



# The Sea Cadets

## STAFF RECREATION OFFICER - MEMORANDUM



**NSR/09**

**(SRO)**

**ACTION: COMMANDING / DISTRICT / RECREATION OFFICERS**

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL SAILING REGATTA 2009**

**RULES: SECOND EDITION MAY 2009**

**1. LOCATION AND DATE**

**NATIONAL SAILING REGATTA** at Waterside Lodge, Marine Lake, Southport over the weekend 25 – 27 September 2009

With Accommodation at the Altcar Training Camp, Hightown, Merseyside.

**2. AGES OF COMPETITORS**

The Q Date – 28/09/09

**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 the Weekend**

The maximum Area team shall be limited to 15 and 17, boy and/or girl Cadets, consisting of:

- (1) 2 x open bosun crews of 2 per crew (boy and/or girl). Both crew members must be from the same District.

All Bosuns will be provided, as arranged by HQSO (Boats). Bosuns are to be sailed as supplied and not altered or adapted in any way. Only the equipment issued through the HQSO (Boats), under the direction of the Race Committee is to be used.



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(2) 2 x Junior Topper crews of 1 per crew (boy or girl).

(3) 2 x Open Pico's crews of 1 per crew (boy or girl).

All Toppers & Pico's will be provided, as arranged by HQSO (Boats). Toppers & Pico's are to be sailed as supplied and not altered or adapted in any way. Only the equipment issued through the HQSO (Boats), under the direction of the Race Committee is to be used.

(4) 2 x Open PY Class Crews of 1 or 2 per crew (boy or girl).

PY Class boats must be supplied by the competing Area/District /Unit. Their Portsmouth Yardstick number must lie between 1290 (slowest) and 1035 (fastest). They can be either single or two handed. Measurement certificates will not be required for PY Class Boats however boats entered shall comply substantially with the relevant class rules. PY Class Boats which deviate from their class rules in a manner which is considered to give a material advantage may be penalised or disqualified at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

**The Windsurfing Menagerie event has been deleted and replaced with a Junior Event using 3.5 metre sails. The Open Windsurfing event will continue as at present but using 4.5 and 5.5 metre sails**

(5) 2 x Open Windsurfing crew of 1 per crew (boy or girl).

All boards/rigs with either 4.5m or 5.5m sails will be provided, as arranged via HQSO (Boats). Boards/rigs are to be sailed as supplied and not altered or adapted in any way. Only the equipment issued through the National Team, under the direction of the Race Committee is to be used.

(6) 1 x Junior Windsurfing crew of 1 per crew (boy or girl).

All boards/rigs with 3.5m sails will be provided, as arranged via HQSO (Boats). Boards/rigs are to be sailed as supplied and not altered or adapted in any way. Only the equipment issued through the National Team, under the direction of the Race Committee is to be used.

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All concerned are reminded that the correct MOD approved personal buoyancy, in accordance with TARS is to be worn and as always is to be supplied by the user.

**5. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND RULES OF THE COMPETITION**

Both the Combined Regatta and the Sailing Regatta will be carried out under the NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EVENTS SAILING REGATTA CONDITIONS OF ENTRY, RULES OF THE COMPETITION Publication. Second Edition issued May 2009 and 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.

**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. DUTIES OF REGATTA OFFICIALS / TEAM MANAGERS**

All Team Managers and Officials have a responsibility to come correctly dressed for the occasion, buoyancy aids need to be MOD Approved etc.

All Team Managers are to assist when required getting boats in and out of the water, all under the direction of the appointed beach masters.

**9. 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.

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**10. VIEWING BOATS FOR SPECTATORS**

There will be NO viewing boats for spectators provided at this event.

**11. TROPHIES WON AT THE YEAR 2008 COMPETITIONS**

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

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<b>TROPHY</b>	<b>AREA</b>
<b>Open Bosun Overall – THE WILSON &amp; KYLE CUP</b>	<b>NORTH WEST AREA</b>
<b>Junior Topper Overall – THE SAIL ASSOC'N CUP</b>	<b>NORTHERN AREA</b>
<b>Open Pico Overall – THE SPORTING RECORD C'NGE</b>	<b>LONDON AREA</b>
<b>Open Laser Radials Overall - BEN LINE CHALLENGE</b>	<b>NORTHERN AREA</b>
<b>Junior Windsurfing Overall – THE PAD NAVAL BRIG</b>	<b>EASTERN AREA</b>
<b>Open Windsurfing – THE WAIN 1999 CUP</b>	<b>SOUTH WEST AREA</b>
<b>Regatta Overall Winning Area – NAVY LEAGUE CUP</b>	<b>SOUTH WEST AREA</b>

**These must be returned, undamaged and in a clean and highly polished condition. They must be contained within the box provided.**

Cancel this HQTM 31 December 2009.

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Staff Recreation Officer**

