



# DQSC Frostbite Open - 2023



## Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is Dell Quay Sailing Club, Apuldram,  
Chichester, PO20 7EE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 [Changes to the RRS are defined in the Frostbite Open Meeting Sailing Instructions 2023](#)
- 1.3 Competitors should note that the organising authority implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the charter, which can be found in the RYA rule book and [on the RYA Website](#)
- 1.4 Dell Quay Sailing Club follows the Chichester Harbour Code of Conduct for Racing and by entering any series competitors agree to sail in compliance with this code.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open to boats as per the race program as section 4 - Schedule.
- 2.2 Entries may be made [here in advance of the event](#).
- 2.3 All helms (parent or guardian if under 18) must complete an entry form accepting the conditions of entry.
- 2.4 Competitors must grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any report, result, video or still pictures of or relating to the races.
- 2.5 All competitors must ensure that the boat's sail has a suitable sail number identification.
- 2.6 Handicaps will be RYA Portsmouth Yardstick (PY) numbers unless otherwise set by the Race Committee. Boats without a PY number may be accepted at the Race Committee's discretion and will be allocated a number by the Race Committee.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Race entry is free.
- 3.2 All boats must display a current Chichester Harbour Plaque. Boats not displaying such a plaque will be scored DNC. Visiting boats dispensation: DQSC will use 'Collect and Forward' system and therefore

visiting boats will use the 'non-display mechanism' for Open meeting events. The cost of visitor harbour dues is £2 and is valid for up to two days.

## **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal at Dell Quay SC for the first race is 13:30

The schedule of races are displayed on the [Dell Quay Sailing Club website](#)

Races 1/2	Warning signal 13:30	18th Nov 23
Races 3,4	Warning signal 13:30	2nd Dec 23
Races 5,6	Warning signal 12:45	16th Dec 23
Races 7,8	Warning signal 12:30	30th Dec 23
Races 9,10	Warning signal 11:30	27th Jan 24
Races 11,12	Warning signal 10:45	25th Feb 24

## **5 MEASUREMENTS**

- 5.1 Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions are available on the Official Notice Board in the DQSC clubhouse and on the club website.

## **7 VENUE**

- 7.1 The Frostbite series is based at Dell Quay Sailing Club.

## **8 RACING AREA**

The racing area is Chichester Harbour, predominantly Northeast of Longmore racing mark. A chart of the racing area is available on the DQSC website [www.dellquaysc.co.uk](http://www.dellquaysc.co.uk).

## **9 PRIZES**

- 9.1 The Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after racing on 25th February.
- 9.2 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

## **10 RISK STATEMENT**

- 10.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 10.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, competitors agree and acknowledge that:
- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
  - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
  - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission.
  - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
  - (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.
  - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## **11 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat must have third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per claim.

## **12 GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS 2018**

Competitors contact details may be given to other competitors where there is a valid need e.g., party to a protest. Some personal data will be held by Dell Quay Sailing Club for the purposes of the event, including details from the entry form and race results.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Dell Quay Sailing Club Sailing Secretary via email.