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EASTERN AREA TEMPORARY MEMO 16/11

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EASTERN AREA SAILING REGATTA – 11 JUNE 2011

1. The Eastern Area Sailing Regatta will be held at SCTC Thrapston on Saturday 11 June 2011. The Official Notice of Race is attached with Form of Registration.
2. The race will be conducted under The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 (windsurfing HQTM 91/08).
3. Qualifications will be as the Rules for National Regattas and incorporate the Youth Sailing Scheme. It is the responsibility of District Officers to check qualifications of their cadets. Any cadet with the incorrect qualifications will be disqualified.

Bosun	RYA Level 2/YSS 3/4 Open Class & 1 Module	(over 12 under 18)
Open Handicap	RYA Level 2 YSS 3/4 Open Class & 1 Module	(over 12 under 18)
Pico	RYA Level 2 Or YSS 3	Open Class (over 12 under 18)
Topper	RYA Level 2 Or YSS 3	Junior Class (over 12 and under 15)
Windsurfer (4.5 or 5.5m Sail)	Must be able to complete course	Open Class (over 12 and under 18)
Windsurfer (3.5m Sail)	Must be able to Complete course	Junior Class (over 12 and under 15)

4. Please note that the Laser Radial Class has been removed from the Regatta and replaced with an Open Handicap Race. Those Boats entering this Race must be nominated at time of entry. For example: if a Unit enters a Bosun it must either be in the Bosun Class or the Open Class it cannot be entered into both. Annex C to this EATM gives a list of boats that can be used in this class whilst Annex D explains the Handicap system (Portsmouth Yard Stick). If anyone has any questions about any of the above please contact ASO Boats.

5. Area Team preparation for the National Sailing Regatta. There will be a weekend for training and team selection (date TBC). This will be by invitation only and unless previous permission is obtained from ASO (Boats) it is compulsory for those representing the Area at the National Regatta.

6. You are reminded that this is an Open Event and any Unit is eligible to enter. The Regatta is run on the principle that each competing Unit provides its own boats and is prepared to trail them to the event. In case of genuine difficulty ASO (Boats) may be able to loan boats from SCTC Thrapston pool. However, the number of boats available is very limited. To ensure a fair distribution of these boats ASO (Boats) will allocate them at his discretion. Any Unit who is allocated boats and then does not use them will be restricted from using a Thrapston Boat the following year.

7. Sailing trophies awarded to;

Bury St Edmunds	Bosun
Peterborough	Topper
Mansfield	Pico
Mansfield	Open
Northampton	Senior Windsurfing
Scunthorpe	Junior Windsurfing

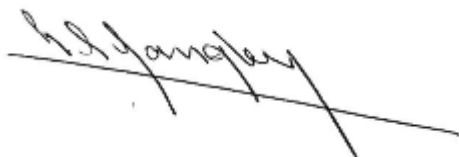
are to be returned cleaned for presentation to SSO, ASO (Boats) or ARO (E) on or before the date of the Regatta.

8. All competing Cadets and Support Teams are required to bring with them a completed form **T1 – PARENT CONSENT FORM**

9. Travel Support will be in accordance with Area Policy. However, District Officers are required to approve the use of vehicles to ensure economical use is made of transport within the District and that the minimum number of vehicles is used. To this end District Officers are to notify ARO (E) of their District Transport Plan with details of expected number of vehicles being used for transportation of competitors.

10. Dress for staff attending the Regatta will be No 3a, b, c, d. with the exception of any staff who may need to go afloat and the beach party who will be in "Boating Gear". Cadets who are entered in the competition will dress in "Boating Gear"; any other cadets are to be in No 4's.

11. Cancel this EATM 12 June 2011.



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Encs: Annex A: Notice of Race
Annex B: Registration Form
Annex C: PY Table
Annex D: Portsmouth Yard Stick Guide