



## NOTICE OF RACE

**Oxford Blue** – 16 February 2019

Part of the **Selden SailJuice Winter Series**

Venue : Oxford Sailing Club, Farmoor Reservoir, Farmoor, Oxford OX2 9NS

1. **Organising Authority:** Oxford Sailing Club, Farmoor Reservoir, Farmoor, Oxford OX2 9NS / 01865 863201 / [oxfordsailingclub@btconnect.com](mailto:oxfordsailingclub@btconnect.com)
2. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the appropriate class rules, and the sailing instructions of the event. If there is conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
3. **Advertising:** No restrictions, but all advertising must comply with ISAF regulation 20.
4. **Boat identification:** All boats shall compete under their registered numbers to comply with RRS rule 77. Exceptions as described in Appendix G3 do not apply for this event.
5. **Eligibility & Entry:**
  - a. Entry is open to all monohull centreboard dinghies with a PY number equal or lower than the Topper and the K1 keelboat class.
  - b. The regatta is also open to accepted OSC **keelboat** classes (e.g. **2.4m and K6**) that are either owned by an OSC member or will be helmed by a disabled member of a recognised Sailability Group, subject to prior consent from the Organising Authority.
  - c. Entrants by those under 18 years of age on the day of the event must be countersigned by a parent/guardian and presented at registration.
  - d. Entries are restricted to 150.
6. **Registration:** Registration will be from 0900 on 16 February 2019 in the clubhouse.
7. **Briefing:** There will be a briefing for all competitors at 1000. Documents for the event will be published at [www.sailjuiceseries.com](http://www.sailjuiceseries.com) and available at registration.
8. **Schedule of Races:** 3 races are scheduled, with the first warning signal not before 1055. The intention is to run all boats on the same course with, depending upon numbers and class splits, 2 or 3 starts at 5 minute intervals.
9. **Scoring:** Handicap races will be scored on average lap times. 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series. The low point scoring system will be used and ties will be broken in accordance with RRS Appendix A.8. A discard will be allowed if all three races are sailed. The "Great Lakes" PY numbers will be used in scoring for the event.
10. **Fees:** Entry fees are £25 per boat up to Midnight on Monday 11 February, thereafter £35. On-line entry will close at Midnight on Thursday 14 February 2019. Entries made in person after this time will attract a supplementary entry fee of £10. Entries are to be made online in advance at [www.sailjuiceseries.com](http://www.sailjuiceseries.com).
11. **Prize giving:** The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race.

12. **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 inherently 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 boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
  - f. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
13. **Insurance:** Competitors are required to hold third party insurance for racing of at least £2,000,000.
14. **Safety Regulations:** Life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits **must be worn** but are not adequate personal buoyancy.
15. **Other Information:**
- a. **Catering:** Hot and cold food will be available from the galley on arrival and throughout the day. The bar will be open from 1200 noon.
  - b. **Accommodation:** Please see our website: [www.oxfordsailingclub.com](http://www.oxfordsailingclub.com)
  - c. **Local Information:**  
No animals are allowed on site. However, dogs are allowed in the car park and can be taken on a pleasant circular countryside walk along the Thames.

Vehicles and road trailers must be parked in the designated car park. **Cars and Trailers will not be allowed up the ramp.**

Neither persons nor vehicles may stay overnight on the site, therefore camping and caravans are not permitted.

Neither paddling nor swimming in the reservoir is allowed.

Boats shall keep clear of all Thames Water fixtures and installations and must remain at least 20m from fishermen and fishing boats, which may be regarded as obstructions to sea room.