



BRUCE WAKE 2010 ACCESS CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SKUD 18 International Championship

# Chairman's Invitation

I would like to extend an invitation to all Access class and SKUD18 sailors world wide to participate in the Bruce Wake 2010 Access Class World Championships and SKUD18 International Championships hosted by Rutland Sailing Club, England from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Rutland Water is one of the largest man-made stretches of water in Europe and set in some of Britain's loveliest countryside. Conditions are similar to estuary sailing, with over 3000 acres (1215 hectares) of reasonably sheltered water but without the tides. Rutland Sailability is the longest established Access sailing club in the United Kingdom and has superb facilities for sailors with disabilities. More details can be found on the websites [www.rutland-sailability.org](http://www.rutland-sailability.org) and [www.rutlandsc.co.uk](http://www.rutlandsc.co.uk).

Rutland Sailing Club, Rutland Sailability and the Access Class Association (UK) have considerable experience in hosting major events and have been hard at work, guided by the International Access Class Association, to organise the regatta and appropriate shore support facilities, to the high standards demanded by a World Championship. We have been very fortunate to secure sponsorship from the Bruce Wake Charitable Trust, set up and endowed by the late Mr Bruce Wake who was a keen sailor until he became disabled. This has enabled us to defray some of the expenses and to keep costs to competitors as low as possible.

The Notice of Race, entry form and details of accommodation, boat chartering, regatta programme etc will be published on the ACA(UK) website [www.AccessClass.org.uk](http://www.AccessClass.org.uk) as they become available. To ensure that competitors are kept up to date, we are asking that entry forms are returned as soon as possible so that we can plan for the correct number of competitors and supporters and email document releases and general information by email when they become available.

We have a number of Access 2.3 and 303W boats available for charter. Unfortunately, we have no spare SKUD18 or Access Liberty boats available in the UK and all European competitors are expected to bring their own boats to the UK for the event.

We look forward to meeting new friends and renewing acquaintance with old friends and having a memorable 2010 World and International Championships.

Yours sincerely,

*Richard Smallwood*

Chairman, 2010 Access Class World Championships Organising Committee  
Chairman, Access Class Association (UK)

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