

Notice of Race

Cambridge University Sailing Cuppers 2006

1. Venues and Dates

The CUCrC Cuppers event will take place at Grafham Water Sailing Club on Wednesday 20th June 2006. The warning signal for the first race will be sounded at 1028. No races will be started after 1800. The organisers intend to be back in Cambridge in time to attend the St Johns May Ball (as well as other lesser ones..).

2. Transport

Transport will not be provided by the organisers unless specifically asked for. Those competitors who have available cars, vans and the like are encouraged to use them (directions will be given if needed) and should make this fact known to the organisers as soon as possible. In the event of a shortage of cars, a minibus will be organised, and the entry fee may be raised as a result

3. Boats

Boats will be provided by the organisers. Racing will take place in one flight of firefly dinghies. Those competitors sailing in the first race are responsible for rigging and launching the boats. The bosun should be made aware immediately should you encounter any problems with the boats. Deposits are not being requested for this event, but any competitor causing avoidable damage will be asked to contribute towards repair.

4. Rules

The event will be governed by the 2005-2008 ISAF Racing Rules Of Sailing, together with Appendix D (Team Racing), the rules of GWSC and the Sailing instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be made available before the event. Competitors are requested to be familiar with the contents of the above and the consequences of not abiding by them.

5. Eligibility

Teams will consist of four persons from the same college. The team name should be that of the college. In some circumstances, competitors may be allowed to compete for a team other than their own college, but only with the prior consent of the Race Committee.

All competitors must be members of the CUCrC, whether this be Full Membership, Summer Membership or Day Membership. All membership enquiries should be made to the CUCrC Junior Secretary. Competitors should organise their membership before the day of the event. Those teams whose members are not ALL on the official membership list the day before the event will have their entries removed. No membership forms/money will be accepted on the day of the event.

6. Entry

All Cambridge Colleges are eligible to enter a team. Those wishing to enter more than one team should consult the organisers. Entries will be via email only, to th295@cam.ac.uk. Entries must be received by Friday 16th June. The organisers expect colleges to be organised - ie by selecting one person (team captain) to present an entry for the whole of the college's team(s). Those colleges sending random un-coordinated requests for entries will be ignored and not granted an entry. Aqualifying entry should contain the names and emails of all team members, and a mobile phone number of (preferably) the team captain. The choice of which entries to accept and which to reject will be made by the organisers, and their decision will be final.

7. Fees

The entry fee currently stands at £3 per person, including lunch. Those requiring transport are encouraged to help out with petrol costs on the day. This entry fee may change if a minibus is required.

8. Prizes

The Winner will be awarded the Sailing Cuppers Trophy, to be held for a period of one year, suitably engraved, and returned to the organisers.