

UK Mirror Class Association Western Area Championships 2010

Nationwide Series – Mounts Bay Sailing Club 26/27th June 2010

Notice of Race

1. 1. Organizing authority

The organizing authority is Mounts Bay Sailing Club.

2. 2. Rules

The *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) will govern this event.

Competitors should note that Mounts Bay Sailing Club supports the RYA Racing Charter & that, when entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter.

The prescriptions of the UKMCA will also apply, except if these are changed by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

Local Rules: Tow Rope;- Every boat shall carry a rope suitable for towing that is not less than 10 metres in length and 6mm in diameter. The tow rope must not be used for any other purpose whilst afloat.

3. 3. Classes and eligibility

The event is open to International Mirror Class dinghies, including singlehanders. All sailors must be members of their national Mirror Class Association or Temporary Membership of the UKMCA for the duration of the event may be purchased at registration for £7.50

A boat shall have a valid measurement certificate.

Singlehanders will race on equal terms with the doublehanders, as part of the Nationwide Series.

Double and Singlehanders will start together.

Only doublehanders shall qualify to win the Western Area Championship.

The leading singlehander will be awarded a prize.

4. 4. Times

All boats must register. Registration will take place at The Race Office Mounts Bay Sailing Club Dinghy Pen starting at 9:00 am Saturday 26th June 2010.

There will be a briefing for competitors in the vicinity of The Race Office in the Dinghy Pen at 11.30hrs

Racing is scheduled:

Date	Race	Warning Signal
Sat 26 th June	Three Races all back to back	1255hrs
Sun 27 th June	Three Races all back to back	1025hrs

The maximum number of races will be six. The number of races is indicative and will depend on weather conditions.

No warning signal shall be made before 1255 hours Saturday 26th June or after 1400 hours Sunday 27th June.

5. 5. Entries

The entry fee for the event is: £30.00 before Wednesday 23rd June thereafter £35-00.

Entry forms can be obtained from the UKMCA web site. Please make cheques payable to 'Mounts Bay Sailing Club' and send to Mr Rob BODE, 33a Tredrea Lane, St Erth, Hayle, Cornwall. TR27 6JS

All competitors under the age of 18years at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration form, signed by their parent or guardian, in addition to an entry form.

6. 6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions (SI) will be issued upon registration at Mounts Bay Sailing Club from 09:00 hours Sat 26th June.

7. 7. Racing Area

The racing area will be in Mounts Bay, to the South and West of St Michael's Mount.

8. 8. Disclaimer of Liability

A boat is entirely responsible for her 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 boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going afloat, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them. The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make the organisers 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. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities. Competitors, visitors and guests may use the club facilities but accept that this is entirely at their own risk. Mounts Bay Sailing Club will not accept liability for any damage to boats or loss of property by competitors, visitors or guests whilst using the Club premises, boat parking area or car park.

9. 9. Protests

Protests and requests for redress shall be heard in accordance with Part 5 of the RRS.

10. 10. Scoring

The event will be scored using the low points system in RRS Appendix A.

A maximum of six races and a minimum of two races will be sailed to constitute the championship. If four or more races are sailed the worst score shall be discarded.

11. 11. Radio Communications

Competitors are prohibited from using mobile telephones and radio transmitters/receivers whilst racing.

12. 12. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, on the Mounts Bay Sailing Club website, the UKMCA Website, other publications and an UNLISTED PICASA/GOOGLE website for the purpose of easy distribution to participants

13. 13. Sponsorship

Boats may be required to display sponsors logos as defined by the organisers.

14. 14. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the Western Area Championship and to other competitors at the discretion of the organisers.

15. 15. Coaches & Supporters.

No unauthorised coach or support boats will be permitted.

Coaches & supporters accompanying competitors are required to comply with: The principles of good sportsmanship and behaviour, the rules of Mounts Bay Sailing Club.

End of Notice of Race.

None Racing Matters

There will be food & beverages available in the clubhouse, after racing on Saturday. The club contact is: Rob BODE 01736 755801 Email: mirror-captain@mbsc.org.uk. The club has a web site www.mbsc.org.uk which details directions to the club and information on local accommodation.