

Optimist Open Meeting

15th September 2018

The Organising Authority is Spinnaker Club

The Regatta will be held at Blashford Lake, Ivy Lane, Ringwood

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the sailing instructions and local instructions.
- 1.2 The Class Rules of Optimist Class will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Optimist class that hold a valid measurement certificate and are members of the Class Association and/or member of the host club.
- 2.2 There will be both Main and Regatta fleets
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter online at www.spinnakerclub.co.uk (need webcollect link here).

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee will be £15.00 (online booking) £17.50 (on the day)
- 3.2 Fees include afternoon tea during Prize Giving

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration:
From 08.30 until 09.00
- 4.2 Briefing for all competitors will be at 09.50.
- 4.3 Dates of racing:
15th September 2018 first start not before 10:30hrs
Number of Races, 4 races

5 MEASUREMENTS

N/A.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available two weeks prior to the event date.
- 6.2 Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the event at <http://spinnakerclub.co.uk/racing/sailing-instructions/>

7 VENUE

- 7.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be shown on the Official Notice Board in the Club House and / or on the Committee boat.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

- 9.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 When 3 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Main fleet for first, second and third overall. 1st girl outside top 3 1st boy outside top 3, Youngest sailor

Regatta fleet 1st,2nd,3rd, Youngest sailor.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 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:

- (a) 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;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event or the equivalent.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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ATTACHMENT A

Location of Blashford Lake



Turn into Ivy Lane, (narrow lane with passing places) after 300Metres turn right into Spinnaker Club.

Straight ahead to small car park and restricted launching.

Turn left before the Gate, continue for about 50Metres go through Gate and continue passed wooden buildings on left to large car park and two launching areas.

