

Broadland Youth Regatta

Horning Sailing Club



Sat 31st August 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

- 1.1 The Organising Authority of this event is Horning Sailing Club (HSC).

2. Rules

- 2.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-24), the class rules of any classes concerned and the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for this event.
- 2.2 Non-competing craft shall be accorded their rights under the Navigation Byelaws of the Broads Authority.
- 2.3 Rule 40.1, Personal Flotation Devices; Basic Rule applies to require all competitors to wear a personal flotation device at all times whilst racing, except temporarily when adjusting clothing.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 This event is open to all members of NSBA affiliated Clubs and Classes under the age of 19 on the day, sailing all recognised dinghy classes which have a Portsmouth handicap number.
- 3.2 Each participating boat shall have valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million for any one incident.

4. Prizes

Overall prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each fleet. Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the host club. The inter-club competition for the Centenary Salver, for which each team must have at least three boats to be eligible. The Whelpton Trophy for the top double-handed boat. The Lady Mayhew Trophy for endeavour. The winning club and individuals will be responsible for insurance, suitable engraving of the trophy, and safe return in time for next year's regatta.

5. Registration

The HSC Clubhouse will be open for competitor registration from 08:15 on the day. Registration will close at 09:30. All competitors must have signed in to race.

6. Racing Programme

- 6.1 The event will consist of a series of up to 4 races.
- 6.2 A briefing will be held at 9:45 at the front of the Clubhouse with the first race start not earlier than 10:30
- 6.3 The make-up of Classes to be sailed on the day will be confirmed at the Race Briefing and will depend upon the numbers that enter from each class
- 6.4 Both River and Broad courses will be in use on the day. Details of both of these sailing areas will be given at the Race Briefing.

7. Sailing Instructions

A document containing sailing instructions for both River and Broad courses will be made available on www.horning-sailing.club and on the Noticeboard in the Clubhouse on the day. Key points from these sailing instructions such as mark placements and starting procedures will also be shared at the Race Briefing.

8. Galley and meals

8.1 Entry to the race entitles includes a free BBQ at the end of the day for all the race entrants. Once they have been served the remaining meals will be chargeable.

8.2 The Galley will be open from 8am for bacon rolls etc. and throughout the day for teas, coffees and light snacks.

9. Risk Statement

A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, in the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching and/or setting sail, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them. The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the Club, the Race Committee, the Race Officers, patrol boats and other helpers. The provision of patrol / tow boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

By signing the entry form, the skipper of each vessel agrees to comply with this Notice of Race and Risk Statement, the Sailing Instructions and any other relevant conditions as set out by the organising committee.

10. Rights to names and likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event. Any competitor wishing to opt out of this agreement must inform the organising authority on arrival.

11. Radio and Telephone Communication

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications while racing. This restriction includes the use of mobile telephones

12. Information

For further information, please contact Lorraine Street, Vice Commodore, by email on vice-commodore@horning-sailing.club