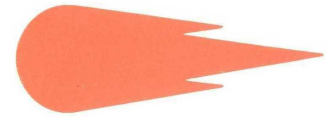




Comet Class Association Championship Notice of Race Severn Sailing Club 17th and 18th May



1. RYA Racing Charter

1.1 Competitors should note that the Comet Class Association and Severn Sailing Club have adopted the RYA racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020), on the official Severn sailing Club notice board or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter.

2. Rules

2.1 Races will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 except as they are changed by the sailing instructions, class rules, the prescriptions of the RYA and this Notice of Race

3. Conditions of Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Comet class (with standard, Xtra, Xtra+ or Mino rig) whose helms are members of the Comet Class Association at the time of the event.
- 3.2 The safety of the boat and its entire management, including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) racing the boat.
- 3.3 All craft on the club premises (on land and on the water) must have full insurance cover, including third party liability to £2,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing must have appropriate insurance cover.
- 3.4 The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his yacht for the race or races.

4. Organising Authority

4.1 The organising authority is Severn Sailing Club.

5. Entry and Registration

- 5.1 The entry fees will be £30, there will also be a reduced entry fee of £15 for junior competitors
- 5.2 Boats shall be entered by completing registration with the organising authority and shall produce a completed entry form and entry fee.

6. Event and Programme

6.1 There will be a briefing for all competitors at 11:00 AM on 18th May 2019

6.2 There are 5 races scheduled.

6.3 The Schedule of racing is as follows:

- Day 1:
 - Race 1, 11.30
 - Lunch
 - Race 2 no earlier than 13:30
 - Race 3 will be as soon after race 2 as practically possible.
- Day 2:
 - Race 4, 10:30
 - Race 5 will be as soon after race 4 as practically possible
 - Prize-giving and buffet tea, 14:00

These are subject to alteration at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

7. Advertising and Sponsorship

7.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

8. The Course

8.1 The courses will be displayed on the race officer's hut and sailed on the River Avon.

9. Scoring

9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply with A4.2 deleted and A9 changed to apply to all series.

9.2 (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.

10 Catering & Evening Social

10.1 Saturday Lunch & Evening Meal and Sunday Breakfast will be available, please book these on the Entry Form.

10.2 Competitors are also invited to the evening social on Saturday, cost £5 per person. Tickets can be booked on the Entry Form

10.3 There will also be a All-In Food & Entertainment Deal available. Please book these on the Entry Form.

11. Comet Class Association Class Rules.

11.1 Helms will be required to nominate which rig (Standard, Xtra, White Xtra, or Mino) they will use for the event on their entry form. Helms will not be allowed to change rigs during the event.

12. Further Information

12.1 Camping, including space for caravans and motorhomes, will be available on Friday and Saturday nights, please advise the contact below if you intend to arrive on Friday evening.

12.2 Further information and directions to Severn Sailing Club are available on the club's website: www.severnsailing.org.uk

12.3 Event contact:

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Gravel Pits Close
Bredon
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12.4 The sailing club's address and phone number are:

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GL20 7HD
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