

FERNHURST BOOKS DRAYCOTE DASH

PART OF THE SELDEN SAILJUICE WINTER SERIES & GREAT BRITISH SAILING CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2020: SINGLE-HANDERS

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020: MULTI-HANDERS

NOTICE OF RACE

0. COVID-19 STATEMENT: By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the Draycote Water Sailing Club's COVID-19 procedures.

- Competitors are not allowed to attend the event if they have Covid-19, have been asked to self-isolate or are living in a Tier 3 area (these exclusions are subject to change).
- Competitor briefing will be posted online the Monday before the event.
- Entries must be pre-booked & paid and will be limited to 75 single-handed boats on the Saturday and 50 multi-handed boats on the Sunday.
- 6-10 boats per slipway – adhering to social distancing at all times – please follow site marshals' directions.
- All sailors to read the site rules available [here](#) (again, subject to change).
- If results are quick, the winners will be invited to a private prize giving; if not, then posted out.
- Results will be posted online.
- The changing rooms will not be available, please arrive appropriately equipped for this
- The OA may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76. In these cases, refunds will be issued less any costs incurred.

To enable effective communication, a group WhatsApp has been created for each day. Please add yourself to these by scanning the appropriate QR code below. This will be the OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD for the event (there will be no physical Official Notice Board).



1. RULES: The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, RYA Prescriptions, current Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions for the event. Competitors shall sail in accordance with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter.

2. ELIGIBILITY: The event will be open to recognised national or international dinghy, multihull and keelboat classes with a Great Lakes handicap number equal to or lower than 1363 (Topper) up to 7m subject to the following restrictions:

- Craft using hydrofoils and / or with twin trapezes and / or with a Great Lakes handicap lower than 800 are not permitted unless specific permission has been given. Specific permission has been given for 49ers, 49erFXs, Cherubs, Dart 18s, International 14s, International Moths, Nacra 450 (single trapeze), RS800s, RS900s, Shadow Xs & Waszps.
- Multihulls are only permitted if their hulls and permanent appendages when rigged for sailing do not exceed 5.5 metres in length and 2.5 metres in width, except that single-handed Challenger trimarans are permitted.

3. ENTRY: Eligible boats may enter online through the Selden SailJuice Winter Series website up to Sunday 15th November and paying the required fee. A maximum of 75 single-handed boats on the Saturday and 50 multi-handed boats on the Sunday may enter.

- No entries can be made after Sunday 15th November nor by any other means.
- No refunds will be made on entry fees unless there is a waiting list and the place is taken by another boat or unless the Organising Authority cancels the event.

As well as entering online, competitors must also register at the drive through registration at the Club before going on the water on each day. If competitors arrive before the drive through registration is open, they must return to it during its opening hours to register (required for NHS Test & Trace) and pick up their tracker.

4. POLLUTION & NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES: A verbal agreement at registration is required for each visiting boat to state that the Check, Clean, Dry programme has been observed prior to arriving at Draycote Water and will be observed afterwards details can be found [here](#). This is a condition of entry.

5. GPS TRACKING UNITS: Competitors will be required to carry a GPS tracking unit whilst racing as supplied by the Organising Authority. The tracker should be picked up from the drive through registration at the start of the day and returned to the drive through registration at the end of the day when leaving the site. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in scoring penalties.

6. DISTINGUISHING NUMBERS: All boats shall compete under their registered numbers to comply with RRS rule 77. Under exceptional circumstances a boat may be permitted to carry sail numbers or letters in contravention of her class rules provided that written application, stating the circumstances, is made to the Race Committee prior to the event's online registration closing date (Sunday 15th November). If such permission is granted no further change will be permitted. If a competitor enters with the same sail number as that of another class, the Race Committee might ask them to add (and will provide) an extra digit. This will be applied to both sides of the sail for the duration of the event.

7. CLASS: All competitors shall sail in the class (and version of that class) stated in their entry. Under exceptional circumstances a competitor may be permitted to change their class provided that written application, stating the circumstances, is made to the Race Committee prior to the event's online registration closing date (Sunday 15th November). If such permission is granted no further change will be permitted.

8. FEES: Required fees are as follows:

- Multi-hander (visitors): £30.00
- Single-hander (visitor): £25.00
- DWSC Sailing* Members: £15.00 (*Social members not eligible)

The entry fee will entitle all competitors to purchase a copy of the new *Rules in Practice 2021-2024* by Bryan Willis, updated for, and containing in full, the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing at a cost of £13.50 (RRP: £17.99). This can be **ordered with entry** and **collected at the drive through registration** at the event (no purchase on the day). Competitors can also obtain a 25% discount on all titles from the Fernhurst Books website (www.fernhurstbooks.com) up till 31st December 2020 using the promotional code DASH just before checkout.

9. SERIES: It is intended that each series will consist of:

- Four (35-45 minute) average lap handicap races

10. SCHEDULE:

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| • 0830 – 1030 | Sat 21 st November | Drive through registration |
| • Not before 1100 | Sat 21 st November | Race 1 warning signal – single-handers |
| • Asap after Race 1 | Sat 21 st November | Race 2 warning signal – single-handers |
| • Asap after Race 2 | Sat 21 st November | Race 3 warning signal – single-handers |
| • Asap after Race 3 | Sat 21 st November | Race 4 warning signal – single-handers |
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| • 0830 – 1000 | Sun 22 nd November | Drive through registration |
| • Not before 1025 | Sun 22 nd November | Race 1 warning signal – multi-handers |
| • Asap after Race 1 | Sun 22 nd November | Race 2 warning signal – multi-handers |
| • Asap after Race 2 | Sun 22 nd November | Race 3 warning signal – multi-handers |
| • Asap after Race 3 | Sun 22 nd November | Race 4 warning signal – multi-handers |

The average lap races will have 1, 2 or 3 starts with the Great Lake handicap splits published on the day.

11. BRIEFING: A video briefing will be available on the DWSC and Selden SailJuice Winter Series websites. No briefing will be given at the event.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available to download from the DWSC and Selden SailJuice Winter Series websites. They will be displayed on the Official Noticeboard, but competitors wanting a printed copy should print them off from the website.

13. THE COURSES: The courses will be Trapezoid. Please note that competitors (even in the same class) may sail a different number of laps in the average lap races.

14. SCORING: Each day will be scored separately. All racing will be scored using a locally adjusted version of the “Great Lakes” handicap numbers, as used in all the events that are part of the “Selden SailJuice Winter Series” – see event website for details and event noticeboard.

Anyone competing in a class where there are multiple Great Lakes handicap numbers:

- Must sail with the same configuration / handicap throughout the whole event
- Must provide sufficient information on their entry to identify which number they are sailing under. If they do not, they will be handicapped according to the lower handicap for that class.

Discards will be applied as follows:

- When 2 or fewer average lap races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

- When 3 or more average lap races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst average lap score.

15. PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded for each day as follows:

- Top places up to the square root of the number of entries (rounded down).
- Class prizes: Any individual class (using the same Great Lakes Handicap) or category (Junior helm: under 18; Master: aged 60+; Lady helm) with 6 or more entries will be awarded a prize, not necessarily to the first placed boat.
- Other prizes may be awarded.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

17. INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event.

18. RESULTS: As part of entering this event your results will be published in the public domain and may be given to the RYA for their Portsmouth Yardstick scheme and to the Class Association. While your results contain personal data, it is normal practice to expect that, when entering an event, your results will be published, and this is a condition of entry. It is therefore part of the contract to provide you with race entry and administration that we will publish the results, which may include such information such as sail number, sailing club, age and gender (if there are age and gender related results).

19. SUPPORT BOATS: No support boats are permitted on the water.

20. PHOTOGRAPHY: By competing in this event, competitors grant to the organisers without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any non-identifiable motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event and consent to these being published in Class, Club, sponsor and other publications and / or the Class, Club, sponsor or other websites.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION:

- The Clubhouse will be open from 0830 each day.
- Food will be available until 1600 each day.

If you are travelling to the club on Friday night and require access, please be aware that the site may be locked after 1900. Please contact the club beforehand if you might require access after this time.

For accommodation list and location map please visit www.draycotewater.co.uk

There is no camping on site, but campervans may be parked (for a fee) provided that they are parked in the lower club car park at the far end. Campervan bookings are limited and need to be booked online [here](#).

Cars may only be parked in the designated car parks: either the club's lower carpark (free) or the Seven Trent pay & display car parks.

For any further information, please contact the DWSC office: office@draycotewater.co.uk