

K6 CLASS ASSOCIATION GENERAL NOTICE OF RACE FOR WEEKEND EVENTS, 2015

Organising Authority – K6 Class Association in conjunction with various yacht and sailing clubs

1. PROGRAMME

- 1.1 The K6 Class Association will organise events for the K6s throughout the year in conjunction with various yacht and sailing clubs. Details of the events and their locations will be published on the K6 Associations websites, at <http://www.k6class.org/events.html>
- 1.2 The K6 Class Association may organise additional events or cancel scheduled events if it thinks fit. Members of the K6 Class Association will be informed of such changes through e-mails.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 The K6 Standard Sailing Instructions set out under 'Documents' on the Class Associations websites, see links in 1.1 above, will govern each event. In addition an Event Appendix will be available at registration with additions and amendments specific to the event.
- 2.3 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Rule 31 changed so that marks other than starting and finishing marks may be touched without penalty.
 - Rule 32 changed to allow the race to be shortened at the Committee Boat on station at the finish.
 - Rule 35 changed to score boats finishing outside the time limit in their observed position on the course.
 - Rule 40 changed so that personal Floatation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.
 - Rule 44 The two turn penalty is changed to a one turn penalty.
 - Rule 63.1 changed so that for breaking certain rules boats can be disqualified without a hearing.The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions and Event Appendices. These may also change other racing rules.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 K6 Class Rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.
- 4.2 Competitors may enter either before registration by obtaining an entry form on-line where available, or at registration. Information regarding the time and place of registration and the entry

fee will be available from the K6 Office or on-line at link at 1.1 above.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Details of fees applicable for each event will be available from the host club or on-line at least 2 weeks before each event. See link at 1.1 above.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Details of the schedule for each event will be available on the K6 website at least 6 weeks before each event. See link at 1.1 above.
- 6.2 The Grand Prix events will comprise of a maximum of 8 races for a two-day event.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

- 7.1 The K6 Standard SIs set out on the K6 Class Association website, see link at 1.1 above, will govern each event. In addition an Event Appendix will be available at registration with additions and amendments specific to the event.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 Additional information specific to each venue, including the time of the briefing and the first warning signal, is given under 'Events' on the K6 Class Association website, see link at 1.1 above.

9. COURSES

- 9.1 Details will be provided in the Event Appendix A, available at registration at each event.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Appendix A of the Racing Rules of sailing will be amended so that discarded races will be taken into account when breaking a tied series result - see Sailing Instructions for full details.
- 10.2 Points will accrue to the registered helm and not the entered boat. The registered helm and crew may swap roles without restriction.

11. CIRCUIT SCORING

- 11.1 In 2015, 2 events are scheduled which are covered by this general NoR. Details below:

25/26 April Hayling Island SC

16/17 May Aldeburgh YC

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Details of prizes for each event will be detailed in the Event Appendix, available at registration at each event.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact Heather Chipperfield on heather.chipperfield@gmail.com or 01590 610273.