

# **The Independent Association of Prep Schools Regatta 2018**

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

## **Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy**

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

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**(Version Two 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – changes highlighted in yellow)**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020*.
- 1.2 Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Exoneration Penalty and Arbitration will be available.
- 1.3 The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.4 The Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
  - RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed. [DP]
  - RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
  - RRS 63.7 is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

### **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 Sailors age must fall in the age categories of under 11 years or under 13 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 as appropriate to the category they are entering.
- 3.3 There are two classes of dinghy for the regatta; RS Feva and RS Zest. You have the option to choose your preferred boat when you sign up online.
- 3.4 There is a limit of four boats per school per day.
- 3.5 Schools may enter the regatta by signing up on the IAPS Sport website - <https://sport.iaps.uk/events/1123/>
- 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 £55 per sailor per day (£110 per boat), 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	ASWC Porta Cabin
16 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Competitor Briefing	Outside ASWC Porta Cabin
Under 11s	11:00	First warning signal	Portland Harbour
	After racing	Lunch	Cafeteria
	16:00	Prize Giving	Spinnakers
Thursday	09:00 – 10:00	Registration	ASWC Porta Cabin
17 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00	Competitor Briefing	Outside ASWC Porta Cabin
Under 13s	11:00	First warning signal	Portland Harbour
	After racing	Lunch	Cafeteria
	16:00	Prize Giving	Spinnakers

5.2 Four 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 on the WPNSA event website a few days before the event. Printed copies will not be available on the day.

#### 7. VENUE

7.1 The venue is Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy.

7.2 The race courses 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 The Under 11s and Under 13s and RS Feva and RS Zest boats will be scored separately.

9.4 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.5 Each boat's score will be calculated as follows:

(a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When four 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 ASWC 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**

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> under 11 years

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> under 13 years

Separate prizes for RS Zest 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. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Savannah Gordon, Schools & Groups Coordinator at ASWC on 01305 457400 or [portland@aswc.co.uk](mailto:portland@aswc.co.uk).