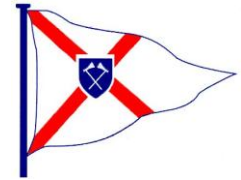


ST HELIER YACHT CLUB

SPRING SERIES 2010



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Sunday 21st February 2010
Sunday 28th February 2010
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NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: St Helier Yacht Club (SHYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association will apply.
- 1.3 The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Monohulls and Multihulls Category 4 will apply.
- 1.4 Racing Rules 35, 61.3, 62.1, 62.2 and A4.1 will be changed. These changes will be shown in full in the Sailing Instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other rules.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. ISAF Regulation 20.3.1 (b) Category C shall apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The event is open to boats in the following classes:

Class 0
Class 1
Class 2
Class 3

in possession of a valid 2010 Jersey Handicap, issued by the Jersey Handicap Committee.

- 3.2. A competitor may participate in the series while awaiting the issue of a 2010 IRC handicap certificate or the issue of a 2010 Jersey handicap, and provisional results will be announced based upon the boat's 2009 Jersey Handicap. A 2010 handicap must be received before the start of the final race of the series, at which time the 2010 handicap will be applied retrospectively to the results of the series. In the event that a revised certificate is not received by the start of the final race, a provisional 2010 handicap will be issued by the Jersey Handicap Committee which will be valid for and applied retrospectively to this series.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it so as be received at SHYC by no later than 18:00 GMT on Thursday 18th February 2010. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

- 3.4. The following restrictions on the number of boats apply:
- 3.3.1 There shall be a minimum of 2 entries in each Class to constitute a valid series for that Class.
 - 3.3.2 A sole race competitor may start a race and optionally sail the course to qualify for appropriate series points.
 - 3.3.3 The race committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes for this series dependent upon the number of entries. Competitors will be informed on the SHYC Notice Board by 18:00 GMT Friday 19th February which Class they will be racing in.

4. **SCHEDULE**

Race	Date	Time of first warning signal	HW St. Helier
1	21 st February 2010	09:25 GMT	10:05 GMT 9.0m
2	28 th February 2010	15:55 GMT	06:02 GMT 11.2m
3	7 th March 2010	09:25 GMT	10:29 GMT 8.7m
4	21 st March 2010	08:55 GMT	09:12 GMT 9.7m

Note: These times are subject to change dependent upon shipping movements as notified by Port Control. Please check the Sailing Instructions for any amendments.

5. **MEASUREMENTS**

- 5.1. All competing boats shall ensure that they are in possession of a valid 2010 Jersey Handicap, issued by the Jersey Handicap Committee (refer 3.2 above). Application Forms for a 2010 Jersey Handicap are available from SHYC, including the website www.shyc.je

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from SHYC from no later than 18:00 GMT on Wednesday 17th February 2010, on presentation of a completed entry form, and will be downloadable from www.shyc.je from the same date.

7. **THE COURSE – To be described in full in the Sailing Instructions**

- 7.1. The courses will be in St Aubin's Bay using either fixed marks shown in the St Aubin's Bay Course Card or laid marks as defined in the sailing instructions.

8. **SCORING**

- 8.1. The Low Points System of scoring (A4.1) in Appendix A to *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, will apply.
- 8.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute the series.
- 8.3. A boat must start in at least two races to be counted in the series.
- 8.4. A boat's series score will be the total of her best three race scores, except that when fewer than three races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

9. **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- 9.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and similar handheld devices.
- 9.2 Boats should maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 8 for information and instructions relating to courses and/or starting times. The course and a verbal countdown may, at the start of any race, be transmitted on VHF Channel 8, at the race officer's sole discretion. The non-reception of any message by any boat shall not be grounds for redress.

10. **PRIZES**

- 10.1 Place prizes will be awarded in each Class.
- 10.2 Prizes will be presented at the Prize giving on Sunday 21st March 2010.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the sponsors, the organising authority, nor any of its officers, employees, agents or assistants, will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after, the event.

12. INSURANCE

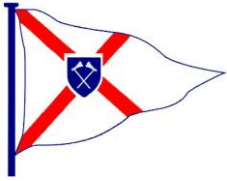
Each participating boat shall, for the duration of the event, have in force a valid third party liability insurance cover, including racing, to a minimum of £2,000,000.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Office at SHYC, tel +44 (0)1534 732229, fax +44 (0)1534 720842, or e-mail shyc@localdial.com

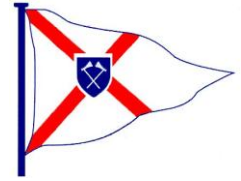
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I hereby enter the above races in respect of the yacht detailed below.

I confirm that the yacht detailed below is suitable for the event, and will, for the duration of the event, have in force a valid third party liability insurance cover, including racing, to a minimum of £2,000,000.

I acknowledge and accept that the decision whether to start or continue in the event, or in any race constituting part of the event, shall be the sole responsibility of myself and my crew, and that the yacht and its crew shall be properly equipped and prepared to face any conditions that may arise during the event or in any race constituting part of the event.

I acknowledge and accept that neither the Sponsor, the Organising Authority, nor any of its officers, employees, agents or assistants, shall be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, howsoever caused, to me and my crew resulting from taking part in the event.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* and by all other rules, including the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, which govern the event.

Boat Name:		Jersey Handicap:
Sail number:		Owner / Skipper:
Address:		Owner's Signature:
Phone number:	(Home):	(Work):
(Mobile):		Email:

Entries must be received at SHYC by no later than 18:00 GMT on Thursday 18th February 2010.

NB. Potential competitors are reminded that boats may only enter this event if they have applied for, and received, a 2010 Jersey Handicap. Any entrants who wish to compete in this event, and who have not already done so, must therefore submit Jersey Handicap application forms to the Handicap Committee as soon as possible. Yachts with current IRC certificates must still submit these to the Handicap Committee with an application form (per NoR 3.2, 2010 IRC certificates will apply to the entire series regardless of when received).