

# Spinnaker Topper Open 2017

9<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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 2017-2020.

1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3 The Class Rules of the Topper Class will apply.

### 2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Topper class.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by paying their race fee on the day at registration.

### 4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fees</u>
4.2/5.3m <sup>2</sup>	£15

### 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Day and date: Sunday, 9th April 2017

From 0830 to 0930

5.2 Briefing for all competitors will be 0940 on the first day.

5.3 Number of races:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Races per Day</u>
Topper 4.2	4
Topper 5.3	4

## **6. MEASUREMENTS**

6.1 Each boat may be measured at any time.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available after the 1st March 2017.

## **8. VENUE**

8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta.

## **9. THE COURSES**

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be detailed on the Official Notice Board .

## **10. SCORING**

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

## **11. PRIZES**

11.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Club.

## **12. 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;

(g) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £2,000,000 against third party claims.

**13. 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.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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## ATTACHMENT A - Location of Blashford Lake

The Regatta will be held at Blashford Lake, Ivy Lane, Ringwood BH24 3LY

Spinnaker Club is situated North of Ringwood in Hampshire.

From Ringwood take the A338 to Salisbury, continue along A338 for 1.5 miles and turn right after the Farm Vehicle depot onto Ivy Lane, continue for about half a mile and the club is on the right

Turn left before the gate and after a short distance along a narrow lane go through the gate into the dinghy park. The car park for visitors is after the first dinghy park. Please do not use the top car park unless you are a member – the lake will be used by Club Members.

Two launching areas are available to the left and right of the car park.

