

# NOTICE OF RACE

The 2004 Musto Performance Skiff  
National Championship  
will be held at  
Sunderland Yacht Club, Roker, Sunderland.

## Venue

The Musto Performance Skiff National championship of the year 2004  
will be held at Sunderland Yacht club, Roker, Sunderland.

## Dates & Schedule

26 <sup>th</sup> August	Registration and Practise
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Races 1,2,3
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Races 4,5,6
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Races 7,8,9
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Races 10,11,12.

## Organising Authority

The Organising Authority will be Sunderland Yacht Club in conjunction with the Musto Performance Skiff Class Association.

## Rules

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2001 - 2004 (RRS), the Class Rules of the Musto Performance Skiff Class Association, except where any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

## Advertising

The MPS is a Category "C" Class in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code.

Boats may be asked to display sponsor advertising and competitors might be asked to wear bibs supplied by the Organising Authority at registration. The bibs shall be worn outside all clothing, including personal flotation devices at all times whilst afloat.

Competitors may be asked to carry stickers carrying sponsor advertising and provided at registration. These should be attached to the boat in accordance with the instructions provided by the Organiser and displayed in the following areas:

- Forward 25% of both sides of the hull.
- The bottom panel of both sides of the mainsail.
- The class sponsor sticker on the bottom part of the mainsail

## **Equipment and Measurement checks**

All boats could be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing or at any time during the regatta

## **Eligibility**

In addition to ISAF Regulation 19, Eligibility Code, where applicable competitors shall be fully paid up members of the Musto Performance Skiff's relevant Class Association .

## **Entry Fee**

The Entry fee is £ 60.00 per boat

## **Entries**

The 2004 National Championship is an open regatta

Entries shall be on the attached entry form, stating the sail number, the nationality of the boat and the name of the helmsman.

## **Limitations on Equipment**

Only one set of sails shall be used throughout the duration of the Championship.

## **Sail Numbers**

Boats shall use the approved national code letters in their sails as required by the RRS.

## **Scoring and format**

The Low Points Scoring System will be used. Racing will take place in single fleet or fleets of approximately equal number of boats. Qualification and Final series will be held. The courses and format of racing will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **Disclaimer**

Competitors sail at their own risk. Injuries to competitors and damage to boats can and often does happen.

Neither the Organising Authority, nor any party involved in the organisation of the championship and/or the races shall be held liable for any damage or injury which may occur to any person or property, whether ashore or afloat during or in conjunction with participation in the Championship.

This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor for the management and care of a boat she or he has entered in the Championship.

By launching (or putting to sea ) participants simply the suitability of their boat and the competence of the skipper for the expected or forecast conditions.

The provision of patrol craft does not relieve participants of their responsibilities.

## **Insurance**

For each competing boat a valid third party liability insurance must exist throughout the championship, with a minimum cover of £ 2,000,000.

### ENTRY FORM

Musto Performance Skiff.  
National Championship.  
27th – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2004.  
Sunderland Yacht club, Roker, Sunderland.

Nationality Code & Sail Number	
Helmsman Name	
Date of birth	
Sailing Club	
Helmsman Address	
Helmsman Country	
Helmsman Home Phone Number	

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the conditions of entry as laid down in the Notice of Race.

By signing this form, participants accept that they are responsible for themselves and other boats, whether afloat or ashore.

**The Entry fee is £ 60.00 per boat.**

The entry fee shall be paid by cash at competitor's registration

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries are to be sent to:

Sunderland Yacht club  
Old North Pier  
Roker  
Sunderland  
Tyne and Wear  
SR6 OPN  
Tel – 01915675133  
Fax – 01915657499  
E mail – [contact@sunderlandyachtclub.co.uk](mailto:contact@sunderlandyachtclub.co.uk)