

BEMBRIDGE SAILING CLUB
MOCRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008
12th - 14th SEPTEMBER 2008
NOTICE OF RACE & ENTRY FORM

ORGANISATION

This event is part of the East Wight Combined Club's series. The Organising Authority will be BSC.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & ENTRY FEE

The Entry Requirements on page 3 of the EWCC Programme 2008 and the Disclaimer of Liability in Appendix 2 apply. Both can be downloaded from <http://www.ewcc.co.uk>. The Entry Form will be available from BSC and must have been returned to the Secretary, Bembridge Sailing Club by **8th of September** along with the Entry Fee of £40.00. There will be a surcharge for £10.00 for late entries.

REGISTRATION & BRIEFING

Registration and a briefing will be held on Thursday evening 11th of September. Boats arriving on Friday morning prior to Race 1 must report in to the Committee Boat (TRIO) on arrival off Bembridge (Ch 72).

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Races shall be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008, RYA Prescriptions, MOCRA Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. EWCC Sailing Instructions will apply as varied by this Notice of Race. SI's can be downloaded from <http://www.ewcc.co.uk>. Class Flag **M** will be used.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

<i>Date & HW</i>	<i>Timings</i>	<i>Events</i>
Thr 11th Sep 08 HW 21:43 (3.9m)	On arrival 18:30 19:30	Registration Briefing Supper
Fri 12th Sep 08 HW 10:21 (4.2m) LW 15:48 (1.7m) HW 22:28 (4.2m)	09:30 c11:00 c12:30 oc 20:00	Race 1 (c 60 mins) - windward/leeward Race 2 (c 60 mins) - windward/leeward; Race 3 (c 60 mins) - windward-leeward To Bembridge Harbour (beach/pontoons as required) - late lunch ashore BBQ
Sat 13th Sep 08 LW 04:08 (1.3m) HW 10:59 (4.4) LW 16:26 (1.3m) HW 23:06 (4.4m)	09:30 11:30 oc 15:30 20:00	Race 4 (c 90 mins) Race 5 (c 90 mins) – round the cans To Bembridge Harbour (beach/pontoons as required) - late lunch ashore Volleyball Competition!! Championship Dinner
Sun 14th Sep 08 LW 04:45 (1.0m) HW 11:34 (4.5m)	10:00 oc oc 15:00	Race 6 (longer race) Moor boats Under Tyne; launches ashore Lunchtime Prize Giving at BSC Launches back to Under Tyne; return to home ports

SAILS & EQUIPMENT CHECKS

Boats shall comply with the current ISAF Special Regulations for Category 4 races, except that regulations 3.13.1 (crash bulkheads), 3.15.2(c) and (d) (netting triangles), 3.14.4(c) (trimaran outrigger lines) and 3.14.4(d) (lifelines on catamarans) shall not apply. All boats should have a valid 2008 MOCRA Rating Certificate. Spot checks to establish conformity with Class Rules may be made at the direction of the Race Committee before, during or after the Championships.

COURSES

The Eastern Solent south/south west of the Warner and Nab East Buoys. A list of all likely marks with GPS co-ordinates will be e-mailed to competitors separately; inflatable marks may be used. Boats shall not pass between St Helens Fort and Nodes Point during racing (extends SI 9.5). Special Courses 1, 4 or 5 may be used.

STARTING

Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26 modified so that the Warning Signal shall be displayed 10 mins before the Start; the Preparatory Signal will be displayed 5 mins before the Start.

EXONERATION PENALTY, ADVISORY HEARING & RYA ARBITRATION

The exoneration Penalty and Advisory Hearing & RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. This extends SI 16.

SCORING

Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply. There will be one discard if 4 or more races are completed. Races 1-5 will have a weighting of 1.0; Race 6 will have a weighting of .75.

PRIZES

Provided by BSC; providing there are sufficient entries, prizes will be awarded to the winners of each race as well as the overall winners.

BERTHING

Berthing requirements must be indicated on the Entry Form; a limited number of overnight moorings will be available Under Tyne.

MEALS

Likely meal requirements for the Championships should be entered on the back of the Entry Form. These must be confirmed and paid for on arrival.

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Club Secretary BSC

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ENTRY FORM

Entries should be posted or faxed (01983 874950) to: The Secretary, Bembridge Sailing Club, Embankment Road, Bembridge, Isle of Wight PO35 5NR by 8th of September 2008. If faxed, entry Fees will be collected on Friday or Saturday evening.

Please register the following details of my entry to the MOCRA National Championships 2008:

Boat Name:

Sail No:

Boat Type:

Model/Size:

TCF:

Helms Name:

Crew Names:

Entry Fee: I enclose a cheque for £40 (payable to the Bembridge Sailing Club); or I undertake to pay on arrival. NB: a £10.00 surcharge will be made for late entries.

Berthing¹ : either: (delete as appropriate)

On the beach in front of the BSC or on a Visitors Pontoon or a mooring at Under Tyne

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern these events. In particular, I have read the conditions of entry in the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event. I undertake to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter.

I declare that I hold a valid and current boat insurance for the above boat which covers me for third party claims whilst racing, and that I will continue to do so whilst engaged in racing under the flag of the BSC/EWCC.

Signature:

Name in Blocks:

Date:

Address:

Tel No:

Mob No:

E-Mail:

Post Code:

Please now complete your Meal requirements OVERLEAF

¹ Although payment for berthing within Bembridge Harbour are the owner's responsibility to make direct with the Harbour Company (01983 872828), BSC will co-ordinate requirements with the Harbour Office. If a mooring is required at Under Tyne, please contact BSC on 01983 872237).

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Please indicate below your likely meal requirements. Payment to be made on arrival at Bembridge; please give us 24 hours notice if you book but subsequently decide against supper on Wednesday, otherwise we will have to make a charge.

All Lunches (which will be ashore) pay as you go

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meal/Event</i>	<i>Cost per head</i>	<i>Number Required</i>
Thr 11 th Sep	Evening Meal – Lasagne, pud & coffee	£13.50	
Fri 12 th Sep	Full Breakfast - full “English” + toast , coffee & juice	£7.50	
Fri 12 th Sep	Lunch	Pay as you go	
Fri 12 th Sep	BBQ - burgers, chicken, sausages etc & salads; pud & coffee	£13.50	
Sat 13 th Sep	Full Breakfast as previously	£7.50	
Sat 13 th Sep	Lunch	Pay as you go	
Sat 13 th Sep	Championship Dinner - vegetarian option available if pre-booked	£16.50	
Sun 14 th Sep	Full Breakfast as previously	£7.50	
Sun 14 th Sep	Lunch	Pay as you go	