

# NOTICE OF RACE

## FASTSAIL CLASSES OPEN MEETING

470, 505, Fireball, FD, Hornet, Javelin & Osprey

incorporating FD Southern Area Championship

Osprey – Jack in the Basket Trophy

20/21 May 2006

Organised by

**LYMINGTON TOWN SAILING CLUB**



### 1. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.1. The event is open to the following classes:  
470, 505, Fireball, FD, Hornet, Javelin and Osprey Classes
- 1.2. Competitors shall comply with their class membership rules.
- 1.3. Entries shall be made on the Event Entry Form which can be obtained from the Club Office or the club website.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. The event is classified as Category 'C'.

### 3. RULES

- 3.1. The events will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 3.2. The prescriptions of the RYA shall apply.
- 3.3. The RYA Racing Charter will apply.
- 3.4. Racing rules 27.1 (notification of course), 40.1 (Personal Buoyancy - compulsory), 42 (propulsion - when avoiding Ferry), Rule 35 (Time limits), Rule 63.1 (Disqualification with no hearing – sign off) are changed as set out in the Sailing Instructions

### 4. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 4.1. Competitors participate in any race entirely at their own risk. See RRoS rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 4.2. The LTSC, its members and those assisting in the race organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race.

### 5. SAFETY

- 5.1. Each owner/competitor is responsible for ensuring the boat is equipped and seaworthy.
- 5.2. The helm/skipper should be aware that the wind and tides can be subject to sudden changes in the Solent and should ensure that the crew is prepared for all conditions and wears appropriate clothing.

### 6. INSURANCE

- 6.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

### 7. FEES

- 7.1. The entry fee will be £25 for entries received by 15 May after which a late entry fee of £5 will be added.
- 7.2. Harbour dues are covered by the entry fee.

### 8. RACING SCHEDULE

- 8.1. The time for the warning signal for the first race will be 1300hrs
- 8.2. There will be separate starts for each class with 6 or more entries and the fleets may be split into two racing areas
- 8.3. Six races are scheduled.
- 8.4. The races each day will be back to back

### 9. MEASUREMENT

- 9.1. Competitors and their boats should comply with Class rules.

- 9.2. Measurement certificates should be available for inspection during the event.

### 10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available from the club office and website at least 24 hours before the first race.

### 11. VENUE

- 11.1. A map showing the location of the LTSC can be obtained from the Club Office or website.
- 11.2. A sketch showing the location of the racing areas can be obtained from the Club Office or website.

### 12. COURSES

- 12.1. The course(s) will be laid in the Western Solent with the starting area either to the East or West of the entrance to the Lymington River
- 12.2. Courses will be set at the discretion of the race officer taking into account the wind and tide conditions
- 12.3. Marks and course configurations will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

### 13. SCORING

- 13.1. The races will be scored as a series and will be valid if one race is completed.
- 13.2. If four or more races are completed there will be one discard.

### 14. BERTHING

- 14.1. Trailers should be unloaded in the NFDC public car park next to the Sailing Club
- 14.2. An area in the NFDC car park will be made available for competitors' boats/trailers.
- 14.3. Visiting boats may park on the lawn in front of the LTSC club house.
- 14.4. Cars parked in the NFDC car park will need tickets.

### 15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded to first and second placed boat overall in each class.
- 15.2. Additional prizes will be awarded to classes with more than 8 entries as follows

9+ entries	a third prize
16 + entries	a fourth prize
24 + entries	a fifth prize.
- 15.3. Other special prizes may be awarded
- 15.4. Perpetual trophies (returnable to LTSC or Class) will be presented as follows  
FD Southern Area Championship Shield  
LTSC Jack in the Basket Trophy for first Osprey overall without a discard
- 15.5. Prizes will be presented approx 90 minutes after racing finishes.

### 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1. For further information please contact the LTSC Sailing Secretary Tel 01590 674514, Fax 10590 610354 or email [office@ltsc.co.uk](mailto:office@ltsc.co.uk) or
- 16.2. Visit the club website at [www.ltsc.co.uk](http://www.ltsc.co.uk)