



Dabchicks Sailing Club

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NOTICE OF RACE

Dabchicks Sailing Club, 5 May 2008

*The Cirdan Trust Dinghy Challenge will be held at Dabchicks Sailing Club on 5th May 2008.
The Organizing Authority is the Dabchicks Sailing Club.*

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The rules and byelaws of Dabchicks Sailing Club will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be allowed in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 Rule 79.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Racing will be for all dinghy classes and will be in a general handicap format. There may be two starts depending on numbers of entries. Split will be advised in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.4 Your intention to race should be advised to Ed Allan on 381564, edallan01@aol.com, or Richard Hayden on 384631, richard@moss Glen.co.uk, and shall be received on or before Saturday 3rd May 2008. Entries will not be accepted after this date.

4 FEES

There are no entry fees.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

There is no registration requirement.

5.2 Racing Programme:

There will be a single race. There may be two starts depending on numbers of entrants. The warning signal for the first start will not be before 12:55.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available for all competitors from the Dabchicks website. Questions on the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions may be emailed to edallan01@aol.com.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The start area will be in the vicinity of Buoy 4 in the Quarters.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be designated on a board on the Committee Boat.

9 PROTESTS

The Protest Procedure will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

10 SCORING

The scoring system will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Except when requested by or agreed with the race committee, coaches and supporters may not communicate with competitors' afloat, tow competitors to or from the race area, or enter the race area.





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13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction includes mobile telephones.

14 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing 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.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

All competitors shall wear a buoyancy aid or life jacket to an appropriate standard at all times when afloat.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat 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 the organizing authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities. The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of the boat set out in this paragraph.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

Host club website:

<http://www.dabchicks.org>

End of Notice of Race

