

The Alex Bleasby Retired
Gentlemen's Race Series 2010
NOTICE OF RACE



Raleigh Sailing
Channel Island Yacht Charters

1. **ORGANISING AUTHORITY:** Notice is given that the St Helier Yacht Club (St HYC) is organising the Races for the Alex Bleasby Retired Gentlemen's Races Series, the Alex Bleasby Cruise and the Alex Bleasby Retired Merry Gentlemen's Christmas Race.
2. **RULES:** The events will be governed by:
 - a. International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), including the RYA Prescriptions;
 - b. ISAF Appendix J, Category 5 special regulations
 - c. This Notice of Race;
 - d. Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto. In any case of conflict the Sailing Instructions shall govern;
 - e. Skippers and crews need not be retired or gentlemen to compete

3. **CLASSES TO RACE:**

Any sailing cruiser or dayboat may race for which a signed entry form is received by the organising committee at least one day before the start of the first race of the series in which that boat is to participate.

A Jersey handicap may be obtained by completing the ABRG handicap form and sending it to the organising committee before competing in the series. In the absence of such an application the organising committee will apply such handicap as it considers appropriate and this decision shall be final. The organising committee may adjust handicaps as necessary to ensure fair competition.

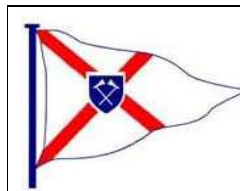
4. **PROGRAMME OF RACES:**

| NO | DATE in 2010 | HIGH WATER | | START TIMES all times local |
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| | | TIME | HEIGHT | |
| 1 | Tuesday 4 th May | 10.46 | 8.7 | 10.00 |
| 2 | Tuesday 18 th May | 10.08 | 9.9 | 10.00 |
| 3 | Tuesday 1 st June | 09.55 | 9.4 | 10.00 |
| 4 | Tuesday 15 th June | 09.20 | 10.6 | 10.00 |
| 5 | Thursday 1 st July | 10.08 | 9.5 | 10.00 |
| 6 | Thursday 15 th July | 09.55 | 11.1 | 10.00 |
| 7 | Friday 30 th July | 09.41 | 10.0 | 10.00 |
| 8 | Friday 13 th August | 09.35 | 11.6 | 10.00 |
| 9 | Monday 30 th August | 10.03 | 9.8 | 10.00 |
| 10 | Monday 13 th September | 10.23 | 10.5 | 10.00 |
| 11 | Tuesday 28 th September | 09.36 | 10.1 | 10.00 |
| 12 | Tuesday 12 th October | 09.56 | 10.4 | 10.00 |

**The Alex Bleasby Cruise will set off on Monday 5th July 2010
Turning points will be appropriately located restaurants**

**The Alex Bleasby Retired *Merry* Gentlemen's Christmas race will
take place on Monday 13th December 2010, start time 10.00**

4. **WARNING SIGNAL:** A warning signal shall be given no earlier than one minute prior to the scheduled start time of each race. This may be delayed from the published start time to allow shipping to clear the harbour area.
5. **MINIMUM ENTRY:** There shall be a minimum of 2 starters to constitute a valid race in the series.
6. **SCORING:** The scoring system is as follows:
 - 6.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A with Appendix A9 will apply; adjusted for average crew age as set out in item 16 of the sailing instructions.
 - 6.2 Six races are required to be completed to constitute the series;
 - 6.3 A boat must start in at least half the races held to be counted in the series;
 - 6.4 A boat's series score will be the total of her best race scores out of 50% of the races held in the series, rounded to the nearest whole number of races below where an odd number of races is held, plus one race.
7. **INSURANCE:** All boats shall carry third party liability insurance of not less than £2,000,000.
8. **ADMISSION:** The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse admission to any boat before the event in accordance with RRS 76.1.
9. **ENTRY:** Entries for the series should be submitted to St HYC on or before Monday 3rd May 2010. Late entries will be accepted provided that these are made on or before the day prior to which a yacht wishes to join the series.
10. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions for the series are available from the St HYC.



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ENTRY FORM



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I wish to participate in the **ALEX BLEASBY RETIRED GENTLEMEN'S EVENTS** and confirm that my boat carries a minimum third party liability insurance of £2,000,000. The decision whether to start or continue in any event is the entire responsibility of my crew and me. I warrant the suitability of my boat for the event. We shall ensure that we are properly prepared to face any of the conditions that may arise during the event. Neither the race organiser nor its officers or assistants shall be held responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, howsoever caused, to my crew and me as a result of taking part in the event.

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| Yacht's name: | | Sail number: | H'cap TCC: |
| | | | IRC / JH |
| Skipper's name: | | Signature: | |
| Address: | | | |
| *Phone number: | (Home) | (Work) | |
| | (Mobile) | (Email) | |

ABRG HANDICAP APPLICATION FORM

In the absence of a completed ABRG Handicap Application Form the organising committee will apply such handicap as it considers appropriate.

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| Yacht's name: | | Sail number: |
| Owner's name: | | Signature: |
| Address: | | |
| *Phone number: | (Home) | (Work) |
| | (Mobile) | (Email) |
| Builder & design: | | |
| Please circle the following details, where appropriate: | | |
| Keel type: | Fin / Twin / Triple / Lifting | Length overall (metres): |
| Engine: | Inboard / Outboard / None | Waterline length (metres): |
| Propeller: | Feathering / 2-blade fixed / 3-blade fixed | Age of yacht: |
| Spinnaker: | Symmetric / Asymmetric / Cruising Chute / None | < By convention not used |
| Any other relevant information: | | |

Please return this form to the St.Helier Yacht Club Office, South Pier, St.Helier, JE2 3NB