



DINGHY RACING 2017 Notice of Race

1: ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority will be Torpoint Mosquito Sailing Club (TMSC)

2: RULES

- 2.1. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020, the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), class rules, this Notice of Race (NOR), Except, as any of these may be altered by the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 2.2. A boat and her crew is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in this NOR or SIs, or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 2.3. It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 2.4. The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3million.
- 2.5. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat and her crew, 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, rescue boats and beach personnel.
- 2.6. The provision of rescue boats does not relieve the boat and her crew of its responsibilities. All competing boats shall comply with instructions issued by the rescue boats.
- 2.7. All competing boats shall comply with such regulations as may be in force within the Port of Plymouth (for example, regulations concerning action in relation to other vessels in and around the port).

3: RACING AREA

- 3.1 The racing area will be within the River Tamar (and the River Lyhner for the St German's Race).

4: RACING PROGRAMME

- 4.1. Ten races are scheduled for each evening series. Evening racing will be on Monday and Thursday evenings. The first warning signal will be at 18.55, except for the first two weeks of Monday and Thursday series 1 for which the first warning signal will be at 18.25.
- 4.2. Eight races are scheduled for the Spring Series. The first warning signal will be at 10.55.
- 4.3. Six race days are scheduled for the Autumn and Winter series. The first warning signal will be at 10.55.

5: SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND REGISTRATION

- 5.1 All boats shall register their intent to race before racing for the first time at TMSC before taking part. SIs will be available at TMSC on registration. A registration evening will be held on Tuesday 4th April 2017

6: ENTRY FORMS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 Additional NORs, sailing instructions, and entry forms are available from the TMSC Dinghy Secretary. All correspondence regarding the race series should be addressed to:

The Dinghy Secretary
Torpoint Mosquito Sailing Club
Marine Drive
Torpoint
Cornwall

7: PRIZE GIVING

- 7.1 The prize giving will be held at the TMSC annual dinghy prize giving on Saturday, 18th November 2017. To be confirmed.