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The Great Bembridge Paper Boat Race 2018

Notice of Race

This event is being organised by Brading Haven Yacht Club on Saturday the 28th of July 2018 as part of the Bembridge Harbour Family Fun Weekend. The event is open to All. The Junior's Race will start at 1230 followed by the Adults Race as soon afterwards as practical.

Rules

Boats may be multi or single hull craft the hulls of which must be constructed solely of paper and/or cardboard and may be painted or varnished to improve their resistance to water. Other materials such as wood, metal, plastic and fabric may be used for spars and sails etc. and ballast may be included within the hull. The only means of propulsion is wind; engines of any description are not permitted! The hull length must not exceed 18 inches (46 Cm.). Radio controlled craft are not permitted.

Entries

An Entry Form may be printed on the reverse of this page or attached as a separate page. Additional copies of the Entry Form and this NOR may be downloaded from the BHYC web site. They will also be available from Brading Haven Yacht Club, Bembridge Sailing Club, The Lifeboat Shop and Station as well as the Harbour Office by mid May. An Entry Fee of £5 (£2 for Juniors who must be under 15 on Race Day) per boat must accompany each entry form which must be received by BHYC no later than Monday the 23rd of July 2018 to allow time for heats to be scheduled should the number of entries received make this necessary. The only exception being entries for boats built by visiting crews in the Friday evening boat building session. The funds raised from the Entry Fees will be used to pay for any administration costs and a prize fund; any remaining balance will be donated to the Sophie Rolf Trust – Kissy Puppy, the charity for all the weekend's events.

The Course

The course will be between two of the BHYC pontoons access to which will be limited to one person per boat (except that under 15 year olds should be accompanied by an adult), and the Judges. As far as possible the races will be down wind and tide! People going onto the pontoons will be required to wear life jackets: a limited number will be available on the day against a £10 deposit!

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