



ITCHENOR SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

2000 OPEN EVENT 2018

SATURDAY 8TH and SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018

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 and are available on the Club's website (www.itchenor.co.uk) and from the Club office on the day of the event.
- 1.3 The ISC Sailing Instructions may be subject to amendments for the event. Any amendments will be placed on the Club's website prior to the event and will also be available on the day.
- 1.4 The time limit in ISC sailing instruction 14.1 is amended to 2 hours.
- 1.5 The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. These procedures can be obtained from the ISC Office and the RYA web site.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is Itchenor Sailing Club.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats of the 2000 dinghy class
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the Office at Itchenor Sailing Club by 1700 hrs on Friday 7th September 2018.
- 3.3 Alternatively, eligible boats may enter on Saturday 8th September 2018 at the ISC Office from 0900.
- 3.4 **Parent/Guardian Declarations:**
All sailors who are under 18 years of age must submit consent and supervision forms signed by their parent or legal guardian. The form may be filled out here:
http://www.itchenor.co.uk/_html/parental_consent.html

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is £40 per boat.
- 4.2 For boats visiting Chichester Harbour who have not already paid Harbour Dues, there is a £2.00 charge payable on top of the race fees. This should be paid to ISC alongside the entry fee and will be forwarded to the Chichester Harbour Conservancy.

5. REGISTRATION and SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will take place from 09.00 hrs Saturday 8th September at ISC.

5.2 If available, boats must display event advertising supplied at Registration in the manner and position advised at Registration.

5.3 Dates of Racing and Programme:

Date	Race	Warning Signal	HW (BST)	Height
8/9/18	First race of day	11:55	11:04	4.8
9/9/18	First race of day	11.25	11:52	5.0

This schedule of races will depend on weather conditions. The Race Committee aims to run six races in total taking into account weather conditions and anticipated weather conditions. It is expected that all races will be held back to back.

5.4 There will be a briefing for competitors in the vicinity of the Bandstand at 10:00 on Saturday 8 September 2018.

6. VENUE

6.1 The location of the event is Itchenor Sailing Club, Chichester Harbour, West Sussex PO20 7AG.

6.2 The racing area will be in Chichester Harbour.

7. SCORING

7.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

7.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, with no discard.

(b) When 4 or more are completed, there will be one discard.

8. PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded at the Club's discretion.

8.2 Prize giving will take place on the Club lawn as soon as possible after racing is completed.

9. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. 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, support boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of support 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 familiarize 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 safety briefing held for the event;

10. **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

1. BERTHING AND TRAILERS

- 1.1** Boats shall be kept in their assigned area on the ISC landing stage.
- 1.2** Please note that the staging could get wet at high water so all gear and valuables should be left secure. Boats staying on the stage overnight should be tied down.
- 1.3** Trailers must be manhandled from the road to the Club stage as vehicles are not permitted down the Club Lane. Parking for cars is available at the Harbour Conservancy car park (Pay & Display). Road Trailers may remain on the staging; however the staging may flood at high water Spring Tides.
- 1.4** For sailors arriving at the club with a boat on a road trailer, especially at busy times, it is simplest to go straight into the Conservancy Pay and Display Car Park, unhitch and wheel the boat plus sailing kit down Club Lane on to the stage. Road trailers may be left in the car park or on the stage under your dinghy.

2. CLUBHOUSE

All competitors and their families are invited to use the facilities of the Club, during their stay. They 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.

3. 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. It is recommended that valuables are not left in the changing rooms. Items of value may be deposited with the Office for safe keeping, at owner's risk.

4. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in the Club is available. Please arrange with the office: 01243 512400.

5. CATERING

Bar and catering facilities will be available for the duration of the event. A supper for sailors and their families is planned for the Saturday evening. Please book and pay for this supper either on the Entry Form or at the club office by midday on Saturday 8 September.

- 6. FURTHER INFORMATION. Please Contact:** Itchenor Sailing Club, Itchenor, Chichester, West Sussex, PO20 7AG. Telephone: Office 01243 512400 / E-mail: office@itchenorsailingclub.co.uk
Website: www.itchenorsc.co.uk

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ENTRY & DECLARATIONS

Name of Helm:		Name of Crew:	
Club:		Club:	
Emergency Contact Numbers:			
Name of boat:			
Sail number:			
Email:			

	2000 Dinghy Open	
RACE FEE	£40.00	£
HARBOUR DUES	£2.00	£
SUPPER – MAIN COURSE - DESSERT	£12.50 per person £4.50 per person	£ £
TOTAL		£

Please make cheques payable to Itchenor Sailing Club, OR

Please debit my credit / debit card no.....

Start date: / Expiry date: / Security Code:

Payments can also be made by telephoning the club on 01243 512400.

I agree to be bound by the 2000 DINGHY RACING OPEN EVENT Notice of Race and the Itchenor Sailing Club Sailing Instructions, and 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 the limitation of the Club's Racing Risk Statement as set out in the Notice of Race.

I consent to the details given above being held on file for a period of 18 months

All data is held strictly in accordance with the Club's Data Protection Policy, a copy of which is available on our website.

Signed..... Date

Print name

We hope you have a great time, enjoy the racing and enjoy the club's facilities.