

THE TWISTED TUBE

Day One of Spinnaker Club Firefly Weekend 2017

Random Pairs, Bring Your Own Boat Team Racing

Saturday 11th November 2017

Organising Authority is Spinnaker Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Revision A

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The event is random pairs 2 boat team racing, 2 boat teams and will be sailed in Firefly Dinghies supplied by competitors. Each boat shall be sailed by two people.

2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 2.1 The organising Authority is Spinnaker Club

3 RULES

- 3.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
- 3.2 Races will be umpired.
- 3.3 A modified version of the Standard Team Racing Sailing Instructions will apply. These change some rules in the RRS. A copy of the sailing instructions will be displayed on the Official Notice Board, during the event. Competitors may request a copy at any time, but a charge may be levied. Any charges will be paid to the Spinnaker Club Training Room Refurbishment Fund.
- 3.4 In accordance with RRS 70.5(a) the right of appeal will be denied.

4 ENTRIES AND DEPOSIT

- 4.1 Entries are invited from any 2 person team, sailing a single Firefly Dinghy.
- 4.2 Entries will be accepted between 0930 and 1015, on Saturday 11th November 2017
- 4.3 Entry will be 20 pounds per boat.

5 EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The format of the event will be a randomly generated ranking schedule.
- 5.2 The event format will be clarified at the briefing
- 5.3 Registration will take place at Spinnaker Club, in the Club House, on Saturday 11th November 2017 between 0930 and 1015 hours

- 5.4 The briefing will take place at Spinnaker Club, in the Club House, on Saturday 12th November 2016 at 1040 hours
- 5.5 The First Warning Signal will be on Saturday 12th November 2016 at 1100 Hours

6 BUOYANCY AND CLOTHING

- 6.1 Adequate personal flotation devices shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat or on the mooring pontoons
- 6.2 There is a requirement for competitors to wear either a wetsuit of minimum long-john design and 3mm thickness or a dry suit

7 RISK STATEMENT AND INSURANCE

- 7.1 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."

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.
- 7.2 All competitors are responsible for ensuring that their boat and sailors are covered by an adequate insurance policy, and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least 3,000,000 pounds.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows
 - A. Twisted Tube Trophy – Awarded to the first placed team as ranked by the competition
 - B. 2nd Place Glass – Awarded to the second placed team as ranked by the competition
 - C. 3rd Place Glass – Awarded to the third placed team as ranked by the competition
- 8.2 Spinnaker Club Firefly Weekend Trophy – Awarded to the boat with the best combined score from both the Twisted Tube and Firefly Open. This is awarded after racing on day two (Sunday November 2017) of the Firefly Weekend.

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