

MARCONI SAILING CLUB

Stansgate Abbey Farm, Steeple, Essex CM0 7NU www.marconi-sc.org.uk

UK Byte Class National Championships 11 – 12 June 2005

DRAFT Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Championships will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association as set out on pages 167 to 167 of YR1/05 shall apply.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of the International Byte Class shall apply except as modified by paragraph 3, Eligibility, as shown below.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be to Category C

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Boats may sail with either CII or Standard Rig. However, if there are nine or fewer entries in either rig category, Class Rule 13(e) shall not apply and all boats shall start together. Separate finishes shall be recorded for each rig. The winner of the CII fleet shall be designated the UK Byte National Champion. The winner of the Standard Rig fleet shall be designated the UK Byte National Standard Rig Champion.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required fee to:
Mrs Mary Stamp Tel: 01473 327855
The Gables, Lower Street, STUTTON, Ipswich IP9 2SQ
stampmf@aol.com
- 3.3 All participants shall be paid up Members of the UK Byte Class Association, except those participating members of Marconi Sailing Club.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The fee for each boat entered in the event shall be £20, reduced to £15 for those under 16 years old on 11 June 2005.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration shall open at 0900 hours on Saturday 11 June 2005 at the Marconi Sailing Club and shall close 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the first race each day.
- 5.2 Racing shall take place on both Saturday 11 June and Sunday 12 June 2005.
- 5.3 Up to three races shall be scheduled each day.
- 5.4 The first race on 11 June will not commence before 11.00 hours. Races may be held "back to back".
- 5.5 Further notices will be displayed on the official notice board not later than 10.30 each day.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Boats shall confirm with the Class Measurement Rules. The Organising Authority and the Class Association may require any boat to be measured at any time during the event.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration

8. VENUE

8.1 Marconi Sailing Club is at Stansgate Abbey Farm, Steeple, Essex
CM0 7NU

8.2 The racing area is in the River Blackwater in the vicinity of the
Marconi Sailing Club.

9. COURSES

9.1 Courses will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTIES

10.1 The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3 shall not apply.

11. SCORING

11.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with RRS 89.3.

11.2 Three races are required to constitute a Championship.

11.3 If fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score
will be the total of her race scores.

11.4 When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series
score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor
receive radio communications not available to other boats. This
restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the UK Byte National Champion and to
UK Byte National Standard Rig Champion.

13.2 Prizes will be awarded to the boats finishing second and third in the
overall classification.

13.3 Further prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising
Authority, depending on the number of entries overall and for each
rig.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the Championships entirely at their own
risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will
not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or
death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or during or after the
Championship.

15. INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability
insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the
equivalent.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information, please contact Mary Stamp (see 3.2
above).

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Additional Information

1. **Camping Facilities**

Camping facilities are available at the Marconi Sailing Club. Booking of space is not necessary.

2. **Social Event**

There will be a social event on Saturday 11 June. Cost will be £10 for competitors and £15 for others. The event will be a themed "White tie & tiara" event, held in a marquee. The entry cost includes buffet food and a disco. Dress code will be semi formal but with a strong overlay of fun and frivolity. Tickets are available from Wendy Hurrell-Smith whose email address is: winhs@btopenworld.com.

3. **Class Association Membership**

All participants shall be paid up Members of the UK Byte Class Association, except those participating members of Marconi Sailing Club. Membership information and fee rates are available from:

Mrs Olwen Binks

12 Larch Close, West End, Southampton, SO30 3RB

olwen@tcp.co.uk

4. **Race and Protest Committee Members**

Race Committee and Protest Committee Members will be as detailed by Marconi Sailing Club.

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Entry Form

Helm First Name	Date of Birth ** (Under 18's, Juniors and Veterans 50+).
Helm Surname	
Address	Telephone
	Boat Name
Post code	Boat Number
E-Mail Address	Rig CII / Standard
Parent(s) Names **	Club

Are you a member of Class Association ?	Yes/No
Do you have adequate insurance (minimum third party cover £2m) ?	Yes/No

Competitors are expected to be capable of self rescue. The UK Byte Class Association and the Marconi Sailing Club (the Organisers) are only able to provide its normal rescue facilities during racing and, in the event of adverse conditions, competitors and when applicable, parents and guardians must decide whether the competitor is sufficiently competent to compete and ensure that their craft is seaworthy and has adequate safety equipment. Outside racing times, parents and guardians have sole responsibility for their children or wards and must appreciate that the Organisers cannot be expected to exercise supervision or control. During racing, the Organisers are not able to provide supervision for children or other persons not engaged in racing and cannot accept responsibility for any damage suffered by such persons or such persons property.

I agree to be bound by the above statement, the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event.

Signed (Competitor)	Date
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Parental Consent for those under 18**

I confirm that I have read and understood the paragraph set out above relating to self rescue and parental consent and confirm that my child/ward is permitted to sail in the event to which this entry form relates.

Signed (Parent) **	Date
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Entry Fee £20 (£15 for under 16's) Cheques payable to Marconi Sailing Club

**** Must be completed for all competitors under the age of 18.**

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