



HELFDORD RIVER SAILING CLUB

DINGHY SECTION

2010 CLUB RACING

The Organizing Authority is Helford River Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACES

1 RULES

1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 Races are open to all dinghies registered at Helford River SC.

2.2 Competing helms and crews shall be members of Helford River SC.

2.3 All competitors shall complete an official entry form, available from the Club Administrator, Captain dinghies or the Club Website.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Details of Series, dates of racing, number of races, and start times are shown in the Dinghy Racing Calendar in the Club Year Book 2010.

3.2 Amendments to the series, dates of racing, number of races and start times will be posted on the Club Notice board.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The sailing instructions are printed in the Club Yearbook 2010.

5 SCORING

The low point system will be used for all club series and individual cups and races.

5.1 Club Series

5.1.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

5.1.2 Number of Races to Count

Spring Weekend series - (10 races) 6 to count
Spring Thursday series - (7 races) 4 to count
Summer Weekend series - (8 races) 5 to count
Summer Thursday series - (11 races) 6 to count
Autumn series - (7 races) 4 to count

5.1.3 When less than the required number of races to count have been completed, all race scores will count towards the series total.

5.2 Individual Cup Races

Scoring for individual cup races will be at the discretion of the Sailing Committee and notified in advance on the club notice board.

5.3 Club Dinghy Regatta

The Club Dinghy Regatta shall have its own Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

6 PRIZES

6.1 Club Series Racing

6.1.1 Prize giving for the Club Series will be held at the Dinghy Supper on Saturday 27th November.

6.1.2 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in each series.

6.1.3 Further prizes and spot prizes maybe awarded by the Captain Dinghies or his representative.

6.2 Trophies and Individual Races

6.3.1 Laser Cup – the Laser Cup will be awarded to the Laser scoring the lowest aggregate total from it's counted scores in all series races during the season. Additional prizes will be awarded to 2nd, 3rd and 4th boats.

6.3.2 Two Handed Cup – the Two Handed Cup will be awarded to the Helm and Crew achieving the lowest aggregate total from it's counted scores in all series races during the season . Additional prizes will be awarded to 2nd, 3rd and 4th Helm/Crew.

6.3.2 The prize giving for all Individual Cup Races will take place in the Club House on the same day after racing. The appropriate cup will be awarded to the 1st placed boat; additional prizes will be awarded depending on the number of competitors at the discretion of Captain Dinghies or his representative.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

7.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing.

7.2 The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organizing authority, sailing committee, race officer and patrol boat personnel.

7.3 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

8 INSURANCE

8.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2million per event or the equivalent.