



The Sea Cadets

STAFF RECREATION OFFICER - MEMORANDUM



NCR/09 (SRO)

ACTION: COMMANDING / DISTRICT / RECREATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMBINED REGATTA 2009

RULES: FIFTH EDITION MAY 2006 / HQTM 27/07 CHANGE 1, HQTM 116/07 (PAGE 25), HQTM 20/08 CHANGE 3
REFERENCE NOTES – HQTM 115/07 CHANGE 1

1. LOCATION AND DATE

The Combined Regatta (Canoeing, Pulling Boat Handling, Sailing Boat Handling, Power Boat handling, and Pulling) (Five Different Competitions) will take place at the Royal Victoria Docks LONDON over the Weekend of 21 - 23 August 2009, With accommodation at the EXCEL Exhibition Centre. The Centre is a two minute walk for the Pulling, Canoeing and Boat handling Venues.

2. AGES OF COMPETITORS

The Q Date – 24/08/09

A cadet must be fully enrolled and between the ages of 12 to 18 years. They cannot take part if under 12 years and he/she can no longer take part once they have reached 18 years.

- a. **Junior Class:** over 12 and under 15 years on the QDATE.
- b. **Open Class:** over 12 and under 18 years on the QDATE.

3. CREWS

No cadet may compete in more than one age group and/or one activity, during either weekend.

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Each Area may enter the following: -

a. Paddlesport: - The Maximum Area Team shall be limited to 12 boys and 12 girl Cadets, consisting of 6 Junior Boys, 6 Junior Girls, 6 Open Boys and 6 Open Girls. These canoeists can be chosen from any unit within the Area.

(1) All Single events will be held in Europa Canoes

(2) Double events will continue to be held in Siouxs. New Siouxs with reinforced decks and hulls are acceptable.

The fixed buoyancy in all boats may not be modified. Modifications to the hulls is also not allowed. All boats must be used as supplied by the canoe manufacturer. All team managers and competitors are reminded of the requirement to finish between the buoys. Full details will be given during the HQSO (AT) and the OOD Friday evening briefing.

All Canoes are to be supplied by the Areas.

b. Pulling Boat Handling: - One open crew, consisting of 5 cadets (NO reserve). All boat crew members must be from the same District.

c. Sailing Boat Handling: - Once open crew, consisting of 5 cadets (NO reserve). All boat crew members must be from the same District.

d. Power Boat Handling: - The Maximum Area Team shall be limited to 3 boy and or girl Cadets. One open crew, consisting of 3 cadets. All Boat crew members must be from the same District.

All Crews will have a mandatory 5 (Five) minutes period for Familiarisation to enable them to assess the boat's handling characteristics in prevailing conditions. No marks are awarded.

Crib Sheets can be utilised by Teams.

With immediate effect the use of Seamanship Knives is removed from the syllabus / Rules and conditions of Entry for all Events especially the Boat-handling element of the Regatta, therefore no Cadet will be allowed to wear them throughout the Competition weekend.

During the Combined Regatta only authorised personnel are to carry knives and only when safety is its paramount usage / purpose. The knife should be concealed from Public view.

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e. Pulling: - The maximum Area team shall be limited to 24 cadets. One Boys Junior crew (with girl coxswain, if desired), One Boys Open crew (with girl coxswain, if desired), one Girl Junior crew (with boy coxswain, if desired), and One Girl Open crew (with boy coxswain, if desired), each consisting of 6 cadets (including 1 reserve). All boat crew members must be from the same District.

f. Narvic Yole Boat Cup: - The maximum Area team shall be limited to 4 Cadets. 2 x Mixed Gender Entries for the 2009 Competition (1 x Male Cadet / 1 x Female Cadet per team). The Classes will be 1 x Open Class and 1 x Junior Class.

All Yoles are to be supplied by the respective Area's

g. Bell Davies Race: - Area Teams are to fully comply with the rules laid down in the current Edition of the Rules and amended by this HQTm which in the interests of safety (which includes the number of persons in the boat). The Bell Davies is hereby amended as follows: -

The competition is reintroduced as a fun event and you may wish to use Fancy dress etc. However with the interests of safety in mind, the number of persons in the boat will be as laid down by the current TARS. Moreover the use of Oar's will not be allowed, any other propulsion other than Oar's/Engines will be entertained.

The Event is to be based annually on a theme. The 2009 Theme will be Henry VIII / The Tudors. Cadets / Staff etc are encouraged to partake in the Dress-up - See 4 below.

The Team will consist of 6, which must include the AO or his representative. No Protests will be accepted and a Reduced Course will be implemented.

4. PERSONAL BUOYANCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TARS

All concerned are reminded that the correct MOD Approved personal buoyancy, in accordance with TARS is to be worn.

5. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND RULES OF THE COMPETITION

The Combined Regatta will be carried out under the NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EVENTS

COMBINED REGATTA CONDITIONS OF ENTRY, RULES OF THE COMPETITION Publication. Fifth Edition issued May 2006, HQTm 27/07 – Change 1, HQTm 116/07 (Page25) Change 2, HQTm 20/08 Change 3

REFERENCE NOTES – HQTm 115/07 CHANGE 1, and as amended by this HQTm.

6. REGATTA PLANNING FORMS

The SRO will issue the required 'Regatta Planning Forms' for each Regatta, during the next 8 weeks, direct to the persons involved in the planning action.

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7. REGATTA ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The SRO will issue the required 'Memorandum booklet' and the appropriate entry forms for each Regatta, at least six weeks before the event weekend. These will contain all the necessary orders and instructions for all competitions.

8. REGATTA PROGRAMMES

The SRO will issue the 'Programmes' on location, at the briefings on the Friday night. A programme will be available for all adults and ALL cadets attending the events.

9. TROPHIES WON AT THE YEAR 2008 COMPETITIONS

The following Trophies were won and subsequently taken away by those Areas:

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TROPHY	AREA
Boys Junior Canoeing – NOTTINGHAM CUP	SOUTH WEST AREA
Boys Open Canoeing – MIKE POOLE CUP	NORTHERN IRELAND
Girls Junior Canoeing – BARBARA SIMPSON SHIELD	TO BE REPLACED FOR 2009
Girls Open Canoeing – ULSTER CUP	SOUTH WEST AREA
Overall Canoeing – ARMITAGE TROPHY	(NOT PRESENTED LOST IN SW 2006)
Boys Junior Pulling – RIDGEWELL CUP	NORTH WEST – WALLASEY
Boys Open Pulling – HORNBLLOWER CUP	EASTERN – NORTHAMPTON
Girls Junior Pulling – WAIN 1999 CUP	SOUTH WEST – PORT TALBOT
Girls Open Puling – BURTON CUP	SOUTHERN – SALISBURY
Overall Pulling – THE DAWSON CUP	SOUTHERN AREA
Pulling Boat Handling – THE MITCHEL CUP	NORTH WEST – FLEETWOOD
Sailing Boat Handling – P & O TROPHY	NORTH WEST – MARYPORT
Power Boat Handling – THE STIRLING WHEEL	SOUTH WEST – B'HAM STIRLING
Overall Power Boat Handling – STENA SEALINK CUP	NORTH WEST / SOUTH WEST
The Narvic YOLE Boat Race	SOUTHERN – ROMSEY / LITTLEHAMPTON
THE BELL DAVIES TROPHY	NORTHERN AREA
Overall Combined Regatta – NAVY LEAGUE CUP	SOUTH WEST AREA

Each of the foregoing Areas is to locate the listed Trophies.

These must be returned to the competition venue on the Friday evening, undamaged and in a clean and highly polished condition. They must be contained within the box provided.

Cancel this HQTm 31 December 2009.