



## **Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club**

### **Scorpion Inland championships and NCSC Scorpion open meeting**

**22nd-23rd May 2021**

#### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### 1. Rules

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

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. All craft must enter by completing an entry form online via the scorpion class website and pay the relevant fee through webcollect

2.2. Entries will close at 23:59 hours Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Entries will not be allowed on the day, all entries must be made online.

2.3. Junior is classified as under 19 as of the 31st December 2021.

#### 3. Fees

3.1. Entry fees : £30 per boat – Junior helm £15 per boat

#### 4. Schedule

4.1. An online briefing will take place via Zoom at 19:30 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. The link to this meeting will be circulated to entrants.

4.2. The 1st warning signal shall not be before 12pm on the Saturday.

4.3. Maximum of up to Six races to be sailed on Saturday and maximum of up to four races to be sailed on Sunday, maximum of eight races shall be sailed in total over the two days.

4.4. The start of the first race on Sunday will not be before 10:00

4.5. The last start will be no later than 14:00 on the Sunday.

4.6. One discard will be allowed if three or more races are sailed. If less than three races sailed overall, results of all sailed races will count.

4.7. Race times are subject to change and any variation will be posted on the white board under the club house.

4.8. Some or all races may be sailed back to back.

## 5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. NCSC Standard Open Meeting Sailing Instructions can be viewed on the club website [www.ncsc.org.uk](http://www.ncsc.org.uk)

5.2. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will also be available on the club website 14 days prior to the event.

## 6. Prizes

6.1. Prizes will be awarded for the first three places.

## 7. Disclaimer of Liability

7.1. 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 regatta.

## 8. Insurance

8.1. All participants shall be listed on the entry form, they or their representative shall pay the entry fee and sign the entry form to confirm that their craft is insured for third party liability to a minimum of £2 million.

## 9. Further information

9.1. Food may be available through a takeaway service, the clubhouse will not be open.

9.2 Free camping will be available from the Friday night before the event, however all participants are reminded of their responsibilities to ensure they adhere to the current government covid guidelines in place for the event.

9.3 All competitors will adhere to Nott's County Sailing Club Protocol for Open meeting Visitors during Phase 3 Lockdown which appended to this NOR. Any changes will be notified on the official notice board. In the event that National Legislation places a more onerous restriction on the public then National Legislation shall take precedence.

If you require any further information, please contact Kevin Nicholls by Email to: [Scorpion@ncsc.org](mailto:Scorpion@ncsc.org)

John Sears - Sailing Secretary of NCSC – March 21

## APPENDIX

### **Outline of Notts County Sailing Club COVID19 Protocol for Open meeting**

**Visitors during Step 3 Lockdown.** – the latest club protocol is available at

<https://ncsc.org.uk/covid-19-information/> we suggest this is read before visiting (note this may change around 17<sup>th</sup> May)

### **Visitors to NCSC**

- Should adhere to UK Gov instructions pertaining to the Covid-19 virus.
- Should not travel to NCSC if demonstrating any symptoms relevant to Covid-19
- Should not come to NCSC if currently quarantined or in an isolation group (Ref UK Gov guidelines).
- Ensure their own safety and the safety of others
- Provide their own sanitising and cleaning liquids and equipment
- Comply with this policy and the NCSC Club Rules
- Wash hands regularly in line with Government guidance
- Comply with the social distancing requirements whilst on site
- Report all accident, incidents and near misses of possible COVID-19 symptoms having been on site by email to [info@ncsc.org.uk](mailto:info@ncsc.org.uk)

### **General Procedures when on site**

- Clean and disinfect all touched surfaces likely to be contacted by others before and after use. Eg Toilets and access doors.
- Wash and sanitise hands before and after coming into contact with surfaces.
- Wear a face mask whilst accessing the toilet facilities.
- Please register presence using NHS app for 'track and trace' (as posted at various locations on site)
- Maintain at least a 2m distance from non-family/household persons at all times - observe the UK Government instructions on gatherings, maximum of 30 people outdoors.
- Park vehicles to allow the above safe distance, boats in the boat park may need to be accessed.
- The clubhouse and other buildings are only accessible in emergency apart from the toilet facilities.
- If motorhomes, campervans or tents are used there must be no sharing of space within them with non household persons.
- Shower facilities are not available. It is unknown if Changing will be available at time this is published.
- Sailors visiting the site will need to be completely self-sufficient in kit, food/drink etc, and take away all litter.
- Follow current RYA guidelines when sailing with a helm or crew from a different household