

# Access UK National Championships Event

## What the ACA(UK) Provides - 2012

(This checklist has 2 pages)

The people and clubs that run the ACA(UK) Race events for us are very experienced and skilled and we thank you all for all your help and guidance. This information is given not to say how an event is run but just to help add consistency to the events. We hope you find it useful.

### **The Access Class Association (UK) undertakes to provide:**

#### **1. An Information – Resource pack for running the event.**

**This includes the following:**

- Quick Planning Guide – Nationals Version
- What ACA(UK) Provides – Information Sheet – Nationals Version
- What the Host Club Provides – Information Sheet – Nationals Version
- Jetty/Pontoon/Hoisting Checklist
- Race Entry Administration Checklist – Nationals Version
- Safety Boat Checklist
- Race Team Checklist – Nationals Version
- Briefing checklist
- Protests Checklist
- Special Class Rules for Access Dinghies.
- ACA(UK) Sailing Instructions
- Race Entry Forms – Nationals Version
- Fleet Forms
- Hoisting Form
- Race Timing Form – Nationals Version
- Overall Results Form – Nationals Version
- Protest Form
- Prize-giving Form – Nationals Version
- Application for ACA(UK)Membership Form
- Feedback Form
- A stamped addressed envelope for the return of papers to us.

**ACA(UK) will provide a person to come to your club to go through this Info-Resource pack with your team if you wish. Arrange this ASAP as we try to fit visits in before end of February.**

#### **▪ ACA(UK) will provide Prizes for the National Championships event as follows:**

- **Access 2.3:** (This fleet includes wide and single seat versions) A Perpetual Trophy plus First, second and third place prizes **(one prize per place)**
- **Access 303 one person:** A Perpetual Trophy plus first second and third place prizes **(one prize per place)**
- **Access 303 two person:** A Perpetual Trophy plus first second and third place prizes **(two prizes per place i.e. helm and crew)**
- **Access Liberty:** A Perpetual Trophy plus first second and third place prizes **(one prize per place).**
- **Access Liberty Full Servo:** A Perpetual Trophy plus first second and third place prizes **(one prize per place).**

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- **First Novice:** A Perpetual Trophy plus a first place prize. This is awarded to the best “Novice to Access sailing” competitor and is selected by the host club/ ACA(UK) officers from sailors nominated by individuals.
- **Endeavour:** A Perpetual Trophy plus a first place prize. This is awarded to the competitor showing the highest level of endeavour during the event and is selected by the host club/ ACA(UK) officers from sailors nominated by individuals.

**This gives a total of 7 perpetual trophies and 20 prizes that the ACA(UK) Provides.**

2. ACA(UK) will provide the Special Class Flags for each Access fleet.
3. We will advertise the event and publish results on [www.accessclass.org.uk](http://www.accessclass.org.uk)
4. An ACA(UK) Officer to attend the event for support and advice.
5. If you intend using club marks **we require you to** fix a flag to each with its number indicating the sequence taken i.e. windward mark = 1 etc. The Association has dan-buoys which are tall and have numbered flags that clip onto the club buoys. **If you need these, please book them at least one month before your event.**
6. If needed and arranged by the host club **at least** one month in advance **(Please Note - the more time you give me to identify and arrange this the better the likelihood that we can help)** the ACA(UK) **may** be able to provide an experienced person to act as assistant race officer to support the clubs own race officer.