



Hamble River Sailing Club



47th Hamble Warming Pan Dinghy Classic Saturday and Sunday March 14th & 15th 2009

Notice of Race

1)General Conditions. The organising authority will be the Hamble River Sailing Club (HRSC). Racing will take place under the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2)Classes and eligibility. Separate starts will be provided for the following classes only.

Merlin-Rocket, Firefly, National 12 & Foxer

3)Races and timing. Starts will be from the HRSC Club starting line. First start times will be at 1100 (March 14th) and 1030 (March 15th). There will be two races each day, (four for Foxers) conditions permitting.

4)Times of Briefings. 1½ hour before the start of the 1st race each day

5)Conditions of entry. Each boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in this Notice, or in the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces that responsibility.

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 these 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 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 beach masters.

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

A safety tally system will be in operation, for safety purposes only.

All boats are required to hold adequate insurance, and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims of at least £2,000,000.

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

6)Prize giving. Prizes will be awarded for the overall series, and for each day's racing. There will be a Saturday prize giving after racing on March 14th, and the Sunday and overall series prize giving after racing on the 15th.

7)Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions will be issued to competitors at the time of entry. They will be available on www.hamblerversc.org.uk at least one week before the event.

8)Entries. Entry forms are available from the HRSC Office (Tel 02380 452070, email: sailsec@hamblerversc.org.uk), or from the Web site www.hamblerversc.org.uk. Entry fees are £20 for the weekend, or £12 for each day. For visiting boats there is a Harbour Dues supplement of £1.50 per day.