

NOTICE OF RACE

Musto Performance Skiff Open meeting & JDX 470 Nationals

9th and 10th September 2017

Organised by Castle Cove Sailing Club

1 RULES

The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020, the appropriate class rules and the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The open meeting is open to boats of the Musto Performance Skiff and 470 classes.
- 2.2 Entries can be made at Castle Cove Sailing Club on Saturday 9th September from 09:00 until 12:00. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 2.3 Entry forms for competitors under the age of 18 years of age shall be counter-signed by a parent or guardian. The decision to race is therefore the responsibility of that parent or guardian.
- 2.4 JDX bow stickers will be provided for the 470 Class at registration.

3 RACE AREA

- 3.1 Racing will take place in Portland Harbour or Weymouth Bay.
- 3.2 All visiting dinghies will be located at Castle Cove Sailing Club, Old Castle Road, Weymouth. However, the 470 class dinghies normally kept at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy may be located at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy or Castle Cove Sailing Club.

4 FEES

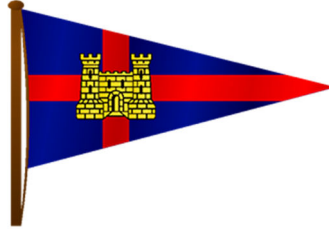
- 4.1 The entry fees per boat are: 470 £45, Musto Performance Skiff £35, 470 Junior Helm (under 18) £40 and Musto Performance Skiff Junior Helm (under 18) £30. The entry fee includes an evening meal on the Saturday. Additional meals can be purchased at registration at £5 per person.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration will be from 09:00 with a competitors briefing at 11:30 on Saturday 10th September at Castle Cove Sailing Club. There will be no briefing at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 13:00 on Saturday 10th and 10:30 on Sunday 11th September
- 5.3 Musto Performance Skiff's will start first.
- 5.4 There are 3 races scheduled for Saturday (back-to back) and three races scheduled for Sunday (back to back).
- 5.5 On the last day of the event no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

6 PRIZES

- 6.1 Prizes will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class and prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race of the series.
- 6.2 Further 470 Class prizes may be awarded by the class association.
- 6.3 An endeavour trophy place may be available for the 470 national champions, supported by the 470 class.



7 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 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 omission;
- 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 this event and to attend any competitors meetings held for this event.

8 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £2million or equivalent.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Lorna Graham – lornagraham83@hotmail.com or for the 470 class based at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, please contact Ella Stoggall – gbr470secretary@gmail.com or James Bishop - james.bishop6295@gmail.com

470 Class association membership is available at registration will be £5 for the remainder of 2017.