



British Finn National Championships

Friday 5th August – Sunday 7th August 2016

Notice of Race

To be held at: Christchurch Sailing Club
The Quay Christchurch BH23 1BY
Telephone 01202 483150

1) Organising Authority:
The Organising Authority is Christchurch Sailing Club.

2) Rules:
Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the International Finn Class and the British Finn Class Association. An exoneration penalty of 20% will be available under the RYA Arbitration process.

3) Eligibility and Entry:
The regatta is open to International Finns who are current members of the IFA or BFA. Boats may be entered by completing an entry form available from the BFA and CSC websites.

4) Entry fee:
For entries received before 1st August the fee will be £90.00. Entries should be submitted on the entry form provided and sent to Christchurch Sailing Club.
Entries on or after 1st August will be £100.00

5) Advertising:
In accordance with ISAF regulation 20.3 (d) (i), boats shall display on each side of the bow while racing any advertising supplied by the event organiser at registration.

6) Registration:
This will take place in the race office from 1700 hrs to 2000 hrs, Thursday 4th August or 0900hrs to 1030hrs on Friday 5th August.

7) Briefing:
This will take place at 10.30 in the clubhouse on Friday 5th August.

8) Schedule of Races: 7 races to be sailed

Friday 5th August	Time of First Warning Signal	Low Water
Two Races	11.55 am	06.20

Saturday 6th August	Time of First Warning Signal	Low Water
Three Races	10.55 am	07.00

Sunday 7th August	Time of First Warning Signal	Low Water
Two Races	10.55 am	07.25

The Warning signal will be the Finn Class flag. The Race Committee may bring forward a race or races but there will be no more than 4 races per day. Any change to the schedule of races will be made before 19.00 on the preceding day.

9) Sailing area and courses.

The sailing area will be in Christchurch Bay, approximately 45 minutes sailing from the club. Courses sailed will be either triangle / sausage or windward/leeward courses.

10) Certificates:

All competing boats shall hold a valid measurement certificate, which may be required to be shown at registration.

11) Sailing instructions:

These will be available in the clubhouse main bar area on completion of registration or from the CSC website and the BFA website.

12) Scoring:

Three completed races are required to constitute a series. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

13) Support Boats:

Each coach/support boat must be identified by national flag, 3 letter country code, or ISCA flag at all times while on the water. All boats must be registered with CSC.

14) Disclaimer of Liability:

14.1 A competitor is responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

14.2 It is for the competitor to decide whether they are fit to sail in the conditions. By going to sea the competitor confirms they are fit and competent to sail and compete in those conditions.

14.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the liability of the competitor nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may occur, as a result of the boat taking part in the series. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

14.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the competitor of his/her responsibilities

15) Insurance:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

16) Boat Parking:

Boats should be left in the CSC boat park, or as directed by a member of the event organising team. Road trailers should be parked in the separate trailer area (see map)

17) Car Parking:

There will be limited car parking at the sailing club. There are public car parks close to the club but there should be no parking in the access roads by the sailing club. No cars in the boat park please. See attached drawing of club area Space **will not** be available for motor homes at the Sailing Club, please contact the club for more information

18) Prize-giving:

This will be in the clubhouse as soon as possible after completion of racing on Sunday.

19) Changes to Sailing Instructions:

All changes will be posted on the event noticeboard at least two hours before the start of the race(s) affected.

Further information can be found at: www.christchurchsailingclub.co.uk or www.Finnuk.org.uk

Car & Trailer Parking

Priory Car Park (Public Car Park)

Elkins Boatyard
Trailer Park



Event Boat Park

Christchurch Sailing Club



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Entry Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Return to: Christchurch Sailing Club, The Quay, Christchurch, BH23 1BY

E-Mail: office@christchurchsailingclub.co.uk

Helm:..... Entry/Tally Number.....

Club:..... Sail No:.....

Home Address:.....

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E-Mail:Telephone:.....

Emergency Tel. No. (Compulsory).....

Standard Racing Finn.....Classic with Carbon..... Classic.....

Under 23.....Master.....Grand Master..... Great Grand Master.....Legend..... (Please tick)
(As at 01/01/2016)

Entry Fee: £90 if received before 1st August, after this £100
Cheques should be made payable to Christchurch Sailing Club.

Received £.....Cheque/Cash

Meal Bookings

Friday evening BBQ (£10 per person)	Attending	Yes / No	Numbers.
Saturday evening dinner (free to competitors)	Attending	Yes / No	
Extra dinners at £15 per person	Attending	Yes / No	Numbers
Vegetarian option required?		Yes / No	

The declaration below must be completed in order to register a valid entry

Emailed entry forms must be signed on registration

DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY

LIMITATION OF THE CLUB'S GENERAL LIABILITY

Members of the Club, their guests and visitors use the Club premises and any other facilities of the Club entirely at their own risk and impliedly accept that

1. The Club will not accept any liability for damage to, or loss of, property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club.
2. The Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the Club premises, and any other facilities of the Club, or out of participation in any races organised by the Club, or social events organised for the championships whether such events take place at the Club or elsewhere and whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors, or caused by the said members, guests or visitors whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed or contributed to or was occasioned by neglect, default or negligence of any of them, the officers, committee or servants of the Club.
2. The limitations referred to above apply equally to the children and wards of members, guests or visitors. The Club and its representatives will not accept any responsibility for the welfare of any minor left unsupervised at the Club.

RACING DISCLAIMER

I have read the Notice of Race disclaimer 13 and agree to be bound by its contents

Declaration:

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and accept the conditions of entry in the Notice of Race.

I declare that I hold a valid and current certificate of insurance, which covers me whilst racing (including third party insurance over or up to at least £2 million) and that I will continue to do so whilst engaged in racing during this event.

I declare that this boat has a current valid measurement certificate and I understand that this entry is only valid for the declared helm above.

I declare that I have read and accept the disclaimers of liability.

Signature:..... Date:.....

Parent's declaration for helms under 18.

I declare that under law, this helm is my dependent.

I declare that I have read and accept the conditions of entry and the disclaimers of liability.

I declare that my dependent is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependent throughout the event.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date:.....

Name