



# BRUCE WAKE 2010 ACCESS CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SKUD 18 International Championship

## Use of Supporting Power Boats

In response to enquiries concerning the possibility of having supporting power boats during the World Championships, the Organising Committee can offer the following advice:

1. There are no power boats available for hire or charter at Rutland Water.
2. Power boats can be hired elsewhere in the UK but the organising committee cannot assist or act as agents to procure power boats. It is not known whether hiring organisations would be prepared to deliver boats to Rutland Sailing Club and collect them afterwards.
3. Individuals or groups may transport suitable boats to Rutland Water if they wish, but all requests to have a supporting power boat afloat during the World Championships must be submitted to the Organising Committee by 1 April 2010. When the requests have been received, a decision will be made as to whether all can be accepted.
4. The following criteria will apply
  - Boats must be open boats between 4m and 6m length (6m is the maximum size allowed); RIBs are strongly recommended; a Rutland Sailing Club "Visiting Boat Registration Form" must be completed before the boat is launched.
  - Boats must have an engine of at least 15HP and be capable of a speed of 10 knots.
  - The helm(s) must have a recognised national qualification for helming the type of boat intended.
  - A VHF radio capable of standard international channels must be carried and an English-speaking radio operator must be on board at all times when under way. A callsign will be issued by the Event Safety Officer and must be used.
  - The event Sailing Instructions will include conditions with regard to support boats and all boats will be required to comply.
  - All Power Boat helms must attend the daily safety briefing and all written and verbal instructions issued by the Safety Officer must be obeyed, including assisting any boat that needs help.
  - The total crew must be at least two people and no more than three people, at least two of whom must be capable of assisting a boat in distress. One crew member must be able and willing to enter the water if necessary.
  - All support power boats must either fly a national flag or display appropriate national identifying letters (as at RRS Appendix G) in large letters on the engine cover.
5. Applications to use a support boat during the 2010 Access Class World Championships must be submitted by 1 April 2010 using the form attached. They should be sent to:

Regatta Secretary, Access 2010 Office  
44 Towing Close  
Deeping St James, South Lincs.  
PE6 8HR  
United Kingdom.                      email: [access2010@live.co.uk](mailto:access2010@live.co.uk)

# **BRUCE WAKE 2010 ACCESS CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **Application to use a Power Boat**

Name of Individual or Organisation making the application:-

.....

Nationality:- .....

Contact details (email preferred):- .....

Reason for Request, e.g. Support of severely disabled sailor – name, class of boat, and degree of disability:-

.....  
.....

Type of Power Boat and Length:- .....

Probable Helm:- .....

Qualification:- .....

I confirm that the power boat is fully insured against all risks  (tick)

Signed ..... Date .....

Print Name .....

Send Completed Form to:-

Regatta Secretary, Access 2010 Office  
44 Towing Close  
Deeping St James, South Lincs.  
PE6 8HR  
United Kingdom

email: [access2010@live.co.uk](mailto:access2010@live.co.uk)

All applications will be acknowledged.



*Bruce Wake 2010 Access Class World Championships & SKUD 18 International Championship  
Organised by Rutland Sailing Club in conjunction with the Access Class Association (UK),  
on behalf of the International Access Class Association*