



# BRUCE WAKE 2010 ACCESS CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SKUD 18 International Championship

## Newsletter Number 3 dated 3 March 2010

### **Charter Possibility now open to all**

As there have been only 13 requests from sailors in non-European countries to charter Access 2.3s or Access 303Ws, it has been decided to make charter boats available to sailors from all countries. The new closing date for applications is 31 March. Charters are still restricted to manual Access 2.3s and Access 303Ws, as these are the only boats available in the UK at present. The Boat Charter application form is available at: [www.accessclass.org.uk/imgs/554AWC\\_2010\\_Form\\_Charter.doc](http://www.accessclass.org.uk/imgs/554AWC_2010_Form_Charter.doc) .

### **Entries to Date**

Fifty five entries had been received by 1 March and a full list has been published on the website. See [www.accessclass.org.uk/sspage-events-2010\\_combined\\_access\\_worlds-2010\\_access\\_worlds\\_entries\\_to\\_date.html](http://www.accessclass.org.uk/sspage-events-2010_combined_access_worlds-2010_access_worlds_entries_to_date.html) .

It is disappointing that we have no entries yet in the 2.3 Full Servo class and only two in the SKUD18 class. If you intend to enter in these classes, please send in your Entry Forms.

### **Questions and Answers (Q&A)**

A first edition of three Questions received, and Answers from the Organising Committee, has been published on the website at: [www.accessclass.org.uk/sspage-events-2010\\_combined\\_access\\_worlds-2010\\_access\\_worlds\\_faqs.html](http://www.accessclass.org.uk/sspage-events-2010_combined_access_worlds-2010_access_worlds_faqs.html) .

### **Servo Boats also compete in Open Classes**

Following clarification from IACA, it is confirmed that boats competing in the Access Liberty and Access 2.3 "Full-Servo" divisions will also be eligible for prizes in the respective "Open" divisions. The two Liberty divisions will start together and so will the two 2.3 divisions.

### **Access Keel Weights – Get yours checked!**

Competitors are reminded of the keel weight limits introduced in the most recent version of the Class Rules. These are:

- Access Liberty: Minimum 70Kg; Maximum 80Kg;
- Access 303W: Minimum 30Kg; Maximum 35Kg;
- Access 2.3: Minimum 20Kg; Maximum 25Kg (Full Servo 35Kg).

It was noted that some Access Liberty keels used at the 2009 Access Liberty World Championships in New Zealand were under this new limit. Any keels which, when weighed at Rutland, are outside the limits will not be allowed in the 2010 World Championships.

If in doubt, get your keel weighed and corrected if necessary. There are no facilities to adjust keel weights at Rutland Sailing Club.

## Revised Requirements for Access Class Sail Numbers

It has been decided to amend a requirement in the Notice of Race sub-paragraph 8.2 which reads:

“Sails brought for use on chartered boats must display the sail number of a boat registered in the competitor’s country.”

The requirement now is:

“Sails brought for use on chartered boats must display a unique number and include the appropriate national letters of the competitors.”

If in doubt about the acceptability of a particular sail number, advice should be sought from the Race Office, email: [access2010@live.co.uk](mailto:access2010@live.co.uk) .

## Catering for Helpers and Supporters (repeated from Newsletter No 2)

There are limited outside catering possibilities in the area of Rutland Sailing Club and so all sailors and helpers should consider using the on-site catering facilities. An additional form has been placed on the website for helpers and supporters who are not linked to a particular competitor to give their catering requirements. This must be completed, and sent with payment, by the entry deadline of 24 April. The form can be found at:

[www.accessclass.org.uk/imgs/922AWC\\_2010\\_Form\\_Helper\\_Catering\\_Fees.doc](http://www.accessclass.org.uk/imgs/922AWC_2010_Form_Helper_Catering_Fees.doc) .

### Useful websites:

1. Access Class Association (UK) – [www.accessclass.org.uk/](http://www.accessclass.org.uk/) – for all information;
2. International Access Class Association – [www.accessclass.org/](http://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/](http://www.rutland-sailability.org/).

**Race Office email address:** [access2010@live.co.uk](mailto:access2010@live.co.uk) – for all queries.