



SEA VIEW YACHT CLUB



**ZHIK SOLENT SERIES 3
at Seaview Isle of Wight
SATURDAY 14th and SUNDAY 15th JULY 2012**

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is the Sea View Yacht Club in conjunction with the SB20 UK Class Association.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, and the SB20 Class Rules.
- 1.2 Changes to Racing Rules of Sailing will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

The event is designated Category C. The organising authority may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising on the hull.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all registered boats of the SB20 class that comply with the Class Rules. Entrants are particularly reminded of the Class Rule requirements in relation to membership of the Class Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it to The Secretary, Sea View Yacht Club, The Esplanade, Seaview, Isle of Wight. PO34 5HB, by fax to 01983 565451 or by email to office@svyc.co.uk to arrive by 1200 on Tuesday 10th July.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority on payment of a late entry fee.
- 3.4 Entries may be cancelled no later than 1200 on Tuesday 10th July. An administrative charge of £20 will be deducted from the refunded entrance fee.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

- (a) The entry fee is £130
- (b) Late entry fee is £160
- (c) Mooring cost is included

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration and crew weighing

Friday 13th July 1700 to 2100

Saturday 14th July 0800 to 0915

Crew weighing may be extended at the OA's discretion to the following time

Sunday 14th July 0800 to 0915

5.2 Dates of racing: Racing will take place on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July

5.3 Number of races:	<i>Day</i>	<i>Number of races</i>	<i>1st Scheduled start</i>
	Saturday 14th July	4	1000
	Sunday 15th July	2	1100

The number of races sailed on each day will be at the discretion of the OA.

5.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1355.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the Sea View Yacht Club website www.svyc.co.uk and the Class website www.SB20class.com or at registration.

7 MEASUREMENTS

7.1 All crews shall be weighed at registration in accordance with Class Rules.

7.2 Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time during the regatta in accordance with Class Rules. Random spot checks may be carried out on the water.

8 VENUE

8.1 The venue will be Seaview, Isle of Wight.

8.2 The race area will be in the Eastern Solent off Seaview and Bembridge.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward / leeward as described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

11 SCORING

11.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 PRIVATE SUPPORT BOATS

During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee or rescue boats, or rescuing a crew in difficulty.

13 BERTHING

Moorings will be provided off Seaview. A ferry service will be provided each day from 0800 until 2000. In addition a late ferry service will be provided up to 2000 on the evening of Friday 13th July.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

16.2 The Race Committee may make use of VHF Channel M2 to make announcements to competitors, including during the pre-start period. Any announcement, or failure to make such an announcement, shall not be cause for redress.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the crew of the first five boats in the Seaview series at the Class Prize Giving.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Secretary, Sea View Yacht Club.

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