



# Paignton Sailing Club

## Notice Of Race



### 2016 18ft Skiff UK National Championships

Paignton Sailing Club (PSC), South Quay, Paignton Harbour, Devon, TQ4 6DT  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The International 18ft Skiff class rules and PSC bylaws will also apply.
- 1.3. Where there is a conflict between the, Notice of Series, Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.4. Boats may touch a mark, other than a starting and finishing marks, without a penalty. This changes Rule 31.
- 1.5. Rule 44 is modified from a 720° to a 360° turn penalty to include one tack and a gybe. If the penalty is incurred whilst sailing downwind with the spinnaker flying, the penalty shall be taken before rounding the leeward mark, or if approaching the finishing line to finish, before crossing the finishing line.
- 1.6. Rule 41 is modified to allow verbal outside assistance from coach and support boats. The following exception should be added to Rule 41
  - e) solicited or unsolicited verbal information from any coach or support boat.

#### 2. Advertising

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. Event bow numbers, stickers and bibs may be required to be carried or worn.

#### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the 18ft Skiff Class that meet the requirements of the Class Rules and their National Authority, in the case that a National Authority exists. All teams must be paid up members of the UK 18ft Skiff Class Association.

#### 4. Classification – Not Applicable

#### 5. Fees

- 5.1. Entries can be made by emailing the attached entry form to [events@paigntonsailingclub.com](mailto:events@paigntonsailingclub.com)
- 5.2. Entry fees are £75

#### 6. Qualifying Series & Final Series – Not Applicable

#### 7. Schedule

- 7.1. Registration: 18:00 – 20:00 on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and 09:00 to 11:00 on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- 7.2. Competitor's briefing: 11:00 on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- 7.3. Racing:

Date:	First warning signal:	Number of races:
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	13:00	4 back-to-back
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	13:00	4 back-to-back
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00	4 back-to-back

- 7.4. The time of the first warning signal each day may be changed no later than 20:00 on the previous night except for on the first day of the championship by posting a notice on the Official Notice Board.
- 7.5. Races may be run ahead of schedule to account for adverse weather conditions at the Race Committees discretion.
- 7.6. No more than 12 races will be sailed throughout the championship.
- 7.7. No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on the last day of the championship.
- 7.8. The target time for the first boat in each race will be approximately 30 minutes.

#### 8. Measurement



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- 8.1. The Race Committee may measure any boat and/or her sails during the course of the Championship.  
8.2. All boats must display on their mainsails their own sail number with which they were entered, except by prior permission of the Race Committee.

### 9. Sailing Instructions

- 9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at Paignton Sailing Club.  
9.2. The Sailing Instructions may be available of the Paignton Sailing Club or 18ft Skiff class website before the event.

### 10. Venue

- 10.1. The race area will be within the confines of Tor Bay and shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

### 11. The Courses

- 11.1. The course to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

### 12. Penalty System

- 12.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and gybe, is required.

### 13. Scoring

- 13.1. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.  
13.2. A boat's series score shall be the sum of her race scores, excluding her worst scores as listed below:

Races completed	Scores excluded
1 to 3	0
4 to 8	1
9 to 12	2

### 14. Support Boats

- 14.1. All Support Boats shall be registered with Paignton Sailing Club.

### 15. Berthing

- 15.1. All boats shall be kept on the South Green as directed.

### 16. Haul-out Restrictions – Not Applicable

### 17. Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools – Not Applicable

### 18. Radio Communication

- 18.1. 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

### 19. Prizes

- 19.1. Prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority and the Class Association.  
19.2. The following prizes shall be awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall

### 20. Disclaimer of Liability

- 20.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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, during, or after the regatta.  
20.2. It is the responsibility of the Owner/Skipper/Competitor to ensure that the boat complies with all the clauses contained in this disclaimer.  
20.3. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organising authority, 18ft Skiff class association, race committee, race officer, safety officer, patrol boat personnel and beach masters.



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- 20.4. The Organising Authority shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of their boat, the helm and the crew for the race or races. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat and its' crew is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.
- 20.5. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.
- 20.6. The Organising Authority, its Officers, Helpers and Employees shall not be held responsible for any cancellation or change to the Racing Programme for whatever reason. The Sole Arbiter of such conditions shall be the Race Committee.
- 20.7. Paignton Sailing Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the club, including, but not limited to, any boats or other equipment or property left in the boat park, the surrounding areas or other areas used during the event. Competitors use these facilities entirely at their own risk; Paignton Sailing Club does not offer or imply any guarantee with regard to security of such property.
- 20.8. Neither the Organising Authority, nor the 18ft Skiff Class Association, will accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the Club premises, and any other facilities of the Club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to, or was occasioned by neglect, default or negligence of any of the Officers, Committee, Employees or Members of the Club.

### 21. Insurance

- 21.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or the equivalent.

### 22. Further information

- 22.1. Please note photography and video filming may take place during, prior to or after the event which may be placed in the public domain, including use for future advertising material.
- 22.2. Information regarding parking, accommodation and social events will be available in a separate document
- 22.3. Additional information will be available at [www.paigntonsailingclub.com](http://www.paigntonsailingclub.com)