



WHITSTABLE YACHT CLUB

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Map My Tracks - Musto Skiff National Championships 12th - 15th June 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is Whitstable Yacht Club in conjunction with the Musto Performance Skiff Class Association.

2. PLACE AND DATES OF THE EVENT

Whitstable, Kent, UK. June 12th - 15th, 2008. Courses will be set in Whitstable Bay, approximately North West of Whitstable Yacht Club.

3. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the ISAF 2005/2008 RRS and the Musto Performance Skiff Class Rules. No national authority prescriptions will apply. GPS devices of any type are permitted to be used at this event.

4. ELIGIBILITY

The ISAF Eligibility Code will apply. Musto Performance Skiff class yachts shall be admitted. Measurement Certificates for the yachts are not required. All boats must be paid up members of the Class Association. All boats must be insured for third party liability to a minimum of £2,000,000.

5. ADVERTISING

The event is classified as category "C". The ISAF Advertising Code will apply.

Boats may be required to display sponsor advertising and competitors might be asked to wear bibs supplied by the Organising Authority at registration. The bibs shall be worn outside all clothing, including personal flotation devices at all times whilst afloat and have leader stickers applied to their sails.

Boats may be required to display a bow number and advertising stickers of the event sponsor on the forward 25% both sides of the hull, the bottom panel on both sides of the mainsail, the class sponsor sticker on the bottom part of the mainsail.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

12 races are scheduled. The warning signal of the first race will be displayed at 11:00 hrs 12 June 2008.

Thursday	June 12th	Races - warning signal of the first race 11:00hrs
Friday	June 13th	Races
Saturday	June 14th	Races
Sunday	June 15th	Races - warning signal of the last race will not be later than 13:55 Prize giving.

Social event programme will be available at on-site registration.

7. ENTRY

The 2008 UK National Championship is an open regatta.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, by 12 May 2008, to:

Whitstable Yacht Club
3-4 Sea Wall, Whitstable, CT5 1BX, UK
Phone +44 1227 272942
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e-mail: office@wyc.org.uk website: www.wyc.org.uk

The completion of registration shall be made at the race office within 10:30 hrs Thursday 12 June 2008.

8. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee: £95,00. A late penalty fee of £115 will be applied to entries received after 12 May 2008

9. MEASUREMENTS

Random checks may be made, at any time, on any competing boats, to ensure compliance with class measurement rules and other requirements under the Notice of Race

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

11. SAIL NUMBER

Boats shall use the approved national code letters in their sails as required by the RRS.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at the Race Office of Whitstable Yacht Club. The Sailing Instructions will vary the following Rules in accordance with RRS 86.1: 33 (change of course); 35 (time limits); 40 (personal buoyancy)

13. BOATS & TRAILERS STORAGE

Boats and trailers may remain at the club from Wednesday 11 June to Sunday 15 June.

Please note that outside the above mentioned period it will not be allowed to remain in the area of the club without prior arrangement.

14. SAFETY

All competitors shall sign out on the form provided at the veranda railings, before launching and shall sign back in on the same form after coming ashore at any time, and certainly WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF THE FINISH OF THE LAST BOAT IN THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY. This procedure is for the safety of competitors, so that the organisers know who is afloat and ashore if an emergency arises. Failure to comply may result in disqualification or a £10 fine, which will be donated to the RNLI.

15. PHOTOGRAPHS, INTERNET AND TV RIGHTS:

By participating in the *MPS UK National Championship*, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the Class Association, Management Group and the Sponsor the right in perpetuity to make use of and show, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still photographs, live or taped film or video on television and/or other media, showing him/her during the period of the competition, as well as to use such contents in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information without compensation.