
MEMORANDUM

Date: January 5, 2011

To: ISSA District Directors
ISSA Directors

c: Jeff Hudson
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From: Don Shea

Subject: 2011 BSDRA Invitation

The British School Dinghy Racing Association (“BSDRA”) has extended an invitation to the ISSA to have up to two US high school teams compete in two British (high) school sailing championships: the Itchenor Regatta and the BSDRA Team Racing Finals.

The ISSA Board of Directors announced that the ISSA was actively seeking teams to represent the organization at these two prestigious British events. To help offset the expense of international travel, the US Sailing Foundation is providing a \$4,000 grant for 2011.

District directors have been asked to let their member schools know of this invitation. Schools that are interested in participating should submit a team resume detailing the team’s background, racing accomplishments and likely roster of sailors.

ISSA has established a committee to evaluate the submissions and forward a recommendation to the ISSA Board.

All schools teams interested in competing should submit their request by January 31, 2011. The ISSA will announce the 2011 representatives by February 11.

School Resumes should be sent to the following address:

ISSA
2812 Canon Street
San Diego, CA 92106

Event Details:

The dates 2011 regattas are as follows:

June	Thursday	30	Itchenor (Fleet Racing)
July	Friday	1	Itchenor
	Saturday	2	Open
	Sunday	3	Open
	Monday	4	BSDRA (Team Racing)
	Tuesday	5	BSDRA

Itchenor is the fleet event in Chichester Harbour in Firefly class dinghies. The Team Racing will be at Bough Beech near Sevenoaks (south of London)

About the Itchenor Championship:

Schools Championships was started in 1953 under the name of The Public Schools Firefly Invitation Championships. Its aim was to promote inter-schools sailing competition and the encouragement of young sailors.