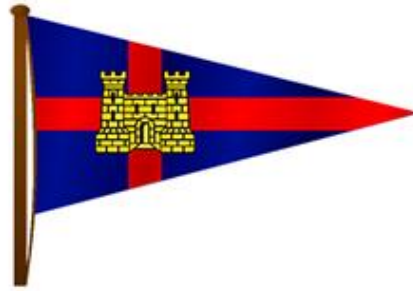


HARTLEY SPONSORED OSPREY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Castle Cove Sailing Club
25th to 28th July 2020



NOTICE OF RACE



Sponsors:



1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the rules of the Osprey Class Association, and the RYA Charter. RYA Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority is Castle Cove Sailing Club in association with the National Osprey Class Association.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will comply with World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Osprey National Championship is open to all boats of the Osprey Class that comply with the current Class Rules.
- 3.2 The owner of each boat entering the National Championship shall be either a current Full Member or a Student Full Member of the Osprey Class Association
The helm shall be either: a current Full Member or Student Full Member
The crew shall be either a current Full Member or Student Full Member
Members or Student Members can enter providing that the boat owner is a Full Member.
- 3.3 Competitors under 18 years of age on Saturday 25th July shall submit, with their entry form, a separate Parent/Guardian Declaration Form signed by a parent or legal guardian giving them permission to compete in the event.
- 3.4 Competitors shall enter using the entry form that can be downloaded from the Osprey Class Association Website (www.ospreysailing.org.uk) or at the Dinghy Show at Alexandra Palace over the weekend of the 29th Feb – 1st March 2020.

Entry Fees:

Early Entry Special Offer £95 to be received on or before 1st March 2020

Full Entry fee £155 to be received 2nd March until June 30th

Late Entry fee £180

Payments shall be made via bank transfer to the class association bank account using the boat sail number and competitor name as reference: Bank Account number 90663557 Sort Code 20-33-42. Alternatively a cheque can be sent in the post to the following address: Mr K Francis, 16 Burroughes Avenue, Yeovil, Somerset, BA21 3JU

4 EVENT SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Competitors shall register with the class reps at Castle Cove Sailing Club from 11.00am on Friday the 24th July and from 08.30 - 10:30 on Saturday 25th July only.
- 4.2 A briefing will be held in the clubhouse at approximately 11.00am on Saturday 25th July.
- 4.3 Two races are scheduled for Saturday 25th July. The Warning Signal for the first race will not be before 12:55.
- 4.4 Two races are scheduled for both Sunday 26th July and Monday 27th July. The Warning Signal for the first race on these days will not be before 11:55.
- 4.5 Two races are also scheduled for Tuesday 28th July. The warning signal for the first race will not be before 10:55. No warning signal will be given after 15:00 on Tuesday.
- 4.6 It is proposed to include a crew's race within the regatta, most likely taking place early in the event with obliging helms and crews swapping roles on the water to compete after the main racing that day.

5 MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate, which shall be shown at the Event Registration. Measurement checks may occur during the event.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available for download from the Class Association website (www.ospreysailing.org.uk) in advance of the event.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 Racing will occur either in Weymouth Bay or in Portland Harbour at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 The courses will be a triangular and sausage configuration and described in the sailing instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 Penalties shall be in accordance with RRS 44 excluding 44.3

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 will apply.
- 10.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When four to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 Except in an emergency boats shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This includes mobile phones.

12 PRIVATE SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Support boats shall register at the Race Office during registration period. During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee, or by explicit permission from the Race Committee.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded in the Club House as soon as possible after racing on Tuesday 28th July. All perpetual trophies are to be returned to the class reps before 10.00am on Saturday the 25th July.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 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."
- 14.2 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, 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.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 15.1 A Safety Tally Number will be allocated to each boat when entering. The Tally Boards will be situated outside with the beach master near the Official Notice Board and club flag pole.
- 15.2 Each helm intending to race shall contact the Beachmaster who will issue them with a rubber wrist band bearing their tally number which must be worn at all times whilst afloat.
- 15.3 Immediately on reaching shore each helm shall report to the Beachmaster and surrender their wrist band.
- 15.4 A competitor failing to complete this procedure within 60 minutes of the last boat to finish in the last race of the day will be fined £5, the money going to the RNLI. If payment is not received they may be penalised at the Race Committee's discretion.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Members of the club, their guests and visitors may use the club premises and other facilities entirely at their own risk, and therefore by implication accept that prior to, during and after the regatta:
 - the club will not accept liability for any damage to, or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the club,
 - the club will not accept liability for any personal injury arising outside of the use of club premises or any other facilities of the club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors, or caused by the said members, guests or visitors, whether or not such damages or injury could have been attributed to or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of the officers, committee or employees of the club, or the regatta volunteers and helpers.

17 INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

End of Notice of Race

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE VENUE:

<p>Venue: Castle Cove Sailing Club Old Castle Road Weymouth DT4 8QE Website: www.ccsc.org.uk Tel: 01305 783708</p>	<p>Osprey Class Association Kevin Francis (Hon Treasurer) Telephone 01935 587036 Mobile: 0777 324 7189 Email: kevfrancissailing@gmail.com</p>
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Appendix A – DIRECTIONS TO CASTLE COVE SAILING CLUB:

- From Dorchester follow the A354 Weymouth Relief Road all the way into Weymouth keeping the nature reserve and then Marina on your left until you reach the traffic lights and multiple junction with the ASDA supermarket to your right. Ahead you will see a white building with pillars named Harbour Lights Court. Proceed straight ahead and up the hill slightly to the right, Buxton Road.
- At the top of the hill you will see a Brown tourist sign that will read: “Castle Cove Sandsfoot Castle Sailing Club”. Take this road which leads you down Old Castle Road, the club is right at the end of this road. Take caution as the road is narrow with parked cars and many pedestrians.

Accommodation:

Unfortunately there is no on site accommodation permitted at the club. Below are some suggestions for local facilities which should be booked early as these are always very busy during school holidays:

- Martleaves Farm Campsite, South Road, Wyke Regis Weymouth DT4 9NR
Tel 07785 565059 Email: info@weymouthcampingandcaravanpark.co.uk
- East Fleet Touring Park, Chickerell, Weymouth, DT3 4DW
Tel 01305 785768 Email: enquiries@eastfleet.co.uk
- The Old Castle Hotel, 5 Sudan Road, Weymouth, DT49LB
Tel 01305 766005 website: oldcastlerodwell.co.uk
- Glenthorne-Holiday, 15 Old Castle Road, Weymouth DT4 8QB
Tel 01305 777281 Website: glenthorne-holidays.co.uk

(Ideal for large group booking and closest accommodation to the club)

Offsite Parking.

You can park your vehicle on the road that leads to the club or behind the club on Ryland's Lane which is less busy and closer to the club itself, as there is a footpath that leads directly to the rear of the club under a footbridge. Parking within the club is always at a premium.

Suggested Activities for Non-Sailors:

Weymouth has a huge variety of things to do for the non-sailor, from the club you can walk or cycle along the rodwell trail which is directly behind the club and was once a railway line. This can take you out to Portland which has many offerings including the fabulous Cove House Inn and Chesil beach or in the other direction to the Fleet which is great for a leisurely walk along the banks of this natural wonder. The other direction takes you into the town avoiding the busy roads.

Weymouth itself offers many options from boat rides to crabbing on the harbour side to visiting the various public houses and shops, cinema and aquarium. You can also board an open topped double decker bus and travel the Jurassic coast, or walk the nature reserve. Slightly further afield is the historic town of Dorchester famous for its Thomas Hardy roots and also Maiden Castle for those that like a countryside walk. The coast road will take you to Abbotsbury with its monastery and swannery and further along you reach West Bay with its stunning beach and cliffs, also of course famous now for the TV series Broadchurch and Harbour Lights before that!

Other possibilities include Corfe for walking the ruined castle, Studland for some beach time with or without a costume! or perhaps some horse riding along the foreshore, Poole for a trip to Brownsea Island and Swanage for the steam railway. All are within easy reach by car.

Website Links:

<https://www.weymouth.co.uk>

www.visit-weymouth.org.uk

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