

# Optimist Open Meeting

27 April 2019

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,
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 1.3 Under RRS 87, the Class Rules of Optimist Class will apply. Attention is drawn to Optimist Additional Rule 4.2(a):

The helmsman shall wear a personal flotation device to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50) or equivalent. All fastening devices supplied by the manufacturer shall be used in the manner intended. A whistle shall be carried securely attached to the personal flotation device.

- 1.4 RRS 28.1 will be changed as follows: boats may be finished on the course.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Optimist class and sailors who are members of the Class Association and/or member of the host club.
- 2.2 There will be both Regatta and Coached Regatta fleets
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter online at Spinnakerclub Webcollect. Entry will close on 26 April 2019. Entry on the day will only be accepted if places are available. The latest time for entry on the day will be 09:30.
- 2.4 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: 30 boats in the Regatta Fleet and 24 boats in the coached regatta fleet.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for the Regatta Fleet will be £15.00. The fee for the Coached Regatta Fleet will be £20.00.
- 3.2 Fees include afternoon tea during Prize Giving

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: From 08.30 until 09.45
- 4.2 Briefing for all competitors will be at 09.50.
- 4.3 Dates of racing: 27th April 2019 first start not before 10:30hrs.
- 4.4 Number of Races: 4.
- 4.5 No warning signal will be made after 15:55.

### 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

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be shown on the Official Notice Board at the Race Hut 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:

Regatta fleet for first, 2nd and 3rd overall. 1st girl outside top 3. 1st boy outside top 3.

Coached Regatta fleet 1st,2nd,3rd, Youngest sailor. Lowest place sailor who completed all the races.

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 the regatta.

## **12 RISK STATEMENT**

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor, and the parent or guardian of 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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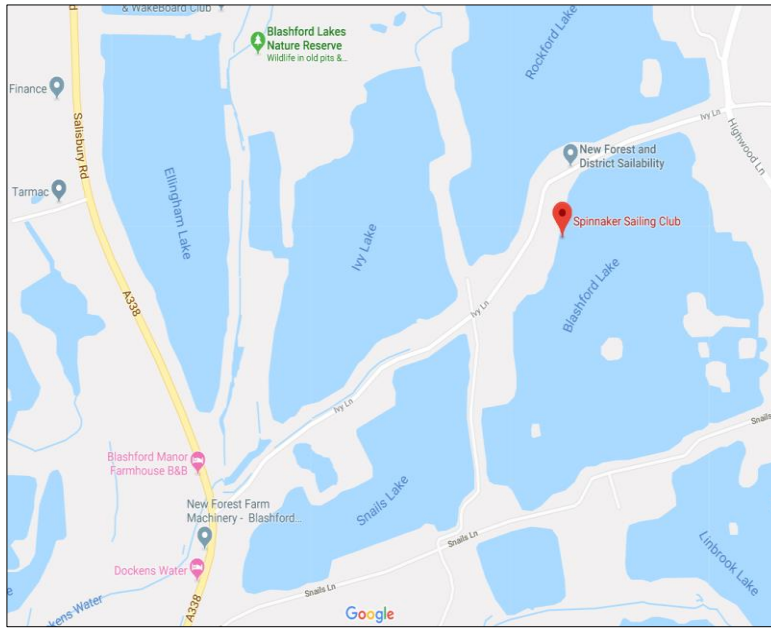
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# ATTACHMENT A

## Location of Blashford Lake



Turn into Ivy Lane (narrow lane with passing places). After 300m turn right in to Spinnaker Club.

Straight ahead to small car park and restricted launching. Turn left before gate, continue for about 50m – go through gate and continue past wooden buildings on left to large car park and two launching areas.

