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NATIONAL SOLO CLASS ASSOCIATION

Southern Area Championships 2017

Felpham Sailing Club

20th & 21st May 2017

The Organising Authority (OA) is Felpham Sailing Club in association with the National Solo Class Association.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

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

1.2 Competitors should note that both Felpham SC and the National Solo Class Association (NSCA) implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter.

1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.

1.4 Part 5, Section B of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, as well as rules 44.1 and 63.1 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions to permit Protest Arbitration.

1.5 Competitors will be required to wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat – except for a short period whilst changing clothing. Flag 'Y' will not be displayed; this changes RRS rule 40.

1.6 Rule 43.1(b) will be amended such that a competitor's clothing and equipment shall not weigh more than 10 kg including footwear and clothing worn below the knee.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising will conform to the current 'World Sailing' and the Class rules.

2.2 Boats may be required to display identification numbers and sponsors advertising for the duration of the event in accordance with ISAF regulation 20. These items will be supplied free of charge by the Organising Authority (OA) at registration.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the National Solo class that hold a current measurement certificate and meet with the obligations of the Class Rules and their National Authority.

3.2 The helm of the boat shall be a member of the National Solo Class Association.

3.3 Any competitor under the age of 18 on 20th May 2017 will be required to complete a Parent Guardian Consent & Supervision Form (available at the club).

3.4 Completed entries will be shown on the official website.

4. CLASSIFICATION

4.1 There are no ISAF as above Sailor Classification Code requirements.

5. FEES

5.1 The Entry Fee will be £40.00. This includes dinner on 20th May in the club house.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1

Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday	20th May 2017	Registration & Inspection	09:00 – 10:30
Competitor Briefing		11:00	
Race 1		12:00	
Race 2		asap after race 1	
Race 3		asap after race 2	
		Post-race tea and cakes	
		Dinner in the club house	
Sunday	21st May 2017		
Race 4		10:30	
Race 5		asap after race 4	
Race 6		asap after race 5	
Prize giving with tea and cakes		asap after racing	

7. Risk statement

7.1 RRS 4 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

7.2 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 accordingly whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- (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 organizer 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.

Point of contacts.

Felpham Sailing Club website – www.felphamsailingclub.co.uk

Should you need anything or have any questions please contact...

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