

WILSONIAN SAILING CLUB – 2012 WARM-UP-SERIES

Name of event: Wilsonian Sailing Club – 2012 Warm-Up-Series
Inclusive Sunday dates: 12th February to 18th March, (5 Sundays).
Note: Sunday 11th March Hoo Freezer.
Organising authority: The Sailing Committee of the Wilsonian Sailing Club (WSC) Hoo, Kent

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the “The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012”.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 1.3 The following racing rules will be changed as follows:
40 Personal Flotation Devices, competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times.
The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4 Either a wetsuit or drysuit shall be worn by competitors whilst afloat.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This event is open to WSC members, and visitors from other clubs who entered the WSC 2011 Open Winter Series. Competing in monohull dinghies, whose overall length does not exceed 5.5m, with a Portsmouth yardstick equal or less than a Mirror dinghy.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form, which must be completed prior to sailing and given to John Hewat, either directly, posted to The Barn, Stoneacre Farm, Otham, Kent. ME15 8RS or emailed “john@blazemotorsport.com”.
- 2.3 The entry will close on receipt of forty entries. The Organising authority reserves the right to refuse any entry and cancel the series should insufficient entries be received.
- 2.4 **Entry fee** £10 per boat for series or £5 per day for WSC members who have paid an Annual Dinghy Park Fee and £30 for visitors or WSC members who have not paid an Annual Dinghy Park Fee. Note visitors will be allowed to keep their boats in the WSC dinghy compound for the duration of this event.
- 2.5 **Duties** if you participate in this series you will be allocated a duty, all entrants shall assist in opening, cleaning and closing club each weekend, failure to do so can result in exclusion from the series.
- 2.6 **Signing on** in addition to completing an entry form all boats must Check-Out prior to each race.
- 2.7 **Sailing Instructions & Duty List** these will either be emailed or posted to competitors.

3. Schedule

- 3.1 Two races are scheduled each Sunday.
- 3.2 Warning signal scheduled

Race	Warning Signal	Race	Warning Signal
Morning Race	10:25	Afternoon Race	A.S.A.P. After Lunch

4. Scoring

- 4.1 Results will be calculated using each boat’s average corrected lap time.

5. Prizes

- 5.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of Organising Authority.

6. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

7. Insurance

- 7.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or equivalent.

8. RYA Racing Charter

- 8.1 Competitors should note that Hoo Ness Yacht Club implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012) or at rya.org.uk/racing/charter.