



THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SAILING CLUB

The London Duck – 8th and 9th March 2014

Notice of Race

1. Introduction

The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Fireflies provided by the organising authority. Each boat shall be sailed by 2 people.

2. Organising Authority

The organising authority is the University of London Sailing Club.

3. Rules

- 3.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing including appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
- 3.2. The races will be umpired.
- 3.3. The UK Team Racing Association (UKTRA) Standard Team Racing Sailing Instructions will apply. These change some rules in the RRS; they are available on the UKTRA web site (www.teamracing.org) and at registration.
- 3.4. In accordance with rule 70.5(a) the right of appeal will be denied.

4. Entries and deposit

- 4.1. Entries can be from registered universities and/or sailing clubs.
- 4.2. The closing date for receipt of entry forms and payment of the entry fee is Sunday 16th February 2013.
- 4.3. The entry fee will be £230 per team (or £150 for discounted teams).
- 4.4. Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property up to a maximum of £250 per incident. A deposit for this amount will be required at registration and before a team may sail. If the organising authority estimates that the total damage attributable to the team exceeds the deposit, the team will be required to deposit a further £250 in order to continue sailing. Damage attributed to competitors generally or to an unidentified team will be attributed equally between all teams. A team may apply to the protest committee to determine their responsibility for any damage.

5. Event format and schedule

- 5.1. The event format will be available at registration.
- 5.2. Registration will take place from 8.30am at BTYC Sailsports club (Welsh Harp Reservoir) on Saturday 8th March.
- 5.3. There will be a briefing at 9.30am at BTYC Sailsports club (Welsh Harp Reservoir) on Saturday 8th March.
- 5.4. The first warning signal will be at 10.00am

6. Buoyancy and clothing

Adequate personal buoyancy and wet or dry suit shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat.

7. Disclaimer of liability, insurance

- 7.1. 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.
- 7.2. 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 to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 7.3. When the boats are provided by the competitors, the boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least 3,000,000 pounds.
- 7.4. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat 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 the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, umpires, patrol boats and beach masters.
- 7.5. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

8. Prizes

These will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.