

**BUDWORTH SAILING CLUB**  
**NOTICE of RACE**  
**BUDWORTH PAIRS**  
26th & 27th November 2016

**1 INTRODUCTION**

The event is for two-boat teams and will be sailed in Fireflies supplied by the organising authority. Each boat shall be sailed by two people.

**2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The organising authority is Budworth Sailing Club ([www.budworthsc.org.uk](http://www.budworthsc.org.uk))

**3 RULES**

3.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing including appendix D, Team Racing Rules.

3.2 Races will be umpired.

3.3 The UK Team Racing Association (UKTRA) Standard Team Racing Sailing Instructions will apply. These change some rules in the RRS; they are available on the UKTRA web site ([www.teamracing.org](http://www.teamracing.org)) and at registration.

3.4 In accordance with rule 70.5(a) the right of appeal will be denied.

**4 ENTRIES AND DEPOSIT**

4.1 Entries are invited from teams of four sailors.

4.2 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is **21st October 2016**.

4.3 The entry fee will be £180 per team.

4.4 Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property up to a maximum of £250 per incident. A deposit for this amount will be required at registration and before a team may sail. If the organising authority estimates that the total damage attributable to the team exceeds the deposit, the team will be required to deposit a further £250 in order to continue sailing. Damage attributed to competitors generally or to an unidentified team will be attributed equally between all teams. A team may apply to the protest committee to determine their responsibility for any damage.

**5 EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE**

5.1 The format of the event will be a round robin followed by three leagues (gold, silver & bronze based on results from round robin) followed by semi-finals and a final.

The format may be varied during the event by the organising authority.

5.2 Registration will take place from 7pm to 10pm on Friday 25th November and 8am to 9am on Saturday 26th November 2016 at Budworth Sailing Club, Warrington Road, Great Budworth, Cheshire, CW9 6HA.

5.3 There will be a briefing at 9am on 26th November 2016 at Budworth Sailing Club.

5.4 The first warning signal will be at 9.30am.

**6 BUOYANCY AND CLOTHING**

Adequate personal flotation devices and wet or dry suits shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat.

**7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, INSURANCE**

7.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

7.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

7.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, umpires, patrol boats and beachmasters.

7.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

**8 PRIZES**

These will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

**ENTRY FORM**

Team Name

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Team Contact

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Address

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Phone & Email

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I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I have read paragraph 7 of the notice of race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event.

The entry form and fee is to be returned to Chris Allen, 30 Hale Low Road, Hale, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA15 8BD. Contacts: [callen2801@gmail.com](mailto:callen2801@gmail.com) & 07772 436 226.

**Payments**

Entry fee of £180: Cheque payable to Budworth Sailing Club with team name written on the back.

Damage deposit: Cheque for £250 payable to Budworth Sailing Club with team name written on the back.

Please mail cheques to Chris Allen.