

Newsletter Number 4 dated 15 March 2010

Entries to Date

61 entries have now been received but still only 2 SKUD18s and no 2.3 full-servos. See www.accessclass.org.uk/sspage-events-2010_combined_access_worlds-2010_access_worlds_entries_to_date.html for the full list which will be updated weekly.

Requests for Charter

Although eleven Access 303Ws and eight Access 2.3s have so far been requested for charter, there are still a few more boats that could be made available. Requests should be submitted as soon as possible and not later than 31 March. They will be considered on a first-come-first-served basis. Remember that competitors in charter boats are expected to bring a sail or sails with them, correctly marked in accordance with the Class Rules.

Organising Committee Meeting

There was a meeting of the Organising Committee at Rutland Sailing Club on Thursday, 11 March. A number of decisions were made; the most important affecting competitors are:

- An overall outline programme was agreed and will be published on the website.
- The earliest that visiting boats can be delivered to Rutland Sailing Club is Thursday, 3 June, and all boats must be removed by Monday, 14 June. The Sailing Club is normally closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (not, of course, 8/9 June!). Any World Championship visitors wishing to use the facilities of the sailing club outside the period 3 to 14 June must contact the club manager, email: Manager@rutlandsc.co.uk.
- It is expected to arrange free practice sailing sessions with hoist available and safety boat cover on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 3/4/5 June. Sailors will be expected to provide their own helpers. Times will be published in the programme and a newsletter when finalised.
- Tourist information for attractions in the area will be provided to all competitors.
- Liberty Weight Equalisation will be applied.
N.B. The Liberty Class Rules are in the process of amendment to simplify this process and a revised version will be posted on the IACA Website – Technical very soon.
- Numbers for the Opening and Closing Ceremony Dinners are critical and cannot exceed a maximum allowed in the Sailing Club building. Although all competitors will be able to attend, a limit may have to be placed on helpers and supporters. Again a first-come-first-served principle will apply, so applications should be submitted without delay. All the forms are available on the website.
- Only one application has been received for the use of a Support Power Boat. Any additional applications should be submitted without delay. The deadline is 1 April.

Useful websites:

1. Access Class Association (UK) – www.accessclass.org.uk/ – for all information;
2. International Access Class Association – www.accessclass.org/ – for class rules etc.;
3. Rutland Sailing Club – <http://rutlandsc.co.uk/cms/index.php> – for local information;
4. Rutland Sailability – www.rutland-sailability.org/.

Race Office email address: access2010@live.co.uk – for all queries.