

OPEN MEETING

NOTICE of RACE



Saturday 12th September 2020

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules of the relevant Comet Classes, the Sailing instructions (SI's) and this Notice of Race. In the case of conflict the SI's will prevail
- 1.2 Racing rules will be changed as follows
 - i. Rule 33 - Marks may be moved by the race committee at any time, with no notification to competitors. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
 - ii. Rule 40 - is changed in that a PFD shall always be worn by anyone afloat, without flag Y being displayed.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2.0 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The Organising Authority may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising on the hull.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of any Comet class.
- 3.2 Boats shall be sailed by no more persons than permitted by the rules for that class.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting, together with the required fee, to the race organisers, during the registration period.
- 3.4 An entry is not complete until:
 - i. Entry fees have been paid in full;
 - ii. A crew list, medical and declaration form, available at registration, has been signed by each member of the crew;
 - iii. A parental (or guardian) consent form and declaration has been submitted for any competitor aged under 18.

4.0 FEES

- 4.1 The required entry fee is £15 per boat, reduced to £10 for boats where her entire crew is under the age of 18 or in full time education. This includes a bacon roll and a mug of tea on arrival.

5.0 COMPETITION FORMAT

- 5.1 The event will consist of three races with one discard if three races are sailed.

6.0 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration will take place in the clubhouse on Saturday 12th September 2018 from 0930 until 1015.
- 6.2 The briefing will take place in the clubhouse on Saturday 12th September 2018 at 1020.
- 6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race will be at 1055 hours on Saturday 12th September 2018
- 6.4 Subsequent race times will be announced on the day

7.0 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each boat may be asked to produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 7.2 Boats may be permitted, at the sole discretion of the race committee, to race without a measurement certificate. If a measurement certificate is not produced, the boat may be excluded from receiving prizes.

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the event registration.

9.0 VENUE & COURSES

- 9.1 The regatta office will be situated in the green cabin.
- 9.2 Racing will take place on Troy Lake.
- 9.3 Courses will be a combination of laid, as described in the sailing instructions.

10.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rule 44.3 (scoring penalty) does not apply

11.0 SCORING

11.1 The low points scoring system, as described in Appendix A of the RRS shall apply.

11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.4 When three or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.0 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats shall not be permitted without the permission of the race committee

13.0 BERTHING

13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park

14.0 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee

15.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16.0 INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 (three million pounds) per incident or the equivalent.

17.0 ENTRIES

17.1 Entry forms can be submitted in advance to:

Martin Smethers NJ NRO

Rickmansworth Sailing Club

10 Hazel Close, Alderholt, Dorset SP6 3DQ

Please make cheques payable to RICKMANSWORTH SAILING CLUB

or email to martinsmethers@rscsailing.org (pay on the day)

Telephone 07860 352279

Or contact:

Martyn Hawkins

martyn_hawkins@hotmail.com

07951 694673 or 01753 651353

