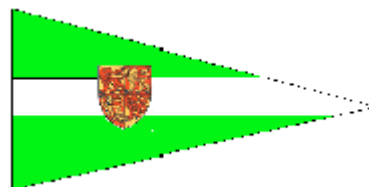


Colwyn Bay Model Yacht Club



Notice of Race

of the

Mad March Hare Trophy

Saturday, 28 March 2008

Come to beautiful North Wales for the unforgettable experience of racing your Footy against a backdrop of the mountains of Snowdonia with the fresh, clear winds of the Irish Sea just over the sea wall. The venue at Llandudno is surprisingly accessible with the national network of high-speed roads passing only a couple of miles away.

Once again the perpetual trophy is the Mad March Hare Trophy. Why the Mad March Hare? Very simple really. The father of the real Alice in Alice in Wonderland was Dr. Liddell, Dean of Christchurch College, Oxford. Dean Liddell's summer residence was what is now an old people's home a couple of hundred metres from the lake.

In addition to the main trophy (which is open to all competitors) there will be a youth prize (under 18) and keepsake trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall and 1st, 2nd and 3rd youth.

The lake has a paved edge and a paved footpath all round. Disabled access is total. Because we are right on the sea, conditions tend to be windy and can be a little chilly – so bring a decent jersey with you. In extremis there are some concrete shelters round the lake but 'wet' may mean 'wet' if the OOD is unable to make one of them the control area for a reasonable course. If the number of entries allows we shall provide a control area tent.

Footy class rules will apply save that, by way of experiment, Rules C.3 (b) and C.3 (c) (rig restrictions) will not apply. In other words, you can have as many rigs of any size, shape or colour that you like. The racing will be conducted using the RRS 2008-2009 modified by sailing instructions that relate to EORS 2001. The relevant notices are as follows:

REGISTRATION and measurement check 09:00 onwards.

BRIEFING - will start at approximately 09:40.

RACING TIMES - the first race will start soon after the briefing at approximately 10:15 - no race will start after 16:15

Copies of EORS 2001 and related Sailing Instructions will be available on the day. It is similar to the Heat Management System (HMS) used in MYA events, but is more flexible in allowing any number of boats to sail in a single fleet.

Please remember to bring your MYA membership card if you have one. If you do not, you are eligible for outport membership of CBMYC, which provides you with MYA affiliation and MYA insurance for a year at the princely sum of £6.



Please make sure that your correct sail numbers are clearly displayed on your mainsails. Sails of foreign competitors should in addition be marked with the national identify letters (e.g. USA, SWE ...). If your boat is not registered, you will be allocated a sail number and CBMYC will register you boat with the class association on your behalf. There is no charge for this.

When you bring your boat for registration, please make sure it can be checked in the 'Footy measurement box' beforehand!.

The entry fee will be .6.50, to be paid on the day. This includes lunch and soft drinks.

Entries (preferably by e-mail on the accompanying form) and any queries should go to Angus Richardson ,

translate@enterprise.net or 01492 534 356, before midnight on **Wednesday 19 March 2008**. Late entries may be allowed at the race committee's discretion and at an additional fee. You **MUST** give your name, club, sail number, **radio frequency that you have in your boat** and **the alternative frequencies available**.

Please do pass this notice on to anyone you know who might like to participate. If they do not have a Footy, we have some that may be borrowed. Please ring Angus quickly to book yours.

To hare raising thrills and spills in Llandudno!

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