



Europe Class Open

Sunday 21st April 2024

Pevensey Bay Sailing Club, Pevensey East Sussex UK.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of sailing, with the exception to any class specific racing rules as listed below.

Europe specific Rules. Pumping Is Allowed.

Entrants and authorized guests are temporary members of PBSC during the period of the event and shall, always, comply with the club rules.

RRS 40.1 always applies while afloat.

2. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be published online at
www.pbsc.org.uk/openevents/europe

3. Communications

Competitor communication will be on the Notice board inside the clubhouse entrance, or if weather permits, on a whiteboard situated on the ground floor patio.

4. Eligibility and entry.

Please could all entrants register an interest as Soon as Possible so that we can plan safety boat numbers. Entry is by booking a place by email. sailingsecretary@pbsc.org.uk

And payment into our Bank account Listed below.

Competitors last name and Europe in the reference.

Pevensey Bay Sailing Club Ltd.

Sort code 40-20-05

Account Number 81134515

The open is open to all Europe boats.

All helms under the age of 18 during the event shall submit signed parent or Guardian declarations as part of the entry process and submit details of the parent acting in charge of the child who shall be present at Pevensey Bay Sailing Club at all times during the event.

4. Fees

Fees are £30 per Boat.

Entry, Camping are payable on the morning when booking in.

Entry includes one day sailing, three races, (conditions allowing.) use of the clubhouse, changing rooms, showers and bar, provision of safety boats and prizes, Parking is available onsite, included.

Camping is £20 per Tent, Campervan or Caravan on the clubs Green, adjacent to the clubhouse. Camping is available Saturday Night.

The wet bar will be open to purchase breakfast baps, light meals, teas and coffees (staff allowing.) Please pay by credit or debit card.

5. Identification and advertising.

When provided by organising authority, boats shall display advertising.

All boats to be numbered clearly.

6. Schedule

Competitors are required to register prior to racing on the ground floor patio outside the front of the clubhouse, or inside the clubhouse if raining. Registration opens at 09.00hrs.

Competitor briefing will be at 10.30 Sunday, on the ground floor patio outside the front of the clubhouse.

Sunday 21 St. April first warning signal 11.25 three Back-to-Back races with committee boat start (weather permitted)

There will be no starts after 4.00 pm.

Any change to the published course will be detailed on the notice board, not less than one hour before the start of racing.

7. Boats sails and equipment may be inspected for class rules compliance prior to during or after racing.

8. Venue

Pevensey bay sailing club- Old Martello road, Pevensey Bay, East Sussex BN24 6DX (What Three Words /// lightbulb.peroxide.nicer) telephone 01323 761002 (weekends Only.)

The intended sailing area will be off Pevensey Bay Beach, directly opposite the club, within two miles from the PBSC. Boats are not expected to return ashore between races.

The sea area between the line of yellow Buoys to the east of the club is for safe swimming. The course will be set beyond the line of Buoys however boats should not enter this area except in an emergency.

The tide flows towards Hastings (to the East) on the flood coming up to high tide and back again (to the west) to Eastbourne on the ebb to low tide. The rate of flow is approximately 2 knots at the peak during the spring ebb tides. The tidal range is between 2.5 and 7.8 meters from

lowest to highest tide on the monthly cycles with neap tides being the lowest and spring tides being the highest.

21 st April High tide 10.50am 6.3 meters.

Low tide 17.24pm 1.3 meters.

9. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing instructions, at least one hour before the start of racing.

10. Penalty system.

The penalty system will be described in the sailing instructions.

11. One race is required to be completed. One Discard.

12. Berthing

Boats can be stored on the beach in front of the club, car park or on the green as appropriate. Vehicles are not permitted on the grass.

13. Distinguishing numbers. Under exceptional circumstances, the Race Committee may permit a boat to use sails carrying a distinguishing number other than that required by RRS77 and RRS Appendix G.

Such permission is only valid if sought in writing before proceeding afloat.

14. DATA PROTECTION

PRIVACY STATEMENT The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the Pevensey Bay Sailing Club's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

15. RIGHT TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to Pevensey Bay Sailing Club and Europe Class Association, and their sponsors 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 event.

16. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma,

hypothermia of other causes. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) they are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

(b) they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.

(c) they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.

(d) their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

(e) the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

(f) the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

(g) it is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitors briefing held for the event.

17. INSURANCE

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

18. Prizes 1st 2nd 3rd

19. 22. CANCELLATION

A decision on whether the event can proceed will be made on Thursday 18th April

Notice of the cancellation will be posted on the pbsc. website.

Unless weather changes necessitate last minute cancellation.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

The PBSC Events officer can be contacted via email
Vice.Commodore@PBSC.org.uk

Further information available is available on the Pevensey Bay Sailing Club website

www.PBSC.org.uk

Sneak a preview of Pevensey Bay Sailing Club
www.youtube.com/watch?v=EB_YQC_IC0k

Weather <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/forecast/u10301b4b#?tab=fiveDay>

