

**Access Class UK Championships**  
To be held from 10-12 June 2011

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The Championships will be organised by  
**Frensham Pond Sailing Club**  
for and on behalf of the Access Class Association (UK)

The regatta will incorporate the following championships:

**Access 2.3 Single Person UK Championship**  
**Access 303 Single Person UK Championship**  
**Access 303 Two Person UK Championship**  
**Access Liberty UK Championship**  
**Access Liberty "Full-Servo" UK Championship**

(Subject to at least 3 entries for this class being received by 13<sup>th</sup> May)

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.  
1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.  
1.3 The current Access Class Rules as shown on the IACA website on 1 May 2011 will apply, except as modified by the Special Class Rules issued by ACA(UK) dated January 2011 and available on the ACA(UK) website [www.accessclass.org.uk](http://www.accessclass.org.uk).

**2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to competitors who are current financial members of their National Access Class Association or the International Access Class Association.  
2.2 The regatta is open to all boats of the Access 2.3, Access 303, and Access Liberty classes, including Access 303S boats sailing in the Access 303 Single Person class.  
2.3 Eligible boats may register by completing the Entry and Catering Forms, which should be returned to the Regatta Secretary, Peter Etherton, email: [peter.etherton@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.etherton@btinternet.com) by the registration date of **13 May 2011**. **Note that entries received after this date will attract a higher fee.**

**3. ENTRY FEES**

The Entry Fee for all classes is £20.00 for entries received by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May. The Entry Fee after this date will be £30.00. Cheques made payable to "Frensham Pond Sailability" may be sent with the entry form, or the entry fee and catering charges can be collected on final registration at the Sailing Club.

**4. SCHEDULE**

The maximum number of races to be held is seven and the regatta schedule is as follows:

Friday, 10 June:- 1300 to 1600 – Registration, Inspection & Practice

Saturday, 11 June:-

0900 to 0945 – Registration

1000 – Briefing;

1055 – First Warning Signal for race start sequence (2 races for each class back-to-back);

On completion – Lunch (target time 1230)

1330 – Earliest time for Warning Signal for start sequence for races 3, 4 & 5.

#### 4. SCHEDULE (continued)

Sunday, 12 June:-

1025 – First Warning Signal for race start sequence (2 races for each class back-to-back or 3 races if one or more postponed from Saturday);

1425 – Latest time for first Warning Signal for a race start sequence;

After racing – Lunch (target time 1230)

On completion of packing away boats – Prizegiving

#### 5. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

5.1 Boats are expected to arrive for the championships complying in all respects with the Class Rules specified at paragraph 1.3 above. They may be inspected, including weighing, at any time during the championships by a member of the ACA(UK) Technical Committee and be required to correct any non-compliance before continuing in the championships. **In particular ensure that sails used are manufactured by Horizon Sails and sail numbers are at least 175mm high as required by the Class Rules.**

5.2 For the Access Liberty classes it is intended to apply Weight Equalisation as described at Section C.5 of the Class Rules. Access Liberty entrants are therefore required to present themselves and their boats for inspection, weighing and application of any correcting weights as soon as possible after arrival and before 9.30am on Saturday, 11 June.

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be the standard ACA(UK) instructions as shown on the website [www.accessclass.org.uk](http://www.accessclass.org.uk). Any changes to these instructions will be described at the briefing and displayed on the Championships Notice Board in the Clubhouse.

#### 7. ON-WATER JURY BOATS

On-water Jury boats may be deployed during the event flying international code flag J. The Jury members will be nominated and their names displayed on the Championships Notice Board. They will have the same rights of protest as a competitor.

#### 8. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

#### 9. SCORING

9.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### 10. SAFETY

Competitors shall wear an approved buoyancy aid or life jacket at all times whilst afloat or on jetties during the period of the event, including any training and activities outside scheduled race times.

#### 11. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park. All boats must be hauled out overnight.

#### 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except with the prior permission of the race committee, or an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### **13. PRIZES**

Prizes and Trophies will be awarded for all classes.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

### **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. Frensham Pond Sailing Club and the Access Class Association (UK) or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this regatta, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS Rule 4.

### **15. INSURANCE**

Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000 or the equivalent in other currencies.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

16.1 All Competitors and their helpers and supporters will be considered temporary members of Frensham Pond Sailing Club for the duration of the championships.

16.2 Competitors are advised to regularly check the event web site for updates and notices as it may not be practical to contact every official or potential competitor.

16.3 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the event web site or, after 9 June 2011, on the Championship Notice Board in the Clubhouse..

16.4 Competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority and ACA(UK) 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 Regatta, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the event.

16.5 **Accommodation & Catering** – Please refer to separate information sheets. Note that, under the terms of the lease, no camping or overnight parking of camper vans or caravans is allowed on the Sailing Club site.

16.6 For **Further Information and Queries**, please contact the Regatta Secretary - email: [peter\\_etherton@btinternet.com](mailto:peter_etherton@btinternet.com); Tel: 01420 23557 or, from outside the UK, +44 1420 23557.