



BRUCE WAKE 2010 ACCESS CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SKUD 18 International Championship

General Information

Travelling to another country for an International Championship requires a great amount of planning and the Organising Committee are trying to produce as much information as possible to help you in this process. There are various formal documents being published but sometimes, there are pieces of information which do not fit into any of these documents, or are worth of repeating

In all cases, the following details should be read together with the formal documents

- **Entry Fees** – It is very important that entry forms are sent in as soon as possible so that we know how many competitors we are likely to have at the event and what shore & launching facilities are needed. To help us and competitors who cannot pay their entry fees in November 2009, we are asking for entry fees etc to be paid no later than the closing date in 2010.
- **Multiple Entries** – If a competitor is entering in both a 2-person and 1-person class, or if an Access 303 is being entered in both events, the 2-person entry form should be completed first. If either or both of the '2-person' entrants also enters a 1-person class they must then look for the appropriate fee from the options on the Entry Form. This also applies if an Access 303 is entered in the 2-person class and also entered by a different sailor in the 1-person class. If there is a problem in deciding which entry fees to pay please send the forms to the Regatta Secretary with a request for advice on the appropriate fees. This should be done as soon as possible.
- **Local Facilities** – Rutland Sailing Club is some way away from centres of population. Shops, restaurants, supermarkets and other facilities are several miles/kilometres away but there is a chandlery at the sailing club for the purchase of sailing clothing and boat parts. For this reason three evening meals and a picnic lunch have been included in the entry fee as it is felt that virtually all competitors will wish to eat at the club. The entry form will ask for details of helpers and if they wish to purchase a 'meals package'. Breakfast and additional evening meals will be also available in the club restaurant.
- **Accommodation** nearby is in short supply. Visitors are therefore advised to make their arrangements as soon as possible. An accommodation list will be available on the web site but competitors are advised to discuss any special needs with the hotel/ B&B very carefully.
- **Charter Boats** – Whilst it is expected that competitors will bring their own boats to the event, arrangements are being made to borrow boats from Access sailing clubs around the UK for charter to sailors who live outside Europe and might otherwise be unable to participate. Details of the arrangements are on the Charter Form.

Please note that only Access 303W and Access 2.3 boats are available and that boats with servo-controls are not available for charter. Access Liberty sailors who are unable to bring a boat to the Championship should consider sailing a 303W. These boats can be fitted with a central supportive seat for those who need one.
- **Damage Deposit** – A refundable damage deposit of £50.00 will be payable at the time of paying charter fees to cover the cost of repairs or replacement parts.
- **Sails** – Competitors who are chartering boats are required to bring their own sails correctly marked up in accordance with the class rules with national letters and a unique sail number of a boat registered in the competitor's country of residence or nationality. Older sails with the class emblem near the clew corner will be allowed but letters and sail numbers must be at least 175mm high.
- **Buoyancy Aids and Lifejackets** – Sailors must bring their own Buoyancy Aid or Life Jacket that meets national standards in their country.
- **Supporters and Helpers** who will need to go onto pontoons and jetties must also bring their own buoyancy aids as this is a requirement at Rutland Sailing Club.
- **Measurement** – All boats and sails must be measured prior to the start of competition.
- **Registration & Measurement** will commence at Rutland Sailing Club on Friday 4th June.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Regatta Secretary. If the information is useful to other competitors, we will publish updates to this General Information Sheet on the regatta web site www.AccessClass.org.uk and email competitors who have sent in their entry forms

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