

# The Footy Class Euro GP & Symposium 2008



A UK Footy Class Association Event



Organised by the Birkenhead Model Yacht Club on behalf of the Footy Class Association  
and the Model Yachting Association

## Event outline and order form



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## Content

This document provides a general outline of the event, administrative details, a price list and an order form for all services involving money except for the race entry itself). The formal race entry form and notice of race are a separate document.

## Booking

The formal closing date for entries is **25 June 2008**, but the facilities we have available are limited and if you wait to the last moment you may well be disappointed as far as accommodation is concerned. There is no entry limit on the racing and we will make sure that you get somewhere to rest your head, but the bargain may not be as good. Note that our financial cancellation terms stand back to back with those of the University: If you book now and do not take up your accommodation, you will be liable for the full cost of your unused rooms. It may be possible to pass unwanted accommodation on to other later bides, but this cannot be guaranteed and I don't want the hassle of trying to juggle it.

## Insurance

Let's get the nasty bits out of the way first. If you do not have cover through the MYA scheme, we shall need from your insurer (AMYA, etc.) a very clear statement **in English** that this event is covered: we are not prepared to get involved in trying to interpret foreign insurance policies. Such statement must be received by Russell Potts at the address on the order form for accommodation below, **at least 4 weeks** in advance. That is, **by 7 June**.

If no such statement is available and acceptable, Colwyn Bay MYC is prepared to make you an outport member for £6.00 – i.e. the MYA affiliation fee. This gives you a year's unlimited MYA insurance in UK and will cover any other event run by an MYA club in which you may take part. The easiest thing is probably to groan and pay your £6.00!

## Format

The format of the event is as follows:

Sat 6 July: Morning, practice, afternoon racing, evening party

Sun 7 July: All day, racing. Late afternoon prize-giving, evening party

Mon 8 July: All day, seminar.



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In addition, accommodation, etc. will be available on the Friday and Monday nights.

It is expected that the social events on the Saturday and Sunday evenings will be rather more than mere drunken hooleys and will provide participants with a lot of opportunity to swap know-how.

## Accommodation

Accommodation has been arranged in the Roscoe and Gladstone Hall of the University at Greenbank Lane Liverpool L17 1AH . The Googlemap location is at <http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?hl=en&tab=w>.

In order to keep individual costs down, we have asked the University of Liverpool to break charges down as finely as possible. Buy what services you want. We do, however, strongly recommend that you use accommodation/evening catering services even if you do have a daft aunt in Knotty Ash who will put you up in her outhouse. One of the objects of the exercise is to get people talking together. For this reason, we encourage those of you who are not going to be staying in the University accommodation to eat there on the Saturday and Sunday evenings.

## Friday

Angus had plans for an informal meal in a Liverpool restaurant, but not knowing whether he will be available to bear lead us, we leave this open for the moment. It is hoped that something can be organized, but we make no promises.

Then B&B, University of Liverpool - £33.99

*NOTE: A limited number of en suite rooms is available every night. They are however in a separate building about 10 minutes away from the main site. The word 'limited' must be stressed – this is, after all, student accommodation. Putting it as delicately as possible, some competitors may be expected to be elderly gentlemen whose bladders do not function as well as they once did. If you want en suite out of convenience rather than necessity, we shall endeavour to give you what you want, but please do appreciate that there may be people whose need is greater than yours! The charge for en suite is £47.50 for each night. There is no enhanced charge for Saturday night.*

## Saturday

During the day we are using no University of Liverpool facilities except those obviously available to anyone staying from one night to another. However, for those using the University accommodation, high quality packed lunches are available from them at a price of

£6.76

Those not staying in the University can be sustained by tea and sandwiches from the Birkenhead canteen. But they can't do full lunches. If you need more than this, you will need to make your own arrangements



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The race briefing will take place at the venue, which is the Birkenhead Model Yacht Club, Gautby Road. It's about a half hour drive from the University accommodation. Maps and routes from the University will be with the Notice of Race. For those who do not have their own car and cannot get a lift with another member, there are private hire taxi firms and rates are quite reasonable. Any taxi fares are your own responsibility.

The same applies to transport the other way. We do not intend formally laying anything on immediately after the end of racing. Local members will without doubt introduce you to such arcane Liverpool joys as Paddy's Wigwam (aka the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King), the Eleanor Rigby Statue, St. George's Hall, and so on. Or you can go to the pub. If you are staying in University accommodation, there is a bar on site.

But don't be too long either way. Saturday night is the major social event of the regatta. Dinner is a snip at £16.92.

We will be arranging an after dinner speaker, but once again, we hope the emphasis will be on chat between participants. Saturday night B&B Accommodation at the University comes in a little dearer at

- £ 38.50 (or en suite price).

Sunday will be a repetition of Saturday but starting at around 10 a.m. and ending at around 5 p.m. Once again, packed lunches can be arranged for those staying in University accommodation at a price of

- £ 6.76.

The prize giving will be immediately after the end of the event, so that people can get away quickly if they want. For those remaining for the Symposium or simply wanting to stay the night in Liverpool, Sunday night will mirror Saturday, but we do not propose getting an outside speaker.

Monday is the day of the symposium. A separate sheet is attached setting out the programme and arrangements. The Symposium fee including mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshments and a buffet lunch, is

£40

Once again, dinner, bed and breakfast will be available on Monday night for anyone who wants to spend the night in Liverpool.



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To summarise, you can mix and match from this lot pretty much as you will.

Item	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Race Entry Fee	-	15.00		-
<b>Payable to Birkenhead MYC</b>				
B&B (Standard)	33.99	38.50	33.99	33.99
B&B (En Suite)	47.50	47.50	47.50	47.50
Dinner (excluding drink)	No advance reservation.Est. £16.00	16.92	16.92	16.92
Packed Lunch (only with B&B)	-	6.76	6.76	-
Symposium (includes lunch, refreshments)	-	-	-	40.00

A limited amount of accommodation is guaranteed and, given the considerable amount of interest in the event, we may not be able to meet demand. We therefore recommend that you book early.

Please note that this event is being run on a strictly amateur basis. The Symposium fee and race entry fees include a small administration charge. All accommodation and catering costs are being passed on directly at cost. The cancellation terms stand back to back with those of the University.

As a result of the transfer of the sailing to Birkenhead, it is necessary to split the race entry from the bidding for accommodation and the Symposium. Please ensure that you send your money and paperwork to the right place.

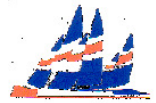


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## Booking Form for Accommodation and Symposium

<b>Name</b> .....		<b>Address</b> ..... ..... ..... .....						
<b>Tel.</b> .....		<b>Email</b> .....						
Item	Fri		Sat		Sun		Mon	
	£	No.	£.	No.	£	No.	£	No.
B&B (Standard)	33.99		38.50		33.99		33.99	
B&B (En Suite)	47.50		47.50		47.50		47.50	
Dinner (excluding drink)	No booking	0	16.92		16.92		16.92	
Packed Lunch (only with B&B)	-	-	6.76		6.76			
Symposium (includes lunch, refreshments)	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00	

Please send your bids for accommodation, using the form above to

Russell Potts, 8 Sherard Road, London SE9 6EP. Tel 020 8850 6805. Email [russellpotts@aol.com](mailto:russellpotts@aol.com) . Payment either by PayPal to the email address or by cheque or bankers draft, drawn in Sterling on a UK bank, payable to R R Potts



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