

# Solo Open Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> 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, the prescriptions of the RYA, the sailing instructions and local instructions.
- 1.2 The Class Rules of Solo Class will apply.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the NATIONAL SOLO class that hold a valid measurement certificate and are members of the Class Association and/or member of the host club.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Club Administrator, Spinnaker Club, Ivy Lane, Blashford, Ringwood, Hampshire BH24 3LY by 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 online at [www.spinnakerclub.co.uk](http://www.spinnakerclub.co.uk) or on the day prior to the first start.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee will be £15.00

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration:  
Day and date 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
From 0900 to 1100
- 4.2 Briefing for all competitors will be not before 1030 on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- 4.3 Dates of racing:  
14<sup>th</sup> April 2019, first start not before 11:00hrs  
1<sup>st</sup> Race Warning Signal 11:00
- 4.4 Number of Races, 4 races

### 5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Spinnaker Club, Ringwood.
- 6.2 Draft Sailing Instructions will be available on the club website at least one week prior to the event at [www.spinnakerclub.co.uk](http://www.spinnakerclub.co.uk)

### 7 VENUE

- 7.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta.

## **8 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be detailed 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: for first, second and third overall.

## **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**

For further information please contact:

Club Administrator, Spinnaker Club, Ivy Lane, Blashford, Ringwood, Hampshire BH24 3LY.

E-mail: [theoffice@spinnakerclub.co.uk](mailto:theoffice@spinnakerclub.co.uk)

Tel: 01425 483692

# 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.

