



MNSC Illusion
Open Meeting and Inlands Championship

7th/8th September 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

Middle Nene SC is a perfect venue for Illusion sailing, offering a 140 acre lake, easy access and good facilities. The club is based at Thrapston near Kettering in the East Midlands, just off Exit 12 of the A14. MNSC has its own camping facilities to accommodate racing visitors' mobile homes, caravans and tents f.o.c.

The event will be classified Category "C" in accordance with RRS appendix 1.

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the event supplementary sailing instructions.

Conditions of Entry

The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat, who must ensure that the boat is adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the sailing instructions, nor the inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for his/her boat and the management thereof. The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor or his skipper as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races.

Entries will be accepted on the morning of commencement of the racing from 10:00 hrs. Pre-booking via e-mail to prsecretary@middlenenesc.co.uk would be much appreciated. Entry Fee £10 per boat

Programme

Day 1:

Briefing Saturday 12:00 hrs

Race 1 at 13:00 hrs, followed by race 2 back-to-back, a short break and subsequent races 3 and 4.

Day 2:

Briefing 9:30hrs

Race 5 at 10:00hrs with race 6 back-to-back, ending at around 11:30 hrs, followed by prize-giving.

The Sailing Committee reserves the right to make amendments to this schedule as it sees fit in the event of unexpected circumstances arising.

There will be limited catering (drinks only) at the club on Saturday. On Sunday regular club catering will be available with hot/cold snacks and cakes. Depending on the weather on the day, additional catering provisions might be made available and will be announced at short notice.

Any Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available at time of entry or registration.

No dogs are allowed on the foreshore or in the clubhouse - Thank you!

Statement of Risk

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:

- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 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;
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

Insurance

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

Safety Boat Cover

Safety boat cover will be provided by Middle Nene SC. No boats other than safety and competitor's boats will be allowed in the lake's designated racing area whilst the event is taking place.

Further Information

For further information please contact Wilf Kunze by email at prsecretary@middlenesc.co.uk or by phone/SMS to mobile 07766 705 641. For more info visit www.middlenesc.co.uk

