



Aquarius Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Mid-Thames Trophy Inter-Club Regatta

Saturday 30 April 2005

1 RULES

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

2 VENUE

2.1 Racing will be on the River Thames. AQSC is off the Lower Sunbury Road 1.2 miles from Sunbury Village and 0.5 miles from the traffic lights at Upper Sunbury Road, Hampton.

2.2 Road trailers should be stacked on the grass area at the car park to leave maximum room for car parking.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all boats from Aquarius SC, Desborough SC, Hampton SC, Laleham SC, Littleton SC, and Staines SC with a maximum of 10 starters per club per race.

4 FEES

There are no entry fees.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 AQSC will be open from 9:00 hrs.

5.2 Briefing will be at 11:00 hrs.

5.3 First race will be at 11:30 hrs.

5.5 Nominal race time will be 60 minutes using Average Lap Racing.

5.4 Number of races 3.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Aquarius Sailing Club Racing Sailing Instructions will apply except where modified in this Notice of Race.

7 THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be displayed at the race box.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Aquarius Club Handicap Number will be used. If there is no Club Number for a class the current RYA Portsmouth Number/10 rounded will be used.

8.2 A two handed boat being sailed single handed will have the handicap number reduced by 2.

8.3 In each race the number of boats from each club counting towards the trophy will be the number of boats sailed by the club with the lowest number of starters, with a maximum of 5 and a minimum of 3.

8.4 The lowest scoring boats will count; if a club has less than 3 boats then they will score DNC points to bring the number up to 3.

8.5 The club with the lowest total points for all races will be awarded the trophy.

8.6 For individual results the best 2 results count.

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10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta 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.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

12 REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments and food will be available all day. There is a licensed bar.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Richard Cannon Tel: 01932 786636
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