

WEST HOE SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

THURSDAY EVENING SERIES RACES

8th April – 16th September 2010

- 1 The organising authority will be the West Hoe Sailing Club.
- 2 All the **Thursday Evening Series** races will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, the class rules of the One Design Classes, this Notice of Race, (except as any of these may be altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.
 - 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will amend the following Race Rules of sailing:
RRS 26 RRS 29.1 RRS 29.2 RRS 35 RRS 61.1(a) RRS 61.3 RRS Appendix A
 - 2.2 All competing boats shall comply with such regulations as may be in force within the Dockyard Port of Plymouth. (Further details of these will be in the Sailing Instructions).
 - 2.3 A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
 - 2.4 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.
 - 2.5 The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims of at least £1M.
 - 2.6 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 event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters.
 - 2.7 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.
- 3 Racing will be offered for eligible boats in the following classes:
Charisma & Foxterrier National Squib Trapper 300
and any other "One Design" class, subject to a minimum entry of 3 boats or at the discretion of the WHSC Committee.
- 4 The racing area will be Plymouth Sound.
- 5 Schedule of Races:
Thursday evenings weekly 8th April 2009 to 16th September 2010 (except Plymouth Regatta week on 29th July).

The overall series will also be subdivided into three mini series as follows:

Spring mini series	8 April to 20 May
Summer mini series	27 May to 15 July
Autumn mini series	22 July to 16 September
- 6 All helmspersons shall be:
 - An individual member of the WHSC
 - Named as a Joint Member of WHSC
 - Named as being in a members family provided the Member is onboard

- 7 Registration will take place at the Royal Plymouth Corinthian Yacht Club on 1st April. Boats not able to complete registration on the 1st April shall do so at any time prior to that boats first race.
- 8 Entry fees for the **Overall Thursday Evening Series** of races is:
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| National Squib | £20 |
| Charisma & Foxterrier | £30 |
| Trapper 300 | £30 |
- The mini series entry fee is £10 for each of the mini series. Only boats entering the overall Thursday Evening Series will be eligible for the overall series points.
- 9 Sailing Instructions will be sent to competitors by email and will be available on Registration.
- 10 A prize will be awarded for the first boat in each qualifying class in each mini series subject to no boat receiving more than one prize. In the event that a boat comes first for more than one mini series the prize for the second and subsequent mini series will be awarded to the next boat that has not previously won a mini series prize.
- 11 Entry Forms and all correspondence shall be directed to The Secretary, West Hoe Sailing Club, c/o 4 Coach House Mews, Elburton, Plymouth PL9 8FS.