

OK Open 2021

Saturday 20th November

Organizing Authority: Alton Watersports Centre

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This event is open to all OK class dinghies.
- 2.2 The maximum number of entries for the event is 75 boats. Entries will be accepted by Alton Watersports Centre on a first come first served basis.
- 2.3 Competitors or their guardians shall fully complete a sign on form and email it back to altonwatersports@anglianwater.co.uk. Payment can be made over the phone once a completed form has been received by the office.
On the morning of the event please sign on at the Alton Watersports office window prior to the start of racing and make the appropriate payment if you haven't already done so.

3.0 ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 No fees are refundable after commencement of the event. Before that date entry fees will be refunded after deducting 50% for administration expenses.
- 3.2 The Entry Fee for the event will be £20.

4.0 REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

- 4.1 The Race Office will be open for competitor registration from 09:30 to 1100 on Saturday 20th November.

5.0 PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 The event will consist of a series of up to 3 races held on Saturday 20th November.
- 5.2 A briefing will be held at 1030hrs with the first start no earlier than 1100hrs.
- 5.3 Dependent on weather conditions it is intended that the three races will be sailed back to back.

6.0 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All boats and equipment shall conform to the OK Class Association rules.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing instructions will be displayed on the official notice board and also in advance on the Altonwatersports website.

8.0 COURSES AND RACING AREA

- 8.1 Racing will take place on Alton Water Reservoir within the limits prescribed in the sailing instructions.
- 8.2 Courses will be laid using fixed and portable marks as deemed appropriate by the OOD.
- 8.3 Starting and finishing will generally be from a committee boat.

9.0 RULES DISPUTES, PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 9.1 The Exoneration Penalty (and Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available.

10.0 SCORING FOR EACH SERIES

- 10.1 One race will be sufficient to constitute a series.
- 10.2 The low points system of scoring will be applied.
- 10.3 The number of races to be discarded will be as follows:
 - 3 races sailed - 1 discard
 - Less than 3 races sailed - no discard.

11.1 BERTHING

- 11.2 This is a one day event, however, competitors wishing to leave their craft at the centre on

the night immediately preceding or following the event may do so, provided arrangements are made with the Centre Manager prior to the event, taking account of centre closing times. Whilst Alton Watersports will attempt to store all competitors' boats, this cannot be guaranteed.

12.0 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third placed boats.

12.2 The prize giving will take place outside the centre as soon as practicable after the last race.

13.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see Rule 4 Decision to Race. 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 this regatta.

14.0 RIGHTS TO NAMES AND LIKENESSES

14.1 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.

15.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

16.0 INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000. By entering the event, competitors confirm their conformance with this requirement.

17.0 INFORMATION

17.1 Address

Alton Watersports Centre

Holbrook Road,
Stutton,
Suffolk,
IP9 2RY

Tel: 01473 328408

Website:anglianwaterparks.co.uk/alton-water/watersports

18.0 LOCAL VARIATIONS

18.1 By entering the event, all competitors agree to read and abide by the Alton Water Sports Centre Rules and Regulations.

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| | Member | Visitor |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| Open Meeting | £20 | £20 |

(Please circle your choice)

| | Craft | Sail No |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| | | |
| | Helm | |
| First Name | | |
| Surname | | |
| Date of Birth | | |
| Club | | |
| Home Address | | |
| Postcode | | |
| Telephone No | | |
| Email Address | | |

Acknowledgement of Risk and Insurance

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

I acknowledge that it is up to me personally to assess whether any event or activity on the water is too difficult for me, and whether or not my personal safety could be endangered. I acknowledge that the safety of my craft and her entire management including insurance is my sole responsibility, and I am satisfied my equipment is adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the event.

I declare that I hold a valid and current craft insurance which covers me for third party claims in the sum of at least £2million per incident whilst racing and that I will continue to do so whilst engaged in racing at Alton Water Sports Centre.

Name (helm)

Date

Signature (helm)

Under 18's

Under law, this competitor is my dependent, and I accept the Disclaimer of Liability in the Notice of Race which excludes my dependant's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. During the event the boat sailed by my dependent will have a valid and current third party insurance of at least £2million per incident. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependent throughout the event. During the time my dependent is afloat I will be in or around Alton Water Sports Centre or I will inform the race officer in writing who is acting in loco parentis during my absence.

Name
(parent, guardian or supervising adult)

Date

Signature (parent, guardian or supervising adult)