

Hampton Sailing Club

CLUB RACING FOR DINGHIES

NOTICE OF RACE

Mid Thames Trophy

19th April 2008

The Organizing Authority is Hampton Sailing Club

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1 Rules

The racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 Eligibility & Entry

Entry is open to all dinghies owned and sailed by members of Desborough, Littleton, Aquarius, Staines and Hampton Sailing Clubs.

3 Schedule

There will be three handicap races

4 Sailing Instructions

The 2008 Club Sailing Instructions will apply. These are available by download from the Club website, and are included in the club programme.

5 Scoring

The best two races out of three races will count. Dependant on the number of entries from each club, it is anticipated that the top five boats from each club will count towards the award of the Mid Thames Trophy, though a minimum of three boats could be used.

6 Prizes

Individual prizes will be available.

7 Rights to use Names & Likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the events.

8 Statement of Liability

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going afloat competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

9 Insurance

Boats are required to be adequately insured including insurance against third party claims of at least £2m or the equivalent in other currencies.