



Notice of Race

Easter Regatta Sunday 4th April 2015

Briefing: 10.30am, First Race: 11.00am

Organising Authority: Rotherham Sailing Club

1. Rules:

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016. Participants should refer to Rotherham Sailing Instructions for any amendments to the rules.

Rotherham Sailing Club implements the RYA Charter and participants will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter which can be found at the front of the RYA Rule Book.

Participants automatically grant Rotherham sailing Club, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed of Club Racing and events unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the race or event.

2. Eligibility and entry:

Racing is open to all club members and their bona fide guests. Bona Fide guests shall have temporary membership of the club during the race and/or event in line with the Club rules and bylaws. All boats must be under 17' in length and have a PY of 1030 or above.

3. Fees:

Entry fees must have been received prior to taking to the water. Entry will be;

- £3 for single handed boats
- £5 for double handed.

4. Duties:

All Club members must complete the requisite number of Race Office, or other duties, in a series to enable a series to be scored and points awarded.

5. Schedule of events:

Racing will consist of 3 races. 1 will be available as a discard with 2 to count.

6. Scoring:

Races will be scored in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing (App A4 – Low Points). When there is a tie this shall be broken using the following:

a. "most firsts" procedure excluding discards

b. if there is still a tie, the last race in which both competitors sailed will be taken into consideration *excluding discards*.



7. Prizes:

A prize will be awarded to each competitor.

8. Disclaimer of liability

Members and guests participate in club sailing entirely at their own risk. See Rotherham Sailing Club Rule 4, Decision to Race. Rotherham Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage, or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any event.

9. Measurement

Measurement certificates will not be required, except where class rules require a certificate, but all boats must conform to the spirit of their class rules. Boats gaining advantage from non-compliance may be penalised by the Protest Committee. Non standard Laser replica kit will be allowed but must conform to Laser sizes (Rooster 8.1 rig not included).

10. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions are available upon request.

11. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least two million pounds per event or the equivalent.

12. Coaching and Support Boats

Coaching and support boats are only permitted at the discretion of the Officer of the Day, Training Principal and/or Senior Sailing Instructor.

13. Safety

All participants must wear suitable personal buoyancy aides at all times when afloat. Wetsuits or Dry suites do not constitute suitable personal buoyancy aides and suitable protective clothing must be worn between 15 November and 24 April.

All boats **must** carry a rope of at least 4m in length that can be used as a painter, at all times when afloat.

14. Further information

For further information please contact enquiries@rotherhamsailingclub.org.uk

15. Class Associations

The club encourages all members to join the class association of the class of boat they sail. Information re class associations can be had from the relevant Club Fleet Captains/representatives:



16. Disclaimer of Liability

Participants (and their parents and guardians as appropriate) are fully aware and conscious of the actual risks involved in active water sports, including drowning, hypothermia and other physical injuries,

Neither this Notice of Race, sailing instructions or any physical inspection of a boat or personal equipment limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the participant (and/or guardian as appropriate) for the crew, boat under their management.

Participants sail at their own risk – See Rule 4 Decision to Race. By launching a competitor confirms their boat is fit for the conditions and that the crew are competent to sail in them.

Participants are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in this Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces that responsibility.

Rotherham Sailing Club accepts no liability for any material damage, injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after participating in a race or event.

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