

Notice of Race

Notts County Junior Open meeting Saturday 14th September 2024

1. Rules:

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

2. Conditions of Entry:

2.1. Entry is open to all competitors under the age of 19 on 31st December 2024.
2.2. Open to Dinghies with a PY between 895 and 1628.

3. Fees:

3.1. The entry fee for the event will be £10.00 for a double hander, £8.00 for a single hander.

4. Entries:

4.1. Registration and fee payment online via the page:-
<https://members.ncsc.org.uk/event/887193>

Enter by "ticket" using either the **link** "Junior Two handed boat Open Entry & Fee payment" **or** "Junior Single handed boat Open Entry & Fee payment".

Note you will be prompted to Login. If you are a Visitor please create a "guest" account to facilitate this. Your details will be deleted after the event.

Deadline for online entries 17.00hrs Friday 13th September 2024.

4.2. Late entries will be accepted at the club on the race day until 10.15am using the NCSC Open meeting entry form. Credit card payment may be possible via the club's credit card reader.

5. Schedule:

5.1. 1st race start no earlier than 11.00hrs. Races may be held back to back and the planned schedule will be displayed on the notice board near the Race Office.
5.2. Maximum of up to 5 races to be sailed.
5.3. Race durations are expected to be between 30 & 40 minutes.
5.4. The last start will be no later than 1600 hours.

6. Sailing Instructions:

6.1. The Sailing Instructions are available on the Notts County Sailing Club's website
<https://www.ncsc.org.uk/water-activities/open-meetings/>

7. Notices:

7.1 Notices will be posted on the notice board in the conservatory outside the Race Office.

8. The Course:

8.1. Will be displayed on the Committee boat. A map of the buoys is uploadable via
<https://www.ncsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/ncsc-lake-BOUYS-a4-2-2.pdf> and in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring:

- 9.1. Results will be calculated using the RYA Portsmouth yardstick handicap system based on average lap time.
- 9.2. If 5, 4 or 3 races are held: 1 discard.
- 9.3. 2 or less races all scores to count.

10. Prizes:

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall in two age groups of Under 19 years and Under 13 years on 31st December 2024. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

11. Risk Statement:

Rule 3 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:

- 11.1. 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;
- 11.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 11.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 11.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 11.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 11.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 11.7. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

12. Insurance:

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or equivalent.

13. Privacy Statement:

- 13.1. The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the events. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

14. Further information:

14.1. For further information please contact John Sears at johnl.sears@btopenworld.com or 07516287857