

Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club

Northern Championships for the D-Zero and Contender classes and Catapult TT event

6th – 7th October 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club (YDSC)

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1. Rules

The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the YDSC general byelaws. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

2. Entries

- 2.1 Entries can be made at registration, which will open at 10:00 on Saturday 7th October.
- 2.2 Those competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.
- 2.3 Yorkshire Dales SC is a registered charity and does not charge for entry to events. However, donations are welcome. A suggested donation for this event is £20.

3. Schedule of Races

Saturday 6th October 2018

Briefing 12:30

Race 1 13:00 (first warning signal 12:55)

Race 2 back-to-back

Break ashore

Race 3 (start time to be announced by the Race Officer)

Sunday 7th October 2018

Race 4 11:00

Race 5 back-to-back

Break ashore

Race 6 (start time to be announced by the Race Officer)

A maximum of 6 races will be sailed.

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration in the clubhouse Saturday 6th October from 10:00.

5. Scoring System

- 5.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except as amended below.
- 5.2 When 3 or fewer races are completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores.
- 5.3 When 4 or more races are completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

6. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries after the conclusion of the last race.

7. Camping

- 7.1 Free camping for tents and motorhomes will be available from Friday afternoon (gates open at 11:00) to Sunday afternoon (17:00) on a first come, first served basis.
- 7.2 Unfortunately caravans are not allowed under the terms of the YDSC lease.
- 7.3 Please follow the camping guidance to be found on www.yorkshiredales.sc covering such matters as on where to pitch camp, use of club facilities and expected norms of behaviour.

8. Social Arrangements

Hot food and beverages are available at the Club between 10:00 and 14:00. There are also snacks and cool drinks vending machines available for use at other times.

A curry night will be offered on Saturday evening. Reservations (plus any dietary requests) should be made through your class representatives at least one week in advance.

9. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

10. Conditions of Entry

- 10.1 Competitors are entirely responsibly for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or, anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- 10.2 It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the competitors confirm that their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.
- 10.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include Yorkshire Dales Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.
- 10.4 The provision of escort boats does not relieve the boat crew of their responsibilities.
- 10.5 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3,000,000.