

BUCS FLEET RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015 PRE-EVENT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Date: November 2015

To: Athletic Union Staff/Team Captains/Competitors

Dear competitors,

Thank you for registering for the 2015 BUCS/BUSA National Fleet Racing Championships, hosted by Cardiff Bay Yacht Club (CBYC) and Cardiff University.

Below you will find some useful and important information ahead of the event. However, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch using the contact details below.

Directions and Arrival

Racing will take place at Cardiff Bay Yacht Club (CBYC), Ferry Road, Cardiff, CF11 0JL. Further information can be found on the CBYC website- <u>http://www.cbyc.co.uk</u>

On your approach to the club, please proceed down the long entrance driveway towards the entrance gates to the club's compound. Upon first arrival, you will be asked to remove your boat(s) from their road trailer. Road trailers will be stored outside the main compound in the designated area. Boat(s) will be stored in the main club compound and will need to be pushed into the compound after removing from their road trailer.

You may arrive at CBYC between 09:00 and 21:00 on Friday 6th November and from 08:00 on Saturday 7th November. CBYC staff will be available on site to assist with directions and unloading.

Parking

No competitor's vehicles are allowed into the CBYC compound throughout the duration of the event, and on Friday 8th November. Competitors' vehicles should be parked in the designated area outside the main compound adjacent to the entry road. CBYC staff will be on hand to assist.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions accompany this information. A copy will be provided to team captains at registration, and will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

Registration

Registration will take place on Friday 6th November 2015 between 17:00 and 18:00 and Saturday 7th November 2015 between 08:00 and 09:30 in CBYC. All competitors must present themselves at registration prior to being allowed to sail. Please ensure you bring with you photographic student ID cards, NUS cards are not acceptable. Prior to registration all competitors must have completed the medical questionnaire (<u>https://www.research.net/r/?sm=pXHAAeTv3u7FYH97CJ9mXg%3d%3d</u>). You will NOT be allowed to register or sail until this has been completed.

Firefly Competitors

Competitors within the Firefly class are reminded of NoR 3.13, "Fireflys which have only a two-digit sail number must display the first letter of their institution before the number (i.e. Cardiff University 12 and 13 become C12 and C13)". This must be performed prior to boats taking to the water, and any boat found to be bearing only a single/double digit sail number will not be permitted to sail.



Food and Drink

Breakfast rolls will be available to purchase from CBYC on Saturday and Sunday morning, priced at £1.50.

The bar will be open throughout the weekend with a designated happy hour on Saturday afternoon. Hot and cold drinks will be available to purchase before and after racing.

Food and drinks to take out on the water can be purchased from the bar on Saturday and Sunday morning.

A meal at 4pm on Saturday evening is provided in the social ticket. Any other food can be purchased from the bar.

Social Tickets

Social tickets are priced at £7 per person, which includes food from CBYC on Saturday and Sunday, and FLUX ticket for Saturday night (does not include Friday night).

Finally, I wish you a safe trip to Cardiff, and a successful and enjoyable weekend. If you have any questions throughout the weekend please don't hesitate to ask myself, Lizzie, Natasha, or Daisy.

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