



Marconi Sailing Club



Joint Catamaran racing on the River Blackwater with
Stone Sailing Club and Marconi Sailing Club

16th June & 21st July 2007

Preliminary Notice of Race

The Steeple Chase is a series of two long distance races open for all dinghy catamarans and will be held on Saturday 16th June 2007 at Stone Sailing Club, Tinnocks Lane, St. Lawrence bay, Southminster, Essex, CM0 7NF and on 21st July 2007 at Marconi sailing Club, Stansgate Abbey Farm, Steeple, Essex. CM0 7NU.

There will be a barbeque after each race at the host club. The price is included in the entry fee for competitors but additional tickets can be purchased for family and friends at £5 per adult or £4 for children under 16. Additional shirts will also be available to purchase for friends and family.

1. Rules.

The event will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of sailing 2005-2008 as amended by the sailing instructions for the event.

2. Advertising.

Advertising will be to Category C.

3. Eligibility and Entry.

The event is open to all dinghy catamarans whose crews are members of either SSC or MSC.

4. Fees

The entry fee for the event will be £10 per person for entry forms received before 9th June 2007 for the Stone Sailing Club leg and £12 per person if received after that date. The entry fee will be £10 per person if received before 14th July 2007 and £12 per person if received after this date for the Marconi Sailing Club leg. The fee will include a barbeque ticket and a free promotional shirt for competitors. Please indicate requirements on the entry form. If paying for both legs together please make out separate cheques for each Club.

5. Schedule.

5.1 There will be a briefing at approximately 12.00hrs at the host club.

5.2 The race will not start before 13.00hrs

5.3 There will be one long distance race on each day

5.4 Further notices will be displayed on the official notice board of the host club not later than 12.15hrs.

6. Sailing Instructions.

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration

7. Courses.

Courses will be displayed in the race office of the host club 45 minutes before the start of each race

8. Scoring.

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS89.3 and will be calculated using the SCHRS rating system.

9. Prizes.

Prizes will be awarded for individual race winners and the Steeple Chase Trophy will be awarded to the club with the highest score over the series.

10. Disclaimer of liability.

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, 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 event.

11. Insurance.

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.

12. Further information.

For further information please contact: Ron Ireland. 0777 5964 888. Email: ronwireland@yahoo.com or The Star Inn, The Street, Steeple. CM0 7LF

