



# WHITSTABLE YACHT CLUB

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## **B14 & Musto Performance Skiff Open Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012 NOTICE OF RACE**

### ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is Whitstable Yacht Club in association with the B14 and Musto Performance Skiff Class Associations.

### RULES

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012; the RYA prescriptions; B14 and MPS Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions for the event.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The event is open to B14 & MPS dinghies. All boats must be paid up members of the Class Association. All boats must be insured for third party liability to a minimum of £2,000,000.

### REGISTRATION

Competitors may register at Whitstable Yacht Club on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012 from 1000hrs until 1130hrs. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

### PROGRAMME

The first race Warning Signal will be no earlier than 11.55hrs on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012. 8 races will be scheduled over the two day event. Details of the schedule will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.

### ADVERTISING

The event is designated Category C under RRS Appendix 1, Regulation 20.

### PENALTY SYSTEM

44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

### SCORING SYSTEM

There are 8 races scheduled of which at least 3 shall be completed to constitute a series. The Low Points Scoring System, RRS A4 will apply. The number of discards will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be issued to competitors at registration at Whitstable Yacht Club. The Sailing Instructions will vary the following Rules in accordance with RRS 86.1: 33(change of course); 35(time limits); 40(personal buoyancy)

### ENTRY

Entries must be made on the entry form at registration at Whitstable YC, accompanied by the entry fee of £35 per boat. A BBQ will be available in the club from 18.30 on Saturday at a cost of £10.00 per head and a whole weekend Breakfast/ BBQ deal will be available at registration.

### SAFETY –SIGNING OUT and SIGNING IN

Personal buoyancy – Adequate personal buoyancy for all crew members shall be worn at all times during racing. Neither a wetsuit or drysuit constitutes adequate personal buoyancy. Flag “Y” will not be displayed. This alters RRS 40. A tally system shall be in use. The tally number will be issued at registration. All competitors shall tally out on the box provided, before launching and shall tally back in after coming ashore ASAP, and certainly WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF THE FINISH OF THE LAST BOTH IN THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY. This procedure is for the safety of competitors, so that the organisers know who is afloat and ashore if an emergency arises. Failure to comply may result in disqualification or a £10 fine, which will be donated to the RNLI.

### COURSES

Courses will be set in Whitstable Bay, approximately North West of Whitstable Yacht Club.

### MEASUREMENT CHECKS

Random checks may be made, at any time, on any competing boats, to ensure compliance with class measurement rules and other requirements under the Notice of Race.