

The Datchet Flyer 2018

8th – 9th December 2018

The Organising Authority is Datchet Water Sailing Club.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Competitors shall sail in accordance with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter.
- 1.3 Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Exoneration Penalty and Arbitration will be available.
- 1.4 The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.5 The Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.5.1 RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times whilst afloat, on the pontoons or near the water's edge, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed. (DWSC By-law). [DP]
 - 1.5.2 Competitors shall wear a Full body wetsuit or dry-suit at all times whilst afloat. These do not constitute a personal flotation device (DWSC By-law). [DP]
 - 1.5.3 RRS 63.7 is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20. [DP].

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entry is open to all monohull centreboard dinghies with a Great Lakes Handicap Number equal or lower than the Topper 5.3 and to multihulls and catamarans with a PY between 668 and 1160.
- 3.2 The regatta is also open to accepted DWSC classes (eg Challenger, 2.4mr, Flying Fifteen) that are either owned by a DWSC member or will be helmed by a disabled member of a recognised Sailability Group, subject to prior consent from the Organising Authority.
- 3.3 Entries from competitors aged under 18 years of age on the day of the event must be countersigned by a parent/guardian and presented at registration.
- 3.4 Entry is limited to the first 100 entries received.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may pre enter online at <http://www.sailjuiceseries.com>
- 3.6 On-line entry will close at midnight on Thursday 6th December 2018

4 NOT USED

5 FEES

5.1 The *Discount date* is midnight on **Monday 3rd December 2018**.

5.2 The following fees will be applied to each entry:

| | Single handers | Others |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Before the <i>Discount date</i> | £30 | £35 |
| After the <i>Discount date</i> | £40 | £45 |
| DWSC Member before the <i>Discount date</i> | £20 | £25 |
| DWSC Member after the <i>Discount date</i> | £30 | £35 |

5.3 Refunds for cancellation of entries will be as follows:

5.3.1 Full refund minus a £5 administration fee for cancellations received before the *Discount date*.

5.3.2 No refund available after the *Discount date*.

6 RACE FORMAT

6.1 The event will consist of a handicap series and a pursuit race.

6.2 For the handicap series, all boats will race on a single course and be scored together but starts may be split depending on numbers. If split, slower fleets will start first.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 The times below in bold are fixed (subject to RRS procedures), the remaining entries are for guidance only and may vary considerably, including sailing races on different days. Deviation will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a):

| | Sat 8th | Sun 9th |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| Registration | 09:00 – 10:30 | |
| Competitors' Briefing | 10:45 | 10:00 |
| Warning Signal for first Handicap Race | 11:55 | |
| 2 additional Handicap Races back to back | ASAP | |
| Warning Signal for 100 minute pursuit race | | 10:55 |
| Finish of pursuit race | | 12:35 |
| Last Permitted Warning Signal | | 14:00 |
| Prize Giving | | 14:00 (TBC) |

7.2 **Registration, Competitors' Briefing and the Prize Giving will be upstairs in the Windsor Suite.**

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 Each boat shall be fully equipped with sufficient buoyancy to enable it to float and to support its crew if capsized or holed (DWSC By-law).

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the event website prior to the event.

9.2 Sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board. Individual printed copies will not be distributed on the day, please print your own if required.

10 VENUE

10.1 The venue is:

Datchet Water Sailing Club
Queen Mother Reservoir
Horton Road,
Horton Berkshire
SL3 9NT

11 THE COURSES

The courses will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

12 PENALTIES

12.1 Appendix P will not apply.

13 SCORING

13.1 Handicap races will be scored on average corrected lap times.

13.2 Corrected times and pursuit start times will be calculated using the Great Lakes Handicap System See <http://greatlakes.org.uk>

13.3 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.4 The low point scoring system Points System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

13.5 A boats series score will be the sum of her scores in the handicap series - excluding the worst score if 3 handicap races are sailed - plus double her score in the pursuit race, which cannot be excluded.

14 SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

14.1 Support Boats will not be permitted.

15 BERTHING [DP]

15.1 Boats and trailers may be parked on the gravel of the south side of the clubhouse keeping the south launching slipway clear for club keel boats.

15.2 All cars will be asked to park down on the lower level unless otherwise instructed by DWSC Officials..

16 NOT USED

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18 RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

18.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

18.2 Boats may be required to carry GPS trackers provided by the organising authority.

19 PRIZES

19.1 The following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st to 5th Overall
- 1st Youth
- 1st Lady

19.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

20 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol vessels, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol vessel cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue;

21 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

22 RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT

By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the National Class Association and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the championship, and of all of his/her material related to the championship, without compensation.

23 DATA PROTECTION

In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as in NoR 22) will comply with the General Data Protection Regulations. More details will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

24 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Datchet Water Sailing Club on 01753 683872 or sailing@dwsc.co.uk.

END of NOTICE OF RACE – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BELOW

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Catering: Hot and cold food will be available from the galley on arrival and throughout the day. The bar will be open from lunch time.

Accommodation: Please see our website: <http://www.dwsc.co.uk/aboutus/facilities-2/accommodation-2/>. Camping and motorhome spaces are also available. As of the 3rd of October rooms in terminal 5 Travelodge Heathrow are available on Friday night from £39.

Invasive Species: In accordance with Environment Agency guidelines and to prevent the spread of invasive species, DWSC is adhering to the CHECK CLEAN DRY principle. Please make sure your boat has been clean and dry for 2 days prior to your arrival and is washed and dried before returning to other venues.