



The Independent Association of Prep Schools Regatta 2017

24th & 25th May 2017

Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy

The Organising Authority is Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) in Association with the Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre (ASSC)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020*.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all members of the Independent Association of Prep Schools.

3.2 There will be two classes of dinghy for the regatta; RS Feva and RS Quba. You have the option to choose your preferred boat when you sign up online.

3.3 There is a limit of four boats per school per category.

3.4 Sailors age must fall in the age categories of under 13 years of age and under 11 years of age on the 24th May 2017.

3.5 Schools may enter the regatta by signing up on the IAPS Sport website - <https://sport.iaps.uk/events/834/>

3.6 All sailors under 18 must produce a completed Parent/Guardian Consent and Declaration Form. Without a completed form sailors under 18 will NOT be allowed to complete registration.

4. FEES

The entry fee is £45 per sailor for each day, which includes a lunch for each sailor on the day they are entered for.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 The schedule for the two days is as follows:

Day	Time	Event	Where
Wednesday	09:00 – 10:00	Registration	ASSC Porta Cabin
24 th May	10:00	Competitor Briefing	Outside ASSC Porta Cabin
Under 11s	10:30	Racing Starts (2 races)	Portland Harbour
	12:30	Lunch	Cafeteria
	13:30	Afternoon 2 Races	Portland Harbour
	16:00	Prize Giving	Spinnakers
Thursday	09:00 – 10:00	Registration	ASSC Porta Cabin
25 th May	10:00	Competitor Briefing	Outside ASSC Porta Cabin
Under 13s	10:30	Racing Starts (2 races)	Portland Harbour
	12:30	Lunch	Cafeteria
	13:30	Afternoon 2 Races	Portland Harbour
	16:00	Prize Giving	Spinnakers

5.2 Four (4) races are scheduled for each day of the event.

5.3 There will be no warning signal after 15:30 on each day.

5.4 The Organising Authority reserve the right to modify the programme due to weather conditions or other circumstances.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available on the WPNSA event website a few days before the event.

7. VENUE

7.1 The venue is Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy.

7.2 The racecourses will be in Portland Harbour.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 The course to be sailed will be a triangle.

8.2 Each race will consist of four triangle laps unless shortened.

9. SCORING

9.3 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.4 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

Any support boats must register with ASSC during registration, stating which sailor they are supporting.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

12. PRIZES

1st to 3rd under 11 years

1st 3 school teams under 11 years

1st to 3rd under 13 years

1st 3 school teams under 13 years

Separate prizes for RS Quba and RS Feva

13. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitors briefing held for the event.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. TELEVISION & PHOTOGRAPHERS' RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact ASSC on 01305 457400 or weymouth@andrewsimpsonsailing.org.