

## **Warsash Sailing Club**



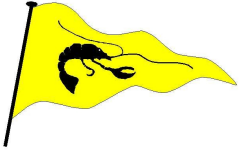
### **Notice of Race**

## **Crewsaver Nationwide Mirror Southern Championships and Squad Qualifier for RYA National Junior Squad and Mirror South Area National Youth Development Squad**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

1. **Organising Authority:** Warsash Sailing Club, in conjunction with the Mirror Class Association.
2. **Rules:** Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the Prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the Mirror Class, and the Sailing Instructions (SIs). This Notice of Race may be varied by amendment or the Sis.
3. **Eligibility:** The event is open to all boats of the UK Mirror Class sailed by helms and crews who are members of the Mirror Class Associations.
4. **Entries:**
  - a. The entry fee for the event is £35 payable by all boats. Online Entry open on Sailracer until 2100 on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Late entry £45 (cheques paid to Warsash Sailing Club).
  - b. Entrants must be fully paid up members of the Mirror Class Association, or, apply for MCA membership at registration.
  - c. Entry for the RYA NJS Qualifier and MCA NYDS South Area Squad to be conducted in accordance with relevant Squad Protocols.
  - d. Non-Squad applicants are entitled to enter.
5. **Registration:** Registration will be from 0900 on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September and will be in the Main Hall in Shore House.
6. **Races:** There will be 6 races, planning for 3 on Saturday and 3 on Sunday), although the Race Committee will reserve the right to postpone or bring races forward if it increases the likelihood of achieving a full series. There will be 1 discard after 4 races. The first race will not start before 1230 on Saturday. The target duration of each race will be 60 minutes.
7. **Briefing:** There will be a competitors briefing at 1030 on Saturday and 0900 on Sunday.
8. **Certificates:** All competing boats should hold a valid MCA Measurement Certificate, which may be required to be shown at registration. Boats without a valid Measurement Certificate may race but will not be eligible for the overall prizes, but will be able to compete for 'classic' Mirror prizes.
9. **Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions will be on the Club website and issued at registration.



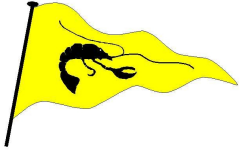


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10. **Race Area:** The Race Area is likely to be to the south east of the entrance to Hamble River, about 2 miles from WSC, however it may be moved by the Race Officer depending on the conditions.
11. **Safety:**
  - a. A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether ashore or afloat, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
  - b. It is for a boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
  - c. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the 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 taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.
  - d. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.
  - e. Personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors whilst afloat.
  - f. Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.
12. **Social:** Breakfasts will be available at Shore House from 09.00 on Saturday and 08.00 on Sunday. There will be a Class Supper at the Club on Saturday evening – details will be available on the Warsash Sailing Club website and meal choices will be asked for in advance.
13. **Boat and Car Parking.** All visitors are to follow the signs to the Strawberry Fields area behind the main clubhouse at Shore House. Cars and boats may be parked in Strawberry Fields during the weekend, but not overnight, and will be provided with appropriate parking permits. All visitors will be asked to launch their boats from the public slipway adjoining Shore House. Club members who have boats at Lobster Quay may launch from the Lobster Quay pontoon.
14. **Campervan/Camping Facilities.** Campervans may be parked in Strawberry Fields during the day but may not remain overnight. Campervan and Camping facilities nearby will be placed on the WSC website.
15. **Changing Facilities.** Changing facilities are available in the clubhouse at Lobster Quay.
16. **Prize Giving.** The Prize Giving will be held at Shore House as soon as possible after the last race. Prizes include the Southern Championship trophies, Crewsaver sponsorship prizes and Warsash SC glassware.
17. **Location.** The location of the club can be found at:  
<http://www.warsashsc.org.uk/index.php/club/location>
18. **Further Information** may be obtained from:  
Warsash Sailing Club, Shore Road, Warsash, Southampton, SO31 9FS.  
Phone 01489 583575 (0930 – 1500 Weekdays). Email: [admin@warsashsc.org.uk](mailto:admin@warsashsc.org.uk).  
Or via Rob Bellfield – phone 07813 314903, e-mail: [Robert@bellfield.com](mailto:Robert@bellfield.com)





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**Entry Form**

**Crewsaver Nationwide Southern Championships and Squad Qualifier**

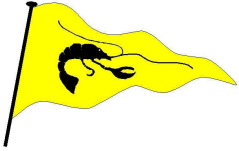
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Sail Number		Boat Name	
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Helm Name	
Club	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
Parent Name (or loco parentis if parent not present)	
Contact telephone	

Crew Name	
Club	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
Parent Name (or loco parentis if parent not present)	
Contact telephone	





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### This Declaration must be signed

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 and all other Rules that govern this event. In particular I have read the section of the Notice of Race covering safety, and agree to the statements contained in it.

Signed: (helm) ..... Date of birth (if under 18) .....

Entry Fee: £35, or £45 for late entries after Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September (Cash or Cheque). Please make cheques payable to 'Warsash Sailing Club' and write the *Sail Number* on the back of the cheque.

### Parent or Guardian Declarations (Required if the helm and/or crew is under 18)

Under Law, this **helm and/or crew** is my dependent, as parent or acting in loco parentis, and I accept the safety section of the Notice of Race and agree to the statements contained within it. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part and I am responsible for my dependent throughout the event. During the time my dependent is afloat I will be around Warsash Sailing Club or I will inform the Race Officer in writing who is acting in loco parentis in my absence.

Signed ..... Name .....

Address .....

<u>For Race Office use</u>	Entry Paid: Cash / Cheque	Associate Membership Checked	Data Entered
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