

Hansa Class Association UK



UK National Championships and International Open 2016



Friday 9th Saturday 10 & Sunday 11th September 2016

The Organising Authority is UK Hansa Class Association
in conjunction with Carsington Sailability and hosted by
Carsington Sailing Club

Carsington Sailing Club,
Carsington Water

ASHBOURNE,

Derbyshire,

DE6 1SU,

(tel.01629 540609).

Incorporating UK National Championships and International Open

Hansa 2.3 Single person open

Hansa 2.3 Single person servo

Hansa 303 Single person open

Hansa 303 Two person open

Liberty single person open

Liberty single person servo

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 1.3. The current International Hansa class rules for each class will apply.
RRS 61.1(a) is changed so that a hail of protest is not required but should be made if possible.
- 1.4. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages English text will take precedence

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Entry is open to all current financial members of the UK Hansa Class Association, overseas National Hansa Class associations or the International Hansa Class Association There will be a verbal briefing covering the contents of the regatta specific schedule.
- 2.2. The regatta is open to all boats in the Hansa 2.3 Class, Hansa 303 Class, Liberty Class and complying with their international class rules.
- 2.3. All Hansa 2.3 boats shall be sailed by a single person.
- 2.4. The Hansa 2.3 servo class and the Hansa 303 servo class will be sailed in the open fleets.
- 2.5. To be eligible for the Servo Championships, the helm and all sheets must be controlled by servo gear, partial servo boats are deemed to be manual
- 2.6. The minimum entries for a fleet shall be three boats.
Entries will be accepted until 09.00 hours on 9th September 2016 by completing an entry form and returning to Carsington Sailing Club, Carsington Water, Ashbourne DE6 1SU or e-mail marie@carsingtonsc.co.uk.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The currency for all fees and bank transactions shall be Pounds Sterling.
Entries will only be valid and confirmed upon the transfer of the appropriate entry fees to Carsington Sailability c/o Carsington Sailing Club, Carsington Water, Ashbourne DE6 1SU

Class	Category	Entry Before August	Entry after
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		26th	August 26 th
Hansa 2.3	Single person	£25	£35
Hansa 2.3	Single person servo	£25	£35
Hansa 303	Single person	£25	£35
Hansa 303	Two person	£25	£35
Liberty	Single person	£25	£35
Liberty	Single person servo	£25	£35

4. PRIZES

4.1. Prizes will be awarded in the following fleets:

Hansa 2.3 Single person UK National Champion
Hansa 303 Single person UK National Champion
Hansa 303 Two person UK National Champion
Liberty single person (including Servo) UK National Champion

Hansa 2.3 Single person International Open Champion
Hansa 303 Single person International Open Champion
Hansa 303 Two person International Open Champion
Liberty single person UK International Open Champion

Special awards:
First Novice Award
Endeavour Award

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. The event schedule is as follows

5.2. No race will start before 14:15 on Friday 9th September 2016 and after 15:00 ON Sunday 11th September 2016

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Friday 9 th September	08:15	Site open for arrival and boat delivery	Carsington Sailing Club
Friday 9 th September	09:00	Registration	Race Office Clubhouse
Friday 9 th September	11.00	Welcome and Competitor Briefing	Clubhouse
Saturday 10 th September	10:15	Competitor Briefing	Clubhouse
Saturday 10 th September	19:00	HCA Championship Dinner	Clubhouse
Sunday 11 th September	10:15	Competitor Briefing	Clubhouse
Sunday 11 th September	12:45	Lunch	Clubhouse
Sunday 11 th September	Following Lunch	HCA UK Nationals and International Open Prize giving	Clubhouse

5.3. The race schedule is

Date	1st Warning Signal	Race	Classes
Friday 9 September	14:15	Race 1 and 2 BtoB	All classes
Saturday 10 September	Morning 11:15 Afternoon	Race 3 and 4 BtoB Race 5 and 6 BtoB	All classes
Sunday 11 September	11:15	Race ,7 and 8 BtoB	All classes

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta.
- 6.2. All charter boats shall carry the competitors own sails, registered sail number and with their National letters.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The sailing Instructions will be available from the Hansa UK website and will be the standard Sailing instructions 2016. The event ESS will be available to all competitors at registration.
- 7.2. Copies of the sailing instructions and ESS will be provided on request to competitors at registration

8. SAILING AREA

- 8.1. Racing will be Carsington Water

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. The courses will comprise of Triangular, or Trapezoid courses or as defined and illustrated in the sailing instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two turn's penalty is replaced by one turn.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2. Three races are required to constitute a series.
- 11.3. When fewer than 4 races have been sailed a boats score shall be the total of all her race scores.
- 11.4. When 4 or more races have been completed a boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst result.

12. SAFETY

- 12.1. Competitors and supporters shall wear a personal floatation device at all times when on the pontoons and whilst afloat.
- 12.2. Competitors should note that Carsington is a deep water lake and can be very cold throughout the year. It is each sailor' responsibility to take adequate measures to ensure their safety.
- 12.3. Competitors requiring hoisting in and out of their boats shall provide their own sling which must be appropriate for their size and weight.
- 12.4. Wheelchair users must obey the instructions of the jetty and beach master and his/her team concerning access to the jetties.
- 12.5. Competitors shall provide and wear an approved buoyancy aid or life jacket of an appropriate buoyancy level and standard in relation to the competitor's size and capabilities at all times whilst afloat or on jetties. There are no restrictions for the use of auto-inflating Personal Flotation Devices.

13. LAUNCHING AND HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1. Unless otherwise instructed by the race committee, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated slipways.
- 13.2. All boats must be recovered from the water at the end of each days sailing no boats shall remain on the water.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 14.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make or receive radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

15. RUBBISH DISPOSAL

- 15.1. Rubbish may be placed aboard a rescue and race committee boats.
- 15.2. Breaches of RRS 55 may be penalised by a discretionary penalty rather than a disqualification.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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 any of the events covered by this notice of race, 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, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the 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.

Competitors participating in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 Decision to Race. The organising authority, Hansa class Association(UK) or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or any of their officials or representatives, will not accept any liability for material damaged or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 17.1. In signing the Entry Form and participating in the regatta a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.
- 17.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the organising authority.

18. INSURANCE

- 18.1. Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000. (three million pounds) Valid proof of insurance should be sent with entries and be available for inspection at registration.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1. Any amendments to this notice of race will be posted on the Hansa Class UK Website .

- 19.2. For further information and enquires please contact Mike Stoker, Carsington Sailability, Carsington Sailing Club, Carsington Water, Ashbourne DE6 1SU Tel No: 01629 540609 or e-mail: mw.stoker@ntlworld.com.
- 19.3. Refreshments for the event will be available from the galley at Club prices throughout the event.
- 19.4. Information on accommodation can be found via the Hansa UK website or by visiting the Carsington Sailing Club Website www.carsingtonsailingclub.co.uk
- 19.5. Visiting boats shall comply with the requirements of Severn Trent water and in particular All boats arriving at Carsington Sailing Club (Ashbourne) must be washed ensuring decontamination prior to arriving on site at Carsington sailing Club. Details of these requirements will be available from the sailing club.
- 19.6. Contacts for the event
Carsington Sailing Club Office Tel: 01629 540609 or Mike Stoker Tel No: 01332 553484 Mob: 07787 125016.
- 19.7 Further information about Carsington Sailing Club can be found at www.carsingtonsailingclub.co.uk