

Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club

The County Cooler Open Meeting Sunday and Monday 4th /5th April 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1. Racing will be held under the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, The Sailing Instructions of NCSC, and the principals and practices of the RYA Racing Charter.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. Competitors intending to race in a series are encouraged to sign on via the Online entry NCSC website link or email nicola.willars@outlook.com. Amendments and single day entries should be made on the Sign on amendments form posted on the whiteboard below the club, adjacent to the slipway. Only Club members are eligible to enter as COVID restrictions preclude visitors.

2.2. Juniors are classified as under 19 as of the 31st December 2021.

2.3. Entrants must comply with the current NCSC COVID on site policy and Government COVID requirements whilst on the Club site. Please register for Track and Trace each day via the App or by completing a form available near the notices whiteboard. Please follow the RYA guidelines regarding sailing with Mixed crews if applicable.

3. Entry Fees

3.1. Charitable donations in lieu of an entry may be collected on Monday.

4. Schedule

4.1. The scheduled Black & White series handicap races on Sunday 4th April will also count as the first two races of the County Cooler event. The first race start is scheduled at 11.00am with the second race sailed back to back.

4.2. On Monday 5th April the third race in the event is scheduled to start at 11.00am with the fourth race sailed back to back. The fifth race is scheduled to start no sooner than 01.15 pm

4.3. The event is intended to comprise of no more than 5 races.

4.4. The last start will be no later than 3.30pm

4.5. Two discards will be allowed once 4 races have been completed. If 3 races are completed one discard will be allowed and there will be no discard if two or fewer races are completed.

4.6. Race times are subject to change and any variation will be posted on the whiteboard below the club.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. The Sailing Instructions of NCSC can be viewed on the club website. www.ncsc.org.uk

5.2. The starting procedures and race management will be as described in the document “4a Race Instructions Black & White handicap - 2021” available via a link on the club website.

6. Scoring

As described in the NCSC sailing instructions.

7. Prizes

7.1. Prizes will be awarded for the first three places for dinghies, first windsurfer and first junior.

8. Disclaimer of Liability

8.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 RRS. The organising 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 event.

9. Insurance

9.1. All participants shall to ensure that their craft is insured for third party liability to a minimum of £2 million.

John Sears Sailing Secretary March 2021.