



## **Itchenor Sailing Club**

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **Mirror Southern Championships and Southern Traveller**

**5th/6th September 2009**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Itchenor Sailing Club (ISC) sailing instructions will apply; they are available on the Club's web site ([www.itchenorsc.co.uk](http://www.itchenorsc.co.uk)) and from the Club office on the day of the event. These change some rules in the RRS.

### **2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The organising authority is Itchenor Sailing Club.

### **3. PERSONAL FLOTATION**

Adequate personal flotation shall be worn at all times when afloat by all competitors

### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the National Mirror class.
- 4.2 The owner(s), and the helm whilst racing, shall be current full members of the National Mirror Class Association.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and delivering it together with the required fee, to the Secretary's office no later than 30 minutes before the start of the first race.

### **5. FEES**

The Entry fee is £20 per boat.

## 6. REGISTRATION and SCHEDULE

6.1 Boats can register from 9am until 10am on the morning of the race alternatively email [office@itchenorsailingclub.co.uk](mailto:office@itchenorsailingclub.co.uk) to pre register. There will be a £5 discount for pre registration before 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

### 6.2 Dates of racing and programme:

This will be a 7 race series if conditions allow.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>HW</u>	<u>Height</u>
1	5th Sept	12.30pm	12.53	4.7
	6th Sept	11.00am	13.21	4.7

Races 2-7 to follow as soon as possible after the first race.

6.3 The scheduled time for the warning signal for the race is 5 minutes before the start time for each race.

## 7. VENUE

- 7.1 The location of the event is Chichester Harbour, West Sussex.  
7.2 The racing area will be in Chichester Harbour. The course area will be designated in accordance with paragraph 7 of the ISC Sailing Instructions.

## 8. SCORING

- 8.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.  
8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.  
8.3 (a) When fewer than 3 races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, with no discard.  
(b) When 3 or more are completed, there will be one discard.

## 9. PRIZES

Prize giving will take place on the Club lawn as soon as possible after the last race.

## 10.

### DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4: Decision to Race and the ISC Racing disclaimer set out in full in this Notice. 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 event.

#### Racing disclaimer

A boat and the owner and the person in charge (the boat) are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing whether in this notice of race or the sailing instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions for which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for these conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of a boat; 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 having taken part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, its officers and staff, the race committee, the race officer and assistants, the patrol or rescue boats and beach masters.

The provision of patrol or rescue boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.

The fact that a race committee may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities set out in this paragraph.

### **General disclaimer**

Members of the Club, their guests and visitors use the Club premises and any other facilities of the Club entirely at their own risk and impliedly accept that:

1. The Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club.
2. The Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the club premises, and any other facilities of the club, or out of participation in any races organised by the club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors, or caused by the said members, guests or visitors whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed or contributed to or was occasioned by neglect, default or negligence of any of them, the officers, committee or servants of the Club.
3. Before inviting any guests or visitors onto the premises or to participate in events organised by the club, members are required to draw their attention to this rule.

Children : Parents and guardians are warned that the limitations referred to above apply equally to their children and other children to whom they are in loco parentis (i.e. those under the age of 18 years). While the club normally provides rescue facilities for organised dinghy racing it cannot accept responsibility for such children while they are not engaged in such racing or in such organised activities afloat. Parents and guardians have sole responsibility for such children at such times and except when so engaged the club cannot be expected to exercise supervision and control.

## **11. INSURANCE**

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

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## INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

### 1. CLUBHOUSE

All competitors are invited to use the facilities of the Club, during their stay. Competitors will be deemed to be temporary members for the duration of the event, and as such, shall abide by all the Club's rules and traditions.

### 2. DRESS

Members and visitors to the Club are asked to change from their sailing clothes in the evenings and dress appropriately for the time of day.

VALUABLES MUST BE DEPOSITED WITH THE OFFICE STAFF – AND SHOULD NOT BE LEFT IN THE CHANGING ROOMS

### 3. ACCOMMODATION

B&B accommodation in the club is available. Please enquire about costs and make any arrangements with the office. 01243-512400

### 4. CATERING

Meals will be available throughout the event.

#### Meal times

Breakfast	08.15 – 10.00
Tea	16.00 - 17.30
Dinner	18.30 - 20.00

#### Bar opening Times

12.00 - 23.00 (22.30 on Sundays)

### 5. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

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**ITCHENOR SAILING CLUB**  
**MIRROR SOUTHERN OPEN EVENT ENTRY FORM**

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Helm \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Helm Club \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Declaration

I wish to enter the above Open Meeting.

If not a full member of Itchenor Sailing Club, I understand that I/we will be deemed to be Temporary Members of Itchenor Sailing Club, and as such, shall abide by all the Club's rules and traditions.

I agree to be bound by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. I confirm that I hold a valid registration certificate and that I have Third Party Insurance for at least £3,000,000. I confirm that I have read and accept for myself, my crew and our guests the limitation of the Club's Racing Disclaimer.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (helm) Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2009

Payment Method :

Please inclose a cheque payable to Itchenor sailing club for £20. Should the club receive the cheque prior to the 4th september entrance fee is £15.