

Notice of Race



RS 100 and RS 600 Winter Championships **Cherub Open Meeting**

Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club

Sat.16th/Sun.17th March 2013 Entry fee: RS 100's, RS 600's - £ 25.00 Cherubs - £ 35.00

The organising authority is Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club and the Class Associations. All enquiries to :- Nick Fisher unshornsheep@btinternet.com 01934 811319

1.1The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules of CVLSC and the Bristol Water byelaws. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter. No dogs are allowed on the premises.

2. Entries

- 2.1. Entries will be accepted at registration.
- 2.2. Those competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parent/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.
- 2.3 The entry fee will be reduced by £5 if competitors are under 18 years old on Sat. 16th March. (For Cherubs this applies if both helm and crew are under 18 years old).
- 2.4 Competitors in RS100s and RS600s must be members of the RS Class Association. Temporary membership for the event will be available at registration at a cost of £10.

3. Schedule of Races

Sat 16th March

Briefing 11:15
Race 1 12:00 hrs (Racing on Sunday will not start before 10:30)

Subsequent start times will be given by the race officer.

The intention is to sail 3 races, back-to-back, each day. A maximum of 6 races will be sailed.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Racing will be governed by the RS Class Association Sailing Instructions 2013, modified by Supplementary Instructions which will be available at registration.
- 4.2 The course to be sailed will be described at the briefing.

5. Scoring System

- 5.1. The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 5.2. When 4 or more races are completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

Prizes will be awarded dependant on the number of entries after the conclusion of the last race.

7. Social Arrangements

- 7.1 Hot food and beverages will be available.
- 7.2 Camping on the CVLSC site is not permitted. Local accommodation may be found on www.chewvalleysailing.org.uk
- 7.3 Camper Vans will not be allowed to remain on site over night.

8. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

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.

9. Conditions of Entry

- 9.1. Competitors are entirely responsibly for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or, anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- 9.2. It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the competitors confirm that their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.
- 9.3. 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 race and the event, and include Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.
- 9.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat and her crew of her responsibilities.
- 9.5. Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance, and in particular to hold

insurance against third party claims to the sum of at least £2,000,000.

9.6 Due to the proliferation of Killer Shrimp, visiting boats may be required to be washed upon arrival.

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