



NOTICE OF RACE SWARKESTONE SAILING CLUB

TOPPER TRAVELLER OPEN MEETING

Saturday 30th June 2018

1 Organising Authority

1.1 The organising authority is Swarkestone Sailing Club.

2 Rules

2.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 will govern this event.

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The event is open to all boats of the International Topper Class Association, both full rig and 4.2 rig.

3.2 All boats must comply with their class rules as amended by the class association.

3.3 All competitors will be deemed to be temporary members of Swarkestone Sailing Club for the duration of the event and must abide by clubs rules.

3.4 Entry is on the day at Swarkestone Sailing Club by completing an entry form during registration.

4 Fees

4.1 The entry fee for the event is £15, payable on the day at registration.

4.2 All competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration form signed by their parent or guardian, during registration.

5 Schedule

5.1 The club will be open from 8:30 am on the day

5.2 Registration will take place from 9am

5.3 There will be a competitors briefing at 10.30 am

5.4 The first race is scheduled to start at 11 am

5.5 Four races are scheduled for the day. Two back to back in the morning and two back to back in the afternoon, after lunch.

6 Sailing Instruction

6.1 Sailing instructions will be available during registration.

6.2 Adequate buoyancy must be worn at all times - wet and dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy.

7 Racing Area

7.1 The racing area will be Swarkestone Lake.

7.2 The racing marks will be round red buoys, marked 1 – 12

8 Scoring

8.1 Two races must be completed to create a valid series.

8.2 When fewer than four races are completed, then a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

8.3 When four or more races are completed, then a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worse score.

8.4 Handicaps will not be used for different rigs.

9 Support Boats

9.1 No support boats are permitted on the water.

10 Prizes

10.1 Prize giving will take place after the last race of the day.

10.2 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

10.3 Further age and discretionary prizes may also be awarded, depending on the entry on the day.

11 Risk Statement

11.1 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 involves an element of risk. By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, 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 other 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, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the 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 Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

13 Insurance

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

14 Galley

14.1 The galley will be open for hot food throughout the day.

15 Contact

Should you require any further information please email on:-comms.swarkestonesc@googlemail.com or see website <http://www.swarkestonesc.co.uk/>

16 Directions

Swarkestone Sailing Club, Ingleby Lane, Swarkestone, Derby DE73 1JB

From A50 exit on to the A5132 sign posted Swarkestone / Melbourne, follow the road round and you will pass the Crew and Harper pub on your right. As you go over the Bridge for the River Trent, take the immediate right then 1st left into the club.

From Melbourne, take the Derby Road on to the B587 then the A514 to Derby. As you go over the Swarkestone Bridge, look to your left and you will see the club. At the end of the Bridge and just before you go over the River Trent take a left then first left into the club.