



NOTICE OF RACE

Channel Islands Open Dinghy Masters Championship

Friday 29th June - Sunday 1st July 2012

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

All times Local Time (UTC +1)

Date	Low Water	Height (m)
Friday	08:43	3.3
Saturday	10:01	3.1
Sunday	11:14	2.6

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, 61.3, 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 organizing 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 to Martin Speller, Sea Mist La Petite Sente, Le Bourg, St Clement, Jersey JE2 6SN, to be received by 22:00hrs Saturday 14th June.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted by paying an additional £5:00

4 FEES

- 4.1 Race entry fee £10:00 per boat.
- 4.2 Saturday Regatta dinner £10.00 deposit per person balance payable at dinner
- 4.2 Club house catering paid at point of sale.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 **Friday 29th June.** Practise race, scheduled time of warning signal is 18:55
- 5.2 **Saturday 30th June** Series Races 1 to 3. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 10:25
- 5.3 **Sunday 1st July.** Series Races 4 & 5. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 10:25

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat shall conform to its 'as built' specification except that where it has been modified the Organising Authority may allocate it a revised handicap for this event only. It shall be the boat's responsibility to declare any and all modifications.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be places.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 A boats series score will be the total of her race scores with no discard allowed.
- 10.4 Friday practise race does not count towards the series

11 BERTHING

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

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.
- 12.2 Prize awarded to the first Apprentice Master (helm aged between 35 - 44)
- 12.3 Prize awarded to the first Master (helm aged between 45 - 54)
- 12.4 Prize awarded to the first Grand Master (helm aged between 55 - 64)
- 12.5 Prize awarded to the first Great Grand Master (helm aged 65+)
- 12.6 Prize awarded to the first lady (lady helm aged 35+)
- 12.7 Prize awarded to the first "Ton Up Team" (total age of boat crew 100+)

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety whether afloat or ashore and nothing whether in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility;
- 13.2 It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them;
- 13.3 Nothing done by the Organising Authority will reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the Organising Authority responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the event. The Organising Authority encompasses everyone helping to run the racing and the event and includes the Organising Authority, the race committee, the race officers, patrol boats, beachmasters and other authorised helpers;
- 13.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities. Although reasonable efforts will be made to provide patrol boat cover, competitors are reminded that, particularly in extreme weather conditions, cover should not be relied upon, and in any event they can only be given such assistance as can be practically provided in the circumstances
- 13.5 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see rule 4 'Decision to Race'. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

14 INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000, such insurance to include racing.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information please contact, Martin Speller on telephone number 01534 853925 or email spells@jerseymail.co.uk

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Entry Form

To be delivered by 22:00hrs Saturday 14th June to:

Martin Speller,

Sea Mist, La Petite Sente,

Le Bourg St Clement Jersey JE2 6SN

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 13 and 14 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 (late entries add £5.00)			£10.00
Regatta Dinner Deposit (s)	No. x	£10.00	£
Total			£

Notes:

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

Cheques payable to St Catherine's Sailing Club.