



Notice of Race

Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club

Spring Regatta

Saturday 25th May to Monday 27th May 2019

Racing will be held under the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, The Open Meeting Sailing Instructions of NCSC, and the principals and practices of the RYA Racing Charter.

Event fee structure:	Adult 3-Day -	£30.00
	Junior 3-Day -	£15.00
	Adult 1-Day -	£15.00
	Junior 1-Day -	£10.00

Entries will be allowed until Thursday 23rd May, there is a limit to maximum numbers. For the purposes of race results 'Junior' is any sailor under 19 years old on 31 December 2019. For the purposes of Event fees 'Junior' is any person under 14 years old on 25th May 2019. Saturday and Sunday evening meal tickets will be provided upon payment of the relevant entry fees.

Day sailing only entries may also be permitted, fees Adult £10 / Junior £5 per day, request for entries to be made directly to the Event organisers on the day.

An event briefing will be held at 11.00 on Saturday 27th May in the area of the Race Office.

Registration for the event will take place on Friday evening and on Saturday morning in the clubhouse. To ease the collation of race results it is requested that all competitors complete / confirm the Signing On sheets prior to each race - these will be situated in the area of the event chalk board in the vicinity of the Race Office.

Race series planned, the first start NOT before 1130 on Saturday 26th May:

- Commodore's Cup, Class Racing, Regatta Cup and Junior Race - three races are intended, if three races are held the worst score will be discarded.
- Team Racing - Format to be defined at the event briefing.
- Other Junior / Family events - Format to be defined at the event briefing.

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 RRS. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

Open meeting instructions and location of NCSC can be viewed on the club website www.ncsc.org.uk

Clarification as to the race series:

Regatta Cup: This is open to Novice Helms (defined as not winning a club or class trophy) and will be determined by the Race Officer and Vice Commodore in the event of uncertainty. A two person boat is classed as a Junior boat when both persons are Juniors.

Commodore's Cup: Handicap racing with all contestants' results combined to give an overall ranking. Multiple starts are likely. The split between starts will be determined by the number and type of entrants and will be made to try to define approximately equal number starting fleets. Sailboard, fast, slow, asymmetric, single- or double- hander, junior, or individual class starts may be used. Sailboard and dinghy results will be separated.

Class racing: The competition will be divided into Sailboards, Class divisions (a target minimum of 5 entries to determine a Class) and Junior fleets.

Race Course

The race course(s) will be determined by the PRO and notified on a board on the starboard side of the race committee boat. There are 10 permanent marks and 4 movable marks on the race area that may be used. Further details regarding this will be given at the event briefing. A map of the lake and the position of the permanent marks can be found on the club website.

Buddying

In line with the theme of the Regatta there will be an opportunity for sailor buddying to promote engagement across the competitors. Additional prizes may be awarded for buddy pair results. Further information regarding this will be provided at Registration and at the briefing.

All participants should be listed through the entry and registration process - visiting sailors need to complete a NCSC Open Event Entry form, their representative should pay the entry fee and sign the entry form to conform that their craft is insured for third party liability to a minimum of £2,000,000.

Published race times are subject to change and any variation will be posted on the chalk board near the Race Office.

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries.

Entrants may be requested to carry sponsors stickers to the port & starboard sides of their craft's bow or, if they have a hull finish that will be damaged by stickers, to either side of the mainsail boom or to the points inside the cockpit along the top of the port & starboard tank-sides where the stickers will not be obscured by the crew in their usual positions

Competitors are able to camp at the sailing club from Friday 24th May. Access to the club requires a visitor security code, if you are intending to come to this event please contact the organisers via the website or via springregatta@ncsc.org.uk.

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