



MENGEHAM RYTHE SAILING CLUB



2009 JUNIOR WEEK NOTICE OF RACE

Monday 3rd August to Friday 7th August

Rules

The Racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

Conditions of Entry

1. Entries will be accepted from the date of this Notice of Race up to 1800 on Sunday 2nd
2. All participants must complete an entry form, and accept the disclaimers of liability attached.
3. All boats shall be insured for at least £2,000,000 against third party claims.
4. All boats must comply with their respective class rules.
5. All boats must have legible sail numbers and will be provided with coloured streamers designating their fleet. All trolleys must be clearly marked with name and sail number.
6. All competitors must wear adequate personal buoyancy whilst afloat. Wet or dry suits do not constitute personal buoyancy.
7. All competitors must be over the age of 6 on 3rd August 2009 and under the age of 18 on 1st January 2009.
8. All boats must launch and recover from Mengeham Rythe Sailing Club.

Entry & Registration

Entry forms are available on the MRSC website (www.mengeham.org.uk) and at the club. Please complete the form and return it with payment as soon as possible and no later than 6.00pm on Sunday 2nd August: for the attention of: **Junior Week Entry, MRSC. Marine Walk, Halying Island, PO11 9PG** or place in Committee Room post box

Entries received **on or before 24th July will be entered into a free prize draw**

Registration and boat parking will take place at the Club on Sunday 2nd August between 4.00pm & 6.00pm.

Fees:

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| For the week | Two-person boat | £30.00 | For the Week | Single-handed | £20.00 |
| Per Day | " | £7.00 | Per Day | " | £5.00 |

Fleets/Classes

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| Red Fleet | Fast Handicap (H'cap PY 1101 and below) Slow Handicap (H'cap PY 1290 – 1101) R S Tera Pro if sufficient) Advanced Optimist (if sufficient) |
| Blue Fleet | Medium / Slow Handicap (Mirrors, Gulls) (H'cap 1175 and above) Topper Learners (if entry sufficient) R S Tera Sport (if entry sufficient) Optimist (experience required and if entry sufficient) |
| Gold Fleet | Optimists (beginners); to build confidence in our young sailors Gold fleet will follow a programme designed to build confidence & seamanship with fun & games on the water, cruise & picnic, leading to end of week racing mini series. |

The Laser Radial (PY 1101) may sail in either the fast or slow handicap class in the Red Fleet but results are not transferable between the two classes.

For the Handicap Starts, Class status will be given provided that there are sufficient entries competing per class.

Programme:

Each morning, there will be a competitors briefing in the Club bar for everyone
Because of the early tides it is important that competitors in red & blue fleets are rigged and changed for sailing **BEFORE** the briefing.

Warning Signal Will be five minutes before the start.

| Start Times | Red Fleet | Blue Fleet | Gold Fleet |
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| Monday | | | |
| Briefing | Club house 0815 | Club house 0815 | Club house 0815 |
| Race 1 | Pilsey Sands 10.00 | West Mud 10.00 | See Fleet programme |
| Race 2 | Straight after Race 1 | Straight after Race 1 | |
| High tide | 1102; height 4.10m | | |
| Tuesday | | | |
| Briefing | Club house 0900 | Club house 0900 | Club house 0900 |
| Race 3 | Pilsey Sands 10.30 | West Mud 11.00 | See fleet programme |
| Race 4 | Straight After Race 3 | Straight After Race 3 | |
| High tide | 11.44; height 4.2m | | |
| Wednesday | | | |
| Briefing | Club House 0930 | Club House 0930 | Club House 0930 |
| Race 5 | Pilsey Sands 11.00 | West Mud 11.30 | See fleet programme |
| Race 6 | Straight After Race 5 | Straight After Race 5 | |
| High tide | 12.21; height 4.4m | | |
| Thursday | | | |
| Briefing | Club House 1000 | Club House 1000 | Club House 1000 |
| Race 7 | Pilsey Sands 11.30 | West Mud 12.00 | See fleet programme |
| Race 8 | Straight After Race 7 | Straight After Race 7 | |
| High tide | 12.54; height 4.5m | | |
| Family BBQ and Social evening | | | |
| Friday | | | |
| Briefing | Club House 10.30 | Club House 1030 | Club House 1030 |
| Race 9 | Pilsey Sands 12.00 | West Mud 12.30 | See fleet programme |
| Race 10 | Straight After Race 8 | Straight After Race 8 | |
| High tide | 13.25; height 4.6m | | |

5.00pm Prize Giving

Sailing instructions and the Gold fleet programme will be posted on the web site no later than 2 weeks before the event and copies will be available in the club house at registration on Sunday 2nd August 4.00pm-6.00pm

SIGNING ON / OFF

On arrival

Competitors are required to sign on every day and collect their allocated numbered wrist band. This is their entry number and once removed from the board, will signify that the competitor is going afloat.

On completion of the day's racing

Competitors are required to sign off the water **and hand in their wrist band to the onshore official** within half an hour of coming ashore. **THIS IS A SAFETY MEASURE**, so failure to do so may result in the competitor not getting a result in their racing for that day.

Retiring

Any competitor retiring from a race must notify their race official or patrol boat crew as soon as possible, and once onshore must notify the **onshore official** that they have retired from the racing, returning their wristband to the board.

Protests

Protest shall be lodged within one hour of the last boat finishing the last race for that day.

Scoring

The ISAF low points system will apply.

Discards

If 4 races in the series are sailed there shall be 1 discard, if between 5 and 7 races are sailed there shall be 2 discards and if 8 or more races are sailed there shall be 3 discards.

Advertising

The event is designated Category A under ISAF rules.

Disclaimer

The Club and its representatives cannot accept any responsibility for the welfare of any minor left unsupervised at the Club. Your attention is drawn to the General and Racing disclaimers at the end of the Entry Form.

Social Events

There will be food available when sailing has finished for the day at a modest cost. There will also be a family BBQ and social evening on Thursday 6th August. Competitor meal tickets & family night tickets can be purchased at registration on Sunday 2nd August

During the week there will be a number of on-shore games & competitions with prizes awarded at Prize Giving on 7th August.

Alcohol

In accordance with Club rules, no person under 18 may buy or consume alcoholic drinks whilst on Club premises.

Limitation of the Club's General Liability

Members of the Club, their guests and visitors use the Club premises and any other facilities of the Club entirely at their own risk and accept that

1. The Club will not accept any liability for damage to, or loss of, property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club.
2. The Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the Club premises, and any other facilities of the Club, or out of participation in any races organised by the Club, or social events organised for Junior Week whether such events take place at the Club or elsewhere. The Club will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors, or caused by the said members, guests or visitors whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed or contributed to or was occasioned by neglect, default or negligence of any of them, the officers, committee or servants of the Club.

3. **Children.** Parents and guardians are warned that the limitations referred to above apply equally to their children and wards. While the Club normally provides patrol boat facilities for organised races it cannot accept responsibility for children and wards while they are not engaged in such racing or in organised activities afloat. Parents and guardians have sole responsibility for their children at such times and except when so engaged, the Club cannot be expected to exercise supervision and control.

Racing Disclaimer

Competitors and their parents are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in this notice of race or the sailing instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for those parents to decide whether their boat, whether their own property or on loan or hire from elsewhere, is fit to sail in the conditions which helm and or crew are likely to encounter. By launching or going to sea, the above persons confirm that the boat is fit for these conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners or crew of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsibility for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat having taken part in the racing.

The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and event, and include the organising authority, its officers, the race committee, the race officers and assistants, the patrol boats and beach-masters.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the owners or the crew of a boat of their responsibilities.