

Weston Sailing Club

Abbey Hill, Netley Abbey, Southampton, SO31 5FB



NOTICE OF RACE

W.O.S.H. Weston Open for Single Handers

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August 2018

Tide Times: 1st HW Sat 1059am, 1st HW Sun 1140am

The Organising Authority is Weston Sailing Club

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current RRS as defined by ISAF.

1.2 If there is a conflict between the SI and the NOR, the SI shall prevail (modified RRS 63.7).

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising will be permitted in accordance with the class rules and ISAF Regulation 20.

2.2 Competitors boats may be required to carry advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 All competitors shall meet their current class rules.

3.2 The regatta is open to monohull dinghies with PY from 1340 - 852.

4 ENTRY

4.1 The entry form must be completed and Entry fee paid for the entry to be valid.

5 FEES

5.1 Contender sailors must be members of the Contender Sailing Association.

5.2 Entry Fee £26 for the event (both days), to be paid before racing. Entry fees will not be refunded after payment.

5.3 Payment by cash and cheque only, cheques made payable to Weston Sailing Club.

5.4 Camping in the adjacent field is £5.00 per night per tent / camper van.

6 VENUE

6.1 The regatta will be Weston Sailing Club, Southampton.

6.2 The racing area will be within Southampton Water.

7 PRIZES

7.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each Fleet.

7.2 Other prizes maybe issued by the class associations or Weston Sailing Club on the day.

7.3 The prize giving ceremony will be in or near the clubhouse within approx 2 hours of completion of the last race.

8 SCORING

8.1 3 races must be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 There shall be 1 discard if more than 3 races are completed.

9 CAR PARKING / CAMPING / FOOD

9.1 Car parking and Camping is open from Friday evening 24th Aug until Sunday 26th 1800pm.

9.2 Visiting cars, boats and trailers must be kept in the adjacent camping field.

9.3 Friday night is an optional Fish and Chips night at a cost of £5 and the bar will be open for visitors and members from 18.00pm. Catering on site will be available each day from 08:45am – 16:30pm. There will be a takeaway service available for all visitors on Saturday evening following the debrief / rules talk from the RYA.

9.4 Offsite camping is also available within a mile at Sunnydale Farm if required;
<http://www.sunnydalefarm.co.uk>

10 SCHEDULE

10.1 It is intended that a total of 8 races shall be sailed, with a maximum of 4 per day.

10.2 Registration will be open from 0900am Saturday.

10.3 There will be a briefing for all competitors at 1000am on Saturday in the Clubhouse.

10.4 The RYA Rules Coach Bill Edgerton has kindly offered to provide a debrief for competitors after racing on Saturday. This will include footage and case study examples. **A must to attend !!**

10.5 First Start is 1100am, Saturday 25th August and first start is 1100am, 26th August. Races may be sailed back to back and will be outlined during the briefing.

10.6 Class fleet individual starts; Contenders will have their own start and other fleets (if large enough) at the discretion of the Race Officer. There will be PY based Class splits depending upon the final mix of boat entries.

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 Sailing instructions will be available on registration.

12 COURSE

12.1 Courses will be explained during the briefing but shall be mainly asymmetrical trapezoidal, to suit both single sail and asymmetric boats.

13 RISK STATEMENT

The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 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 full responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept full 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 competitors 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 be provided in the circumstances.
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risk specific to this venue or this event and any information produced for the venue or event and to attend any briefing(s) held for this event;
- (i) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £2,500,000 against third party claims.

INSPECTIONS

The fact that the race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

14 For further Information please contact:

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