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BUCS FLEET RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011 PRE EVENT INFORMATION 2

Date & Venue: 5-6 November 2011 at Mount Batten Centre, PLYMOUTH

Entries: The SAILING regatta fleets will be:
Laser Handicap (Inc Laser Radials/4.7s)
RS Handicap (all RS classes)
Firefly
General Handicap Class

Sailors are reminded that all craft entering the event must be in a good state of repair and adequately prepared for winter sea sailing. Any craft deemed by the Race Committee to present a danger to its crew or the event may be excluded. Teams are reminded that all boats must carry a 3m (min 8mm diameter) rope attached to their bow. Drysuits or wetsuits and adequate personal buoyancy must be worn while afloat and on the pontoons.

Teams need to organise their own travel and accommodation. Teams are reminded that many of the roads in the centre of Plymouth will be CLOSED from 6.30am-10.30am on SUNDAY 6th November.

Training is available on Friday 4th November. Please contact Mount Batten Centre to book.

Car/boat parking at Mount Batten Centre. There is a new parking system that requires all cars, when they first arrive, to input their number plate into a machine at reception. Boats can be left at MBC on Friday. Gates close at 10pm.

Captains – Don't forget to complete and bring the 'Acknowledgement of risk form'.

Registration: Registration will take place on Friday 4 November 2011 between 1700hrs – 1830hrs and on Saturday 5 November 2011 between 0800hrs – 0930hrs. All competitors must attend and produce their university registration / library / matriculation cards to prove their student status. NUS cards WILL NOT be accepted as proof of eligibility to compete. If you are late you will be charged £5 as a late registration fee. **You will need to bring your medical forms and University ID's to register. You will also need to know your sail number!**

Sailing

Instructions: A copy of the Sailing Instructions will be available at registration for team. They are also be published on the BUCS and BUSA websites.

BUSA Sailing

Subscriptions: All clubs must be members of BUSA Sailing. Entries will not be accepted until Subs are paid. Subscriptions are due by the 1st November 2011.

If you have any queries regarding the event please do not hesitate to contact me. **Jessica Beecher:** BUSA, RYA House, Ensign Way, Hamble, Southampton, SO31 4YA. Tel: 02380 604 167 E: jessica.beecher@rya.org.uk