

# CARDIFF BAY CHANNEL FLEETS

## Racing News and information

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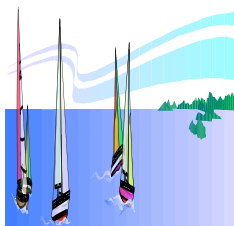
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### FROSTBITE SERIES 2002

#### Final Race of the Series.

A very good turnout and interesting racing. The results are attached. There are two protests outstanding, the results of which will not affect the overall positions. For interest only these additional times are given, IRC1 – Outstripper 1:11:29, Sportsboats – Melges 1:08:17.

And so ends a very good series and a good years racing.

Our thanks to Colin and his helpers for last nights party – a fitting evening to end the 2002 racing year.

### Next Racing – Early Bird Series 2003

Day/Date	HW	Start
<u>January</u>		
Sun 19	07:40	14:00 Bay
Sat 25	12:00	10:00 PYC
Sun 26	13:00	11:00 PYC
<u>February</u>		
Sun 02	07:40	14:00 Bay
Sat 08	11:10	09:30 PYC
Sun 09	11:40	10:00 PYC
Sun 16	05:30	14:00 Bay
Sat 22	10:40	09:00 PYC
Sun 23	11:30	10:00 PYC
<u>March</u>		
Sun 02	06:50	14:00 Bay
Sat 08	10:00	09:00 PYC
Sun 09	10:30	09:00 PYC
Sun 16	05:30	14:00 Bay
Sat 22	09:40	08:30 PYC
Sun 23	10:20	09:30 PYC

60% to count.

Entry Fee - £25:00

### Handicap Certificates.

Now is the time to apply for your ratings for 2003, please don't wait until the racing starts – you need two things to get results, a certificate and pay the race fee!!!

For sports boats – you need to get both IRC and Sport Boat ratings if you wish to, at some stage, compete in both classes. We intend to continue with the Sports Boat Class in CBCF racing. (we cannot be sure what clubs are doing).

### Syd's Christmas Message

May I thank everyone for the wonderful support given me over a difficult year, so amply demonstrated by the attendance at Jo's funeral when so many attended and the many more who expressed condolences.

As most will be aware I have now completed 10 years as your Race Officer, someone asked just how many races I have officiated at, I just don't know but is well in excess of 700! Thank you all for putting up with me and for the gift to mark the occasion. I hope to continue for a while BUT we **must** get someone ready to take over.

I wish you all – Owners, Helms, Crew, Club Staff and your families - A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Peaceful New Year. May you in 2003, be blessed by 'Fair Winds' in the direction you wish to go.

See you on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2003.

Good Sailing

15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2003