

[ST. CATHERINE'S SAILING CLUB

Club Racing - Season 2017 Organised by the St. Catherine's Sailing Club (SCSC) Jersey

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The SCSC Club Racing Season 2017 will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- **1.2** The following documents will apply:
- **1.2.1** The Royal Yachting Association prescriptions in effect from 1 January 2017.
- 1.2.2 Class rules as issued by class associations for competing boats except that in the manufacturer's one design classes replica sails may be used with the Sailing Committee's approval.
- **1.3** Racing rule 40 will be changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat.
- 1.4 These changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- Club Racing is open to all boats of classes listed on the SCSC Handicap List 2017 as published on the club website. Boats without a handicap published on the aforementioned list should contact the Sailing Committee 24 hours prior to the race start in order for a number to be allocated..
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the sign in sheet available at the SCSC clubhouse on the day of each race.

4 FEES

There will be no entry fees for SCSC members with the exception of the Annual Regatta details of which will be published under an amendment to this NoR. Other fees related to social or food arrangements will be made known through the SCSC website close to each event date.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Dates of racing and time for the first start of the day are published on the SCSC2017 Sailing Calendar and can be consulted on the SCSC website

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2017 sailing season sailing instructions will be available no later than 19th March 2017 on the SCSC website.

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7 VENUE

7.1 The regattas will be sailed in the Saint Catherine harbour area in Jersey

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will use fixed and/or inflatable marks, and will be detailed in the 2017 season sailing instructions, together with the method and location either afloat or ashore for signalling the course.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- **9.1** The penalties are as follows: Rules 44.1 and 44.2 of the *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- **9.2** Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Point System as described on Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- **10.2** 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the lowest whole number exceeding half the number of races sailed.

11 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: The full list of SCSC trophies and prizes per race or series of the 2017 season will be described in the 2017 SCSC sailing instructions.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the 2017 SCSC season regattas entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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 regatta.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3.000.000 per incident or the equivalent.



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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the SCSC via the email: Stcathsc@gmail.com.