

The Northern Area Solo Championships 2024

11th & 12th May 2024.

Notice of Race

NOTE BIOSECURITY IS IN PLACE BOATS TO BE WASHED AND 2 DAYS DRY BEFORE COMING ON SITE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions and the rules of the Solo Class Association.
- 1.2 Competitors should note Ogston Sailing Club implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found in the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racingrules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to all boats with a valid measurement certificate. Competitors must wear an approved buoyancy aid at all times whilst afloat.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may be enter by completing the online form and paying the required fee, via the Ogston Sailing Club website, before Thursday 9th May at 23:59.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entrance fee is £30.
- 3.2 The entrance fee includes a 2 course meal, which will be served on the evening of the 11th May in the clubhouse.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration will be held in the clubhouse from 0900 on Saturday 11th May. Competitor's briefing will be at 1030. Location to be advised at registration.
- 4.2 6 races are scheduled with the first race warning not before 1100 on Saturday 11th May and not before 1030 on Sunday 12th May.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the Ogston SC website, and on the race event noticeboard within the clubhouse.

6 VENUE

The venue will be Ogston Sailing Club, Quarry Lane, Alfreton, Derby, DE55 6FN.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from four to five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

8 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 9.1 For further information please contact Phil Hind, vice.commodore@ogstonsc.co.uk
- 9.2 Camping is permitted on site. There is no charge for camping, but it must be booked in advance. Please contact vice.commodore@ogstonsc.co.uk to arrange.
- 9.3 Dogs are allowed on site but only under close supervision.
- 9.4 Food will be available throughout the weekend. Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings can be purchased from the galley, as can lunch on both days. An option will be available when signing on to purchase an additional evening meal for the Saturday evening.
- 9.5 OSC have adopted a Swimsuit Policy, therefore when in the changing rooms, please ensure you are covered up even if there is no one else in the room.
- 9.6 Personal flotation devices are mandatory at all times when on the water, or the jetty.