

Newsletter Number 5 dated 11 April 2010

Entries to Date

75 entries have now been received from 11 countries with 28 requests for chartered boats which will stretch the resources of ACA(UK), although it is expected that all requests will be met. See www.accessclass.org.uk/sspage-events-2010_combined_access_worlds-2010_access_worlds_entries_to_date.html for the full list which is updated weekly.

Forms Required and Payment

All Competitors should have sent three forms to the Race Office. These are:

1. Entry Form
2. Regatta Fees Form **with full payment required by 24 April to avoid a 50% surcharge**
3. Administration Form

Any competitor who has not sent in **all three forms** should please do so without delay so that the organisers have a clear picture of the logistic requirements.

Any **UNATTACHED HELPERS** who wish to attend the Opening and/or Closing Dinners must also send in the Catering Request **form with full payment by 24 April**. They do not need to include the "Packed Lunch" item, as a selection of hot and cold lunches will be available for shore-based helpers from the Sailing Club galley.

All the forms are available from the website www.accessclass.org.uk

Chartered Boats (Application List now closed)

Competitors who have arranged to charter boats are reminded that they are required to supply their own sail or sails, correctly marked in accordance with the Class Rules.

Liberty Class Rules Updated

Access Liberty Sailors will wish to note the revised Class Rules dated April 2010 now on the IACA website. These will apply at the 2010 World Championships. The only significant changes from the December 2009 version are to sub-paragraphs C.2.1(d) and (e) and paragraph C.5 which have been adjusted to simplify and clarify the hull weighing and weight equalisation procedures.

Helpers for Sailors who need to be lifted manually into their boats

Any Competitors who expect to be lifted into their boats rather than using the hoists on the jetties with slings must bring their own helpers to lift them, as the local voluntary helpers are not permitted to do this. Local helpers will only assist competitors using the jetty hoist for which, as advised previously, **competitors must bring their own slings**.

Useful websites:

1. Access Class Association (UK) – www.accessclass.org.uk/ – for all information;
2. International Access Class Association – www.accessclass.org/ – for class rules etc.;
3. Rutland Sailing Club – <http://rutlandsc.co.uk/cms/index.php> – for local information;
4. Rutland Sailability – www.rutland-sailability.org/.

Race Office email address: access2010@live.co.uk – for all queries.