



Welsh and Midlands Osprey Championship Saturday 8th to Sunday 9th May, 2010

Notice of Race

1. Organizing authority

The organizing authority is Tenby SC and the Osprey Class Association.

2. Rules

The *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) will govern this regatta.

Competitors should note that TenbySC supports the RYA Racing Charter & that, when entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter.

The prescriptions of the Osprey Class Association will also apply, except if these are changed by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

3. Classes and eligibility

Racing will take place in Osprey Class dinghies. All competitors must be members of the Osprey Class Association, holding a class membership card, which entitles them to race. This may be required at registration. All boats must comply

with the Osprey class measurement rules as amended by the class association.

4. Times

All boats must register. Registration will take place at Tenby SC starting at 09.30 Saturday 8th May 2010.

Registration will close at 12:00 Saturday 8th May 2010.

There will be a briefing for competitors in the vicinity of the clubhouse at 11:30 hours, or as soon as possible afterwards.

Racing is scheduled:

Date Race Warning Signal

Sat 8th May – race 1 not before 12:25

2 – To follow race 1

3 – To follow race 2

Sun 9th May – Race 4 Warning Signal Not before 10.25

5 – To follow race 4

The number of races is indicative and will depend on weather conditions.

No warning signal shall be made before 12:25 hours Saturday 8th May or after 13:55 hours Sunday May 9th.

5. Entries

The entry fee for the event is: £30.00

Entries must be made on the event entry form and must be received together with cash or cheque, payable to Tenby SC, for the entry fee on or before the 8th May 2010 – 12:00. Entries after this time will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

All competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration form, signed by their parent or guardian, in addition to an entry form. The parental declaration form will be available at registration.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be issued upon registration at Tenby SC Sailing Club from 09.30 hours 8th May 2010.

7. Racing Area

The racing area will be Carmarthen Bay of North Bay Tenby.

8. Disclaimer of Liability

A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going afloat, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them. 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. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make the organizers 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 organizers 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 her responsibilities.

9. Personal Buoyancy

Personal buoyancy must be worn at all times when afloat.

10. Scoring

The event will be scored using the low points system in RRS Appendix A.

A maximum of six races and a minimum of two races will be sailed to constitute the championship. If three or more races

are sailed the worst score shall be discarded.

11. Rights to Use Names and 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. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, on the Tenby SC website and in other publications.

12. Prizes

TBA

End of Notice of Race.

None Racing Matters

There will be food & beverages available in the clubhouse throughout the regatta.

BBQ Saturday Evening

The club contact is Mike Stace, **Osprey Fleet Rep Tel: Mob 07748113187**

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The club has a web site www.tenbysailingclub.org.uk,

Accommodation Tenby SC is close to a number of hotels and B&B's.