



*Spinnaker Club & Wessex Sailing Club on  
behalf of the RYA and BUSA*

**Amended**

*Revised 13th February 2012, change highlighted*

**NOTICE of RACE**

*Revised 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012, change sidelined*

**RYA Ladies' National Championship**

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*Incorporating the*

**BUSA Ladies' National Championship**

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*10– 11th March 2012*



UNIVERSITY OF  
**Southampton**



## 1 Introduction

- 1.1 The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Fireflies supplied by Spinnaker Sailing Club & Wessex Sailing Club. Each boat shall be sailed by two ladies. The event will be sailed according to the RYA Racing Charter

## 2 Organising Authority

- 2.1 The Organising Authority is Spinnaker Club and Wessex Sailing Club on behalf of the RYA and BUSA.

## 3 Rules

- 3.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing including appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
- 3.2 Races will be umpired. Unless otherwise noted in the Sailing instructions
- 3.3 Specific Sailing Instructions (SI's) for this event will be published; they are based upon the UK Team Racing Association (UKTRA) Standard Team Racing Sailing Instructions. These change some rules in the RRS; they are available on the UKTRA web site ([www.teamracing.org](http://www.teamracing.org)). The event SI's may be emailed to competitors and will be available at registration.
- 3.4 In accordance with rule 70.5(a) the right of appeal will be denied.

## 4 Entries and Deposits

- 4.1 Entries are invited from any ladies' teams as follows;
- 4.2 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is 25th February 2012. The entry fee will not be refunded after payment except in exceptional circumstances and under the sole discretion of the organising authority. Late entries up until the 3rd March 2012 may be accepted at the sole discretion of the organising authority, for an entry fee of £270.
- 4.3 The entry fee will be £240 (late entries £270) per team payable to Spinnaker Club.
- 4.4 Team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property up to a maximum of £300 per incident. A deposit for this amount will be required at registration and before a team may sail. If a team's damage deposit fall to £150 or less, the team will be required to top it up to £300 in order to continue racing. Damage attributed to competitors generally, or to an unidentified team, will be attributed equally between all teams. A team may apply to the protest committee to determine their responsibility for any damage.
- 4.5 All members of a team entering the BUSA Ladies' Championship have to be from the same university. Student ID cards will have to be shown at registration.





## 5 Event Format and Schedule

- 5.1 The format of the event will be a round robin with a format (subject to change at the discretion of the race committee) to be announced at the briefing.
- 5.2 Registration will take place at Spinnaker Club, between 0830 & 0900, on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012.
- 5.3 There will be a briefing at 0930 on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012.
- 5.4 The first warning signal will be at 0950 on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012

## 6 Buoyancy and Clothing

- 6.1 Adequate personal floatation devices and wet or dry suit shall be worn by all competitors when afloat. This is a Spinnaker Club local bylaw and will be strictly enforced.

## 7 Disclaimer of Liability, Insurance

- 7.1 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
- 7.2 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 to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them
- 7.3 Nothing done by the organisers 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, umpires, patrol boats and beachmasters.
- 7.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

## 8 Prizes

- 8.1 Championship Titles will be awarded as follows and other prizes may be awarded.
  - i. The RYA Ladies' National Championship Title will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> placed team as determined by the competition which may include a further round (either semis or finals) which would be time dependent.

The BUSA Ladies' National Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed qualifying University Ladies' team as determined by the final rankings, without any scoring adjustments.

**Note:** The same team may therefore be awarded both Trophies.

