

St. Wilfrid's Hospice Coastal Yacht Challenge



Saturday 24 September 2011



Challenge Disclaimer

A boat and the owner and the person in charge (the boat) are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing whether in the 'Notice of Challenge' or the sailing instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions for which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for these conditions and that it's crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

The boat is required to hold adequate insurance, and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of a boat. Nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat having taken part in the challenge. The organisers encompass everyone helping run the challenge and the event, and include the organising authority, it's officers and staff, the challenge committee, the 'Race Officer' and assistants, the patrol or rescue boats and beach masters.

The provision of patrol or rescue boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities. The fact that a challenge committee may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities set out in this paragraph.

INSURANCE

In addition to third party liability for not less than £2,000,000 referred to above, competitors are advised to affect their own personal accident cover.

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