**Notice of Race**

**STOKES BAY SAILING CLUB**

**RS 800 & B14, MUSTO SKIFF, RS700 OPEN MEETING**

**29 & 30 APRIL 2023**

**Entry fee: £45 (Musto Skiff, RS700) & £55 (RS 800, B14)**

The organising authority is Stokes Bay Sailing Club (SBSC).

All enquiries to Deborah Woodward – phone: 023 9258 1513, email: administrator@stokesbay-sc.co.uk

**1. Rules**

The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the SBSC byelaws. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

**2. Entries**

2.1 Boats may enter he event by completing the online entry form at Webcollect:

www. webcollect link and by paying the entry fee no later than midnight Wed 26 Apr 23.

2.2 Late entries will only be accepted by discretion of The Race Cttee.

2.3 Those competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

2.4 Entry fees are as follows:

 RS800/ B14 £55

 Musto Skiff/ RS700 £45

2.5 The entry fee includes a pasta dish to be served after sailing on Sat/ Sun. Meal tickets for a proper Saturday evening meal can be purchased during the entry process.

**3. Schedule of Races**

3.1  At the discretion of the Principal Race Officer race 4 may be brought forward to Saturday to allow for any inclement weather forecasts. If so decided, this decision will be posted on the notice board.

Briefing Saturday 29 April 2023 1100

Race 1 Warning signal at 1225

Race 2 following the end of Race 1

Race 3 following the end of Race 2

Race 4 Sunday 30 April 2023 10.25 hours

Race 5 following the end of Race 4

Race 6 following the end of Race 5

**4. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Stokes Bay website by 2000 Thurs 27 Apr 23.

**5. Scoring System**

5.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

5.2 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

5.3 If three or more races are sailed there will be one discard. If only two races are sailed both will count towards the overall result.

**6. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded dependent on the number of entries after the conclusion of the last race.

**7. Social Arrangements**

7.1 Hot food and beverages are available at the Club.

7.2 Saturday Evening Meal will be available, please buy tickets as you enter online.

7.3 There will be a social event on the Saturday involving quiz and unusually reasonable bar prices.

**8**. **Rights to use Names & Likenesses**

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

**9. Conditions of Entry**

9.1 Competitors are entirely responsibly for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or, anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

9.2 It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the competitors confirm that their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.

9.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, 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 Stokes Bay Sailing Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

9.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

9.5 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3,000,000.

**10. CAMPING AND ACCOMMODATION**

10.1 There is a limited capacity within the compound for small tents which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Contact Debbie Woodward to book your pitch.

10.2 There are further accommodation opens on the [Stokes Bay Sailing Club website/](http://www.stokesbay-sc.co.uk) Accommodation for Open Events page.

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