



# St Catherine's Sailing Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

### Channel Islands Open Dinghy Masters Championship

Friday 24th June - Sunday 26th June 2016

**Organising authority:  
St Catherine's Sailing Club**

All times Local Time (UTC +1)

Date	High Water	Height (m)
Friday	22:00 hrs	10:33
Saturday	10:24 hrs	9.98
Sunday	11:09 hrs	9.65

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Royal Yachting Association prescriptions will apply and will be stated in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 Racing rules 35, 28.1, 61.3, A2, A4, A4.1, A5 will be changed by the sailing instructions in which the changes will appear in full. 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 classes of dinghy provided both the helm and crew are aged 35 years or more at time of championship.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required fee by **20th June 2016** to:

**James Mulholland, C/o Carey Olsen, 47 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey JE1 08D.**

#### **4 FEES**

- 4.1 Competitors are encouraged to enter by 20th June in order to benefit from discount on both race & catering fees. Race entry fee is £10.00 per boat & catering is £10.00 per person which includes a light snack after racing on Friday, meal at the clubhouse on both Saturday & Sunday. Entries received after 20th June are charged at £15.00 Race Fee & £15.00 catering per person.

## **5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 There will be a practice race on Friday 24th June with the warning signal at 18:55 hrs. The main championship will take place over Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June with six open handicap races over the two days. Four races are scheduled for Saturday & two races on Sunday.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 10:25 hrs and on Sunday at 08:55 hrs.
- 5.3 The warning signal for subsequent races will be made as soon as practicable after the finish of the preceding race.

## **6 MEASUREMENTS**

- 6.1 Competing boats will comply with the relevant class rules except that in the manufacturer's one design class's replica sails may be used with the Sailing Committee's approval.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be published on the St Catherine's Sailing Club website by 1st June.

## **8 THE COURSES**

- 8.1 Courses will be set in St Catherine's Bay and use laid marks.
- 8.2 Course details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions

## **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race series excluding her worse score when six races are completed. No score will be excluded when less than six races are completed.
- 9.4 Friday practice race does not count towards the series

## **10 BERTHING**

- 10.1 Berthing is available for visiting boats at St Catherine's Sailing Club's boat park at no cost for the duration of the regatta.

## **11 PRIZES**

- 11.1 The Francis Le Brocq Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.
- 11.2 Prize awarded to the first Apprentice Master (helm aged between 35 - 44)
- 11.3 Prize awarded to the first Master (helm aged between 45 - 54 )
- 11.4 Prize awarded to the first Grand Master (helm aged between 55 - 64)
- 11.5 Prize awarded to the first Great Grand Master (helm aged 65+)
- 11.6 Prize awarded to the first lady (lady helm aged 35+)
- 11.7 Prize awarded to the first "Ton Up Team" (total age of boat crew 100+)

**12 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 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:

- 12.1 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;
- 12.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 12.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 12.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 12.5 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;
- 12.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

**13 INSURANCE**

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000, such insurance to include racing cover.

**14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 14.1 For further information please contact, James Mulholland on telephone number +44 (0) 7700 706011 or email [james.mulholland@careyolsen.com](mailto:james.mulholland@careyolsen.com)

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## Entry Form

To be delivered by Monday 20th June 2016 to:

**James Mulholland,  
C/o Carey Olsen, 47 Esplanade,  
St Helier, Jersey JE1 08D.**

### Declaration by the person in charge

I agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I have read paragraphs 12 and 13 of the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to their provisions and that my boat will conform to their requirements throughout the event.

Name of person in charge		Signature	
Class of Boat	Boat Name	Sail Number	PY H'cap
Name of Helm	Name of Crew	Helms Age	Crews Age
Contact address		Telephone No	E mail address
Race Fee			£
Catering	Nos. x	£	£
Total			£
Method of payment	Bacs	Cheque	

#### Notes:

Race fee £10.00 per boat if Entry Form received by 20th June thereafter £15.00

Catering £10.00 per person if Entry Form received by 20th June thereafter £15.00

Both helm & crew must be aged 35 or over at time of championship

Cheques payable to St Catherine's Sailing Club or pay direct to:

Lloyds Bank Sort Code: 30-94-61 Acct Name: St Catherine SC

Account No.04942088 Ref: "your name"