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**FORCES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS / ASA INTER CORPS SERIES 02/15**

**15-19 JUNE 2014**

**RACE INSTRUCTION**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. The Forces Open/Inter Corps Windsurfing Championships will be held off Inn on the Beach, Hayling Island, Hampshire, PO11 0AS 15-19 June 2015.

**AUTHORITY**

2. The event will be organised by the ASA (W) Race Committee as per the ASA (W) Events Calendar 2013.

**ELIGIBILITY**

3. The event is open to all members of the Forces. Members of the Reserve Forces, MOD dependants may take part by right as paying guests, but will not be eligible for prizes. The ASA (W) Race Committee may invite other guest as appropriate.

**RULES**

4. Racing Rules are as per ISAF Windsurfing Competition Rules 2013 unless stated in this instruction.

**REGISTRATION**

5. Registration will take place on 1st and 2nd Day of the event at 0900hrs. ***(NO PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED)***

**DISCIPLINES**

6. The event will consist of the following 4 Individual disciplines over the 5 day duration. The ASA (W) Race Committee will decide on what day disciplines will be raced according to prevailing weather conditions.

1. Master Blaster
2. Slalom
3. Long Distance

d. Course Racing

**FLEETS**

7. There will be 3 fleets within the competition:

a. **Freerace 3**. The aim of the fleet is to introduce newcomers to competitive windsurfing and those who are not yet planning. The competition will be a ‘One Design’ basis using boards with daggerboards and sails no larger than 6.5m2. There will be a numbers of boards available for those who do not have them. There will be an opportunity to use daggerless boards which should be brought if owned.

b. **Freerace 2**. The aim of this fleet is to coach and development sailors for eventual progression into the Open fleet using a reduced course length where practical. Any board can be used with a maximum sail size of 11m.

c. **Freerace 1**. This is the premier fleet where any board can be used with a maximum sail of 11m.

**NOVICE SKILLS AND RACING**

8. The Novice coaching, skills and intro into competition racing will be conducted from throughout the week.

9. Army Corps Secretaries are to bring all ASA funded Corp Formula equipment for Freerace 2 sailors to be familiarised on.

**PRIZES**

10. There will be prizes for all fleets of the above disciplines and Overall Winners’ Prizes.

**INTER CORPS SERIES EVENT 02/15**

11. The Inter Corps Series result will be extracted by using the first 3 results over the week from each team sailor; 4 sailors in a team. This will allow individuals to select the day on which they compete should work commitments prevent competing all week.

**WIND STRENGTHS**

12. The minimum wind strength for racing is 10 knots.

**ENTRY FEES**

13. There will be an entry fee of £10 for all fleets..

**ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES**

14. There is no overnight accommodation or parking available at the venue and sailors must make their own arrangements. AISTC(S) has accommodation available on Thorney Island. To book email [sailarmy@btconnect.com](mailto:sailarmy@btconnect.com) .

**PARKING**

15. There will be no parking within The Inn on the Beach car park. Sailors are required to pay for parking and are eligible to claim for reimbursement on JPA.

**SOCIAL EVENT**

16. It is the intention to have a social evening on Thursday 18 June 2015.

**ARMY SAILING ASSOCIATION**

17. All participating Army sailors less those in the novice fleet are to show proof of their ASA membership, otherwise a completed application and payment of £10 needs to be secured before racing.

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