



# Junior Regatta

## 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> August 2007

Entry Fees are per boat for the whole week - mornings and afternoons (if eligible) although separate entry forms are required if the helm or rig is different in the afternoon.

All Double Handers	£35.00
All Single Handers (except Optimists)	£25.00
Optimists	£20.00

**Please pay with your entry. Any person racing in the Junior Regatta must have paid their entry fee or their boat will be deemed not to have entered.**

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR ENTRY FORM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE  
To : THE SECRETARY, AYC, ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK, IP15 5NA.

***Faxed or Email entries are not acceptable***

*Extra entry forms are available online [www.aldeburghyc.u-net.com](http://www.aldeburghyc.u-net.com) or from the office*

***All entrants must register at the race office at Aldeburgh Yacht Club on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August between 16.00 and 17.30. There will be a reception for entrants and their parents/guardians at registration.***

***Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Regatta Disco!!***  
***From 19.00 to 22.00 with food***

*Competitors are invited by the AYC*  
*Admission on the door for non competitors £10.00 per head*

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER 12.00 P.M WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2007 WILL CARRY A £10 SURCHARGE PER ENTRY.
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**Aldeburgh Yacht Club**

# **Notice of Race**

### **Organizing Authority.**

The organizing authority for the Junior Regatta is the Aldeburgh Yacht Club (AYC)

### **Rules.**

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), the rules of the relevant class association rules, Notice of Race and the AYC Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. The attention of competitors is drawn to the AYC Local Rules.

### **Local Rules.**

**1.4 (a)** Any Yacht which, while racing fouls a moored or anchored vessel not in the race shall retire immediately. Failure to do so will render him/her liable to disqualification from the Regatta. Contact with the mooring buoy or chain is permissible.

**11.1** No race unless 2 yachts compete in that race.

**3.2 (c)** Cob Island Beacon and Elbow mark shall be marks of the course. They will not be shown on the course board but shall be passed so as to be left to the south west when ever they are passed. However in the case of the Elbow mark if a board with a white diamond on a black background is placed at the end of the course board then the Elbow mark shall be omitted from that course. Posts marking the oyster beds to the south of the Martello Tower shall be left to the east.

### **Scoring.**

The event will be scored using the low points system in Appendix A. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score excluded if 4 or more races have been completed.

### **Conditions of Entry.**

All boats must comply with class rules.

**All entrants are required to hold third party indemnity insurance with a minimum level of £2,000,000 (Two Million Pounds Sterling) for the total period of the event and affirm such cover to the Organizing Authority.**

Entries should be received by the Aldeburgh Yacht Club by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee, including a late entry fee of £10.00 payable to the Aldeburgh Yacht Club.

### **Registration.**

All entrants must register at the Race Office at the Aldeburgh Yacht Club on Sunday 5th August between 16.00 and 17.30. Any entrant unable to register at that time must contact the Secretary of AYC.

AYC Sailing Instructions may be obtained from The Secretary of AYC at Registration or downloaded from the AYC website.

# Racing Programme.

AM	Time	Class flags	Description of Class flags
Briefing	09.30		
Handicap A*	10.30	3	Red/White/Blue
Handicap B**	10.35	2	Blue/White Centre
Handicap C***	10.40	Z	Black/Yellow/Blue/Red
Topper	10.45	Topper	White/Black Crosses
Optimist	10.50	O	Red/Yellow Triangles

PM	Time	Class flags	Description of Class flags
Briefing	13.15		
Handicap A*	14.00	3	Red/White/Blue
Handicap B**	14.05	2	Blue/White Centre
Handicap C***	14.10	Z	Black/Yellow/Blue/Red
Topper	14.15	Topper	White/Black Crosses
Optimist (Gold)	14.20	O	Red/Yellow Triangles
Optimist (Silver)	14.25	Y	Yellow/Red Stripes

\* Handicap A shall be for boats with a PY rating of 1174 or less (Laser full rig and radial, RS 400, 29er etc) and is open to Junior and Youth competitors.

\*\* Handicap B shall be for boats with a PY rating between 1175 and \*\*\*\* (Laser 4.7, RS Feva, Topaz) and is open to Junior competitors

\*\*\* Handicap C shall be for boats with a PY rating above\*\*\* (Laser Pico, Lapwing, Mirrors) and is open to Junior competitors.

Junior is under 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2008

Youth is under 24 on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2008

Races will be held on the River Alde around Club marks as indicated on course boards to the north of the start line.

## Briefings

It is intended to hold a helm and crew briefing at 09.30am and 13.15 pm daily in the Regatta Tent or Junior Clubhouse.

**Starting Line:-** The start will be on the **AYC SOUTH LINE.**

**Finishing Line:-** Races will finish on the **AYC CLUB LINE.**

## Umpires and Additional Protest Procedure.

On water umpires or observers will be used at the AYC's discretion.

An alternative protest procedure will be operated, the purpose of which is to allow for the rules to be clarified and redress obtained without recourse to the formality of the RYA protest arrangements. This alternative procedure shall not supersede the RYA protest procedure and protesting parties are not required to use it, opting if they wish to move straight to the RYA protest procedure. Details of the operation of the alternative procedure will be available at registration and will be displayed in the regatta tent.

**Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm the boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

**Safety Regulations.**

All competitors shall wear a buoyancy aid or life jacket to an appropriate standard at all times when afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not an appropriate standard.

**Declaration.**

Each competitor must sign off within one hour of the last finisher in their race to the effect that the rules were observed. In addition it is important that anyone who retires from a race informs the Bridge at the earliest opportunity and does not continue to sail in the race vicinity.

**Prizes.**

Trophies will be awarded for the winner of each series. In addition there will be medals for the first three places in each of the classes with at least six competitors and for the first boat of its type in the handicaps as long as there are at least four boats of the same type. Further there will be trophies for the first crew in the Handicap B and C series who are under 14 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2007, for the first Junior crew in the Handicap A series and a Victor Ludorum for the most successful helm in the regatta as a whole.

The prize giving will be as soon as practical after racing on Friday 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Further Information and Entry Forms are Available from:-**

The Secretary, Aldeburgh yacht Club, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, IP15 5NA

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