

UK National Cadet Class Association

# Cadet National and Open Championship 2017

## Abersoch, North Wales



Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017

The Organising Authority is the South Caernarvonshire Yacht Club (SCYC) in conjunction with the UK National Cadet Class Association (UKNCCA).

### EVENT SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Short Title ESI

#### 1 Rules

- 1.1. *Racing will be governed by the current UK National Cadet Class Standing Sailing Instructions (CCSSI), the Notice of Race (NOR) and these Event Sailing Instructions (ESI).*
- 1.2. Save where otherwise provided these ESIs incorporate the NOR and the CCSSI.
- 1.3. The authority for amending the NOR and ESIs shall be the Race Organisation Committee.
- 1.4. The Race Organisation Committee shall consist of RO Pete Richards, Event Safety Officer Michael Lloyd, UKNCCA Chairman Doug Targett and a representative of SCYC.

#### 2 Notices to competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the club house.

#### 3 Signals Made Ashore

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the SCYC flag poles.

#### 4 Fleet Specific Signals and Identification

- 4.1 The Race Committee will issue ribbons as per the CCSSI 19.7 to the all boats which are to be displayed on a shroud.

#### 5 Courses

- 5.1 Will be as per CCSSI 8.1 – 8.6, using the standard UKNCCA Courses Appendix 2 - 2017
- 5.2 Competitors are advised to be familiar with CCSSI 13.2 which allows for shortening course 'D'

#### 6 Marks

- 6.1 The marks to be used will be described on a notice posted on the Official Notice Board.

#### 7 Areas That Are Obstructions

- 7.1 Competitors shall keep more than 100 metres away from vessels over 100 metres in length or vessels displaying Flag A (indicating divers in the water). These areas are obstructions as defined in the Rules.

#### 8 The Start

##### 8.1 OCS Boats

If a boat fails to start or breaks rule 30.3 or 30.4, the Race Committee at Mark 1 may display Flag X, make a sound signal and may hail her sail number. Boats to which this ESI applies are required to cease sailing the course and (subject to such other directions or permissions as they may be given by the Event Safety Officer - ESO or a safety boat) to proceed to the Assembly Area, so far as possible not interfering with any other boat.

#### 9 Assembly Area for Non-racing Boats

- 9.1 Subject to such other directions or permissions as they may be given from time to time by the ESO or by a safety boat, boats which are avoid interfering with any boats that are racing.
- 9.2 The Assembly Area is the 150 X 300 metres rectangular area (which may move from time to time) will usually be situated to leeward of the course and to starboard of the committee boat, centred either on the mother boat or on a dan buoy flying IC Code Flag "T" the shorter sides of which are approximately parallel to the wind.

#### 10 Penalty System

- 10.1 Appendix P of the RRS (Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42) shall apply with the following amendments: P2.1 is amended to read: "When a boat is penalised under Rule P1 her penalty shall be a Two-Turns penalty under Rule 44.2. If she fails to take it she shall be disqualified without a hearing." P2.2, P2.3 and P3 are all deleted.

#### 11 Measurement Checks

- 11.1 Buoyancy Tests - Cadet Sailors will be aware that one of our Class Rules is to have an annual Buoyancy Test to ensure that your Cadet is in a sound condition.
- 11.2 Mainsail identification shall conform to the Class Rules of the International Cadet Class C.10.3, any Cadet with sail number 10000 or above is permitted to display the first numeral of the sail number in Red.