

NOTICE OF RACE
For The
Cardiff Bay Yacht Club and Cardiff Yacht Club
Dinghy Racing Series
2017

1.0 THE EVENT

The organising authority is the Joint Dinghy Racing Committee, being made up of members from Cardiff Bay Yacht Club and Cardiff Yacht Club.

2.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>General Handicap</u>	<u>Wednesday Evening</u>
Frostbite Series	
Spring Series	Early Summer
Summer Series	Late Summer
Autumn Series	

Race dates will be published on the Cardiff Bay Yacht Club website and available on printed cards behind the bar or from members of the dinghy committee

Sunday morning races will start at 10.30 am, unless otherwise advertised in the race schedule due to other boat / sailing events taking place on the day. Races will consist of two races back-to-back.

Wednesday evening races will start at 7.00 pm. The number of races scheduled will depend on sunset time, and will be advised on the night.

3.0 RULES & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 The series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the ISAF (2017-2020), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.2 Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 3.3 The sailing instructions will be published on the Cardiff Bay Yacht Club website.

4.0 ADVERTISING

- 4.1 If a series is sponsored then boats shall carry the sponsor's logo stickers or flags as provided.

5.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Racing is for monohull and multi-hull dinghies having an overall length of less than 21 feet.
- 5.2 For any series, if the number of boats in a particular class or PY Handicap range is sufficient to provide more enjoyable racing by splitting the boats into more than one fleet start, the race committee may choose to do so. This will be agreed in consultation with the fleet representatives and communicated to sailors by the safety boat before racing starts.

6.0 ENTRIES

6.1 Entry fee is included in cost of boat storage.

7.0 PRIZES

10.1 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each series. Additional fleet prizes may be awarded as the Race Committee sees fit.