 1, fractions being ignored.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the 5 minute warning signal will be at 13:00 hrs.

5 THE COURSE

The races will be within the club's sailing area, approximately 1 mile North of the club launch area at the southern end of Lake Windermere

6 COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

The course will be displayed as a list of marks, together with the side on which they are to be rounded, either on the Course Board in the Clubhouse or from the Committee Boat. When a course is displayed from the Committee boat then this will be the authoritative course and overrides any course displayed in the Clubhouse. A diagram showing the course to be sailed may be displayed in the Clubhouse for guidance only.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the website from 10th October and at SWSC Clubhouse after 08:30 hrs on the race days.

8 PRIZES

First prize – The Martin Shepherd Memorial Trophy, to be engraved and returned by the winner before the end of the next sailing of the Frostbite series. Prizes will also be given for 2nd & 3rd places, first centreboard dinghy, first fixed keel dinghy, first single-hander and first junior.

9 INSURANCE

All competitors shall have insurance cover with a minimum of £3 million third party indemnity and a declaration regarding this cover shall be signed by each owner/person in charge before taking part.

10 SAFETY

A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat 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 race. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and including the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.