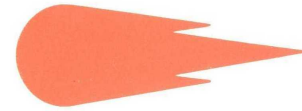




# Severn Sailing Club Notice of Race Comet Open Meeting Saturday 3rd September 2022



## 1. RYA Racing Charter

- 1.1 Competitors should note that Severn Sailing Club has 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 2021-2024), on the official Severn sailing Club notice board or at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter](http://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) 2021-2024 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 safety of the boat and its entire management, including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) racing the boat.
- 3.2 All craft on the club premises (on land and on the water) must have full insurance cover, including third party liability to £3,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing must have appropriate insurance cover.
- 3.3 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 fee for the event will be £10.00
- 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 day of race
- 6.2 There are 3 races scheduled of which 2 constitute a series. The following will also apply:
- If 3 races are sailed, 2 will count towards the result.
  - If only 2 races are sailed then both races will count towards the result.
- 6.3 The Schedule of racing is as follows:
- Race 1, 11.30AM
  - Lunch
  - Race 2 no earlier than 13:30
  - Race 3 will be as soon after race 2 as practically possible.

- Prize-giving, and buffet tea, will be held as soon as practicable after the last race.

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 scoring system will apply as set out in RRS 2021-2024

## **10. Prizes**

10.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

## **11 Catering**

11.1 Lunches will be available for an extra cost, please advise the contact below if you are attending and would like to book lunch.

## **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 will be available on Friday and Saturday for those competitors wishing to arrive early and who are planning to attend the Comet Open Meeting at Merthyr Tydfil Sailing Club on Sunday 4th September 2022, 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](http://www.severnsailing.org.uk)

12.4 Event contact:

Paul Hinde

Email: [sailingsec.ssc@gmail.com](mailto:sailingsec.ssc@gmail.com)

12.5 The sailing club's address and phone number are:

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