

QUARTER TON TRAINING WEEKEND

5th and 6th June 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

**The organising authority is the Island Sailing Club,
Cowes, Isle of Wight**

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012*.

The national prescriptions of the RYA will apply together with:

- a IRC Rules Parts A, B and C
- b This Notice of Race (NOR)
- c The Sailing Instructions (SI)

1.2. In the event of a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions will prevail (this changes RRS 63.7).

2. CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES

On the water coaching will be made available to competitors on Saturday 5th June. Advice given will not be classed as Outside Help (this changes RRS 41)

3. ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to the following boats:

Quarter Ton Class - all boats shall comply with the Quarter Ton Class Rules 2010
(see class website www.quartertonclass.org)

Mini Tonner Class - all boats shall comply with the Mini Tonner Class Rules 2010
(see class website www.minitonner.com)

4. RATINGS

4.1. All boats shall have a valid IRC rating certificate issued by Seahorse Rating (RORC) or UNCL.

4.2. Except in exceptional circumstances, no new or amended ratings will be accepted after Wednesday 3rd June 2010.

5. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code)

6. ENTRY

6.1. Boats may enter by completing the Official Entry Form, paying the entry fee and returning their form to the Sailing Secretary at the Island Sailing Club by the closing date of **Friday 28th May 2010**.

6.2. The entry fee for the regatta is £80 per boat.

6.3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

6.4. The Organising Authority reserves the right to cancel the event if insufficient entries are received before the closing date.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available after the 28th May on both the Island Sailing Club, Quarter Ton and Mini Tonner websites (www.islandsc.org.uk/racingdocuments.aspx) and (www.quartertonclass.org), (www.minitonner.com) Copies will also be available from the Island Sailing Club Office.

8. COURSES

Races will be run in the Central Solent.

It is intended that races on the Saturday will be committee boat starts and windward/leeward courses. Racing on the Sunday may be "round the cans".

9. RACING SCHEDULE

Up to 6 races are scheduled as follows:

Saturday 5th June

Quarter Ton Class	Up to 4 races preceded by a practice start	First Warning Signal 0955
Mini Ton Class	Up to 4 races preceded by a practice start	First Warning Signal 0955

Sunday 6th June

Quarter Ton Class	Up to 2 races	First Warning Signal 0955
Mini Ton Class	Up to 2 races	First Warning Signal 0955

No race will be started on the Sunday after 1400.

10. SCORING/PRIZES

10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, amended in that all races will count towards a boat's score (changes A2)

10.2. There will be no overall trophy but individual race prizes will be awarded.

11. SOCIAL EVENTS

A debriefing from the coaching, Prizegiving and BBQ will be held after racing at the Island Sailing Club on the evening of the 5th June 2010. The cost of the BBQ will be £12.95 per person and bookings should be made either on the Official Entry form, or after entering with the Sailing Secretary at the Island Sailing Club.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death, sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. INSURANCE

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

14. RYA CHARTER

Competitors should note that Island Sailing Club events implement the RYA Racing Charter and that competitors will be required to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact either Chris Thomas at the Island Sailing Club (chris@islandsc.org.uk) or Louise Morton (louise@quartertonclass.org)