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# **PARKSTONE YACHT CLUB NOTICE OF RACE Dart 18 TT Open Meeting Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th August, 2010**

## **Rules**

The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012, the rules of the Class Association, the Notice of the Race, and the Sailing Instructions. If there is conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions will prevail. The organising authority is Parkstone Yacht Club.

The Regatta is designated Category C – Appendix 1 – ISAF Advertising Code.

## **Eligibility**

The helm shall be a current member of UKIDA and/or their own National Dart Association.

Under exceptional circumstances, the race committee may permit sails carrying an identifying number other than that required by RRS 77 Appendix G. prior written approval is required.

**Entry Fee** The Entry fee will be £40.00 (this includes 2 curry tickets for the Saturday evening)

## **Penalty System**

The penalties are as follows:

Rule 44 is changed so that the 'Two Turns Penalty' is replaced by a 'One Turn Penalty'. A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under rule 31 (Touching a Mark) or 44 (Penalties for Breaking Rules of Part 2) shall complete an acknowledgment form at the race office within the protest time limit.

## **Time of Races**

Saturday

09.00 Registration in the PYC Main Office

11.00 Race Briefing in the Clubhouse

12.55 Warning Signal Race 1

Race 2 will start as soon as possible

After Race 1 and race 3 will start as

Soon as possible after Race 2

Sunday

10.25 Warning signal for Race 4

Race 5 will start as soon as possible

after Race 4 and Race 6 will start as

soon as possible after Race 5

6 Races are scheduled.

## **Latest Start**

There will be No Warning signal made after 1455 on the last day of racing, except after a General Recall.

## **Scoring**

The Low Points scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

1 Race will constitute a series.

Series Ties will be broken in accordance with A8

When less than 4 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of all her race scores.

When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **Course Area**

Courses will be set in Poole Bay or Poole Harbour dependent on weather conditions. Details will be given in the Sailing Instructions and at the Briefing.

## **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The crew members of a boat are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

It is for the crew members of the boat to decide whether boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which they will find themselves. By launching, the crew members of the boat confirms that the boat is fit for those conditions and the crew members are competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the crew members of the boat 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 crewmembers and the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organizing authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the crew members of the boat of their responsibilities.

## **Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

## **Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to 6 places subject to number of entries.

## **Tides**

	1 <sup>st</sup> High	2 <sup>nd</sup> High	Low Water
Saturday 7th	08.00	11.30	15.10
Sunday 8th	08.40	12.30	15.50