



Notice of Race

Firefly Open Meeting

Hamble River Sailing Club



Saturday / Sunday 13th/14th June 2009

1 - Organising Authority

1.1 - The event will be held under the burgee of Hamble River Sailing Club on 13th/14th June 2009. The organising authority of the event will be Hamble River Sailing Club.

2 - Rules

1.2 - Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing

1.3 - Boats displaying advertisements on their sails will be permitted to race in this event. In accordance with RRS 87, a letter from the Class Association permitting this change to the Class Rules will be posted on the official Notice Board.

1.4 - A Painter of minimum length 6.00m suitable for towing must be carried by all boats attached to the bow.

3 - Conditions of Entry

1.5 - 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 that responsibility.

1.6 - It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it finds itself. By launching and going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

1.7 - The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000

1.8 - 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 racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters.

1.9 - The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.

1.10 - A tally system will be in operation throughout the championship for safety purposes only.

1.11 - Entries from competitors under the age of 18 require parental/guardian authority and a declaration to this effect must be completed on registration.

4 - Entries

1.12 - The regatta is open to all members of the National Firefly Class Association.

1.13 - Entry on the day only

1.14 - Entry Fee is £30. Competitors with both helm and crew under 22 on 1 January 2009 will pay £20.

1.15 - Entries from competitors under the age of 18 are subject to parental/guardian authority and the declaration must be completed with the entry form.

5 - Registration

1.16 - Registration will take place at the Hamble River Sailing Club from 08:30 on each day of racing

6 - Racing schedule

1.17 - Schedule

Date	1 st Warning Signal	Race(s)
Sat 13 th	12:00	3 races – back to back
Sun 14 ^h	10:30	3 races back to back

1.18 - Times are for first race of the day, subsequent races to follow as soon as possible after the preceding race.

7 - Trophies

1.19 - Trophies will be awarded to the overall winners, and to first under 21 competitors.

8 - Sailing Instructions

1.20 - These will be issued at registration.

9 - Directions to Venue

1.21 - These can be obtained from the Club Web Site: <http://www.hamblerversc.org.uk/> or by ringing the Club Secretary on 02380 452070.