



Spitfire & Shadow National Championships 2009

Notice of Race

Venue: Minnis Bay Sailing Club
Date : 9th – 11th October 2009
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The organising authority is Minnis Bay Sailing Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), the rules of the Spitfire and the Shadow class associations and by the Spitfire & Shadow National Championships 2009 Sailing Instructions.

2 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 2.1 The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the complete responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat. The sailing instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete responsibility of the owner/competitor for his crew, his boat and the management thereof.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all paid up members of the Spitfire Class and the Shadow class Associations.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and sending it, together with the required fee (made payable to Minnis Bay Sailing Club), to MP Doolin 46 Eskdale Ave Ramsgate Kent CT11 OPB.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are: Spitfires £85.00 paid before 25th September 2009 or £95 on the day
Shadows £70.00 paid before 25th September 2009 or £80 on the day

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:
9th Oct From 0900 to 1100

5.2 Briefing:
9th Oct 1100

5.3 Dates of racing:

Date

9th Oct Races 1, 2 & 3

10th Oct Races 4, 5 & 6

11th Oct Races 7 & 8

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1155 on 9th Oct

5.5 The latest scheduled time of the warning signal on 11th Oct is 1455

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on 9th Oct at the registration.

7 VENUE

7.1 Windward/leeward courses will be sailed whenever possible. Alternative courses may be sailed if necessary.

7.2 Racing will take place in Minnis Bay.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 The penalties are as follows:

8.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the 'Two-Turns' Penalty is replaced by the 'One-Turn' Penalty.

9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system is as follows:

9.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Neither the race organisers nor Minnis Bay Sailing Club shall be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner or competitor, his skipper or crew as a result of taking part in this event, race or races.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.