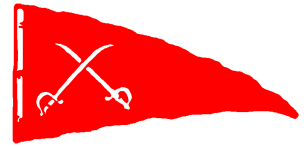


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## THE 2017 JOINT SERVICE INDIVIDUAL AND INTER-SERVICE TEAM WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS 07 – 08 SEP 2017 - RACE INSTRUCTION

1. The 2017 Joint Service Individual and Inter-Service Team Windsurfing Championships will be run from the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) at Portland, Weymouth on 07 – 08 Sep 2017, hosted by the Army.
2. The event is open to all serving members of the Armed Forces and invited members of the UKWA.
3. Registration will take place from 0915 on Thu 07 Sep 2017. Pre-registration is not required but to save time it would be helpful if competitors brought a copy of the entry form as attached completed as far as possible with their details. There will be a brief for all competitors at 1000, first planned start is 1100 on Thu 07 Sep and 1030 on Fri 08 Sep.
4. There shall be separate starts for competitors for both the Open and Novice fleets.
  - a. Each competitor shall enter individually and register their unique sail/vest number. The results of registered competitors shall decide the Inter Service Individual Champion.
  - b. A competitor who has not previously raced in an Open fleet may enter as a Novice. At the discretion of the Race Officers, and with the agreement of the relevant Team Manager, individuals may be invited to move fleets.
  - c. Each Service shall nominate a team of 6 sailors, the combined results of which shall decide the Inter Service Team Champions.
  - d. The entry fee is £24 for each individual.
5. Racing shall be held iaw RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) as amended by Appendix B (Windsurfing Competition Rules) and as detailed below.
6. The format for the event, as agreed at the 2016 Joint Service meeting, will be across the wind slalom racing around a figure of eight course for the Open Fleet and the Novice Fleet Race Officer will dictate their racing format.
7. The racing area and course to be sailed including marks, starting signals & timings shall be as published on the Official Notice Board (ONB.) Competitors should consult the ONB regularly.

8. Competitors shall ensure they display their own unique number whilst racing, either clearly marked on their sail or clearly printed on their rash vest. Failure to comply will incur a penalty. There will be a Tally Board and each competitor will be given a tally number, the competitor must take their tally when going afloat and return to the board when returning on shore. Failure to do so will result in disqualification for that race.
9. Any board not exceeding 100cm wide may be used with a maximum sail size of 11m.
10. The minimum wind strength for racing is 10 knots decided by the Race Officer. Sailing in wind speeds below 10 knots requires the agreement of all 3 Service Team Captains.
11. The low point scoring system of Appendix B10.A4, RRS will apply with excluded scores (discards) as follows:
- a. 1 or 2 races - 0 discards
  - b. 3 or 4 races - 1 discard.
  - c. 5 to 7 races - 2 discards.
  - d. 8+ races - 3 discards.
12. Prizes shall be awarded for Individual 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> individual places, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> novice, and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Team.
13. Day Parking at WPNSA is at no additional cost. There is a charge for overnight serviced pitches for campervans of £18 per night payable at WPNSA reception or can be booked online.
14. Included in the entry are the use of the shower and changing facilities in WPNSA. There is also a café which serves hot meals and snacks throughout the day in the WPNSA.
15. Nearest Service Accommodation is at Wyke Regis Camp. A booking form has been submitted to accommodate named personnel from 1930 06 Sep 16 and overnight 07 Sep 17. Service team captains requiring the use of this accommodation must submit a nominal list including unit UINS of all individuals intending to stay to the Army Windsurfing Secretary at 6AAC-679-PSAO@mod.uk by 01 Sep 16. For Reference bookings at the camp are managed through:

Landmarc Support Services Ltd  
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