



# Notice of Race

## Catapult Open

September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29th 2019

An Open Meeting for Catapult Catamarans and the National Championship for 3000 Class Dinghies is scheduled for 28th & 29th September 2019 and will be organised by Carsington Sailing Club on their water at Carsington, ASHBOURNE, Derbyshire, DE6 1SU, (tel.01629 540609).

All racing, officials and competitors shall be governed by the rules defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS) 2013 – 2016 except as shall be modified by the Sailing Instructions, the Rules of Carsington Sailing Club Ltd, the Rules of the appropriate Classes and the requirements of Severn Trent Water Plc.

### **Registration.**

An entry fee is required for the meeting.

Booking-in will begin at 9:30 on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September and will be located in the clubhouse, where copies of the Open Meeting Sailing Instructions will be available.

### **Entry Fees**

Single Handed Catamaran - £15 Per Day, Youth Entries ( less than 19 years) - £5 reduction per person.

Double Handed Dinghy - £20 Per Day per boat, Youth Entries (less than 19 years) - £15 per day per boat

### **Programme of Events**

Event Briefing will be 11:00 on Saturday

2 Races will be held on Saturday, first race warning signal at 13:20 (13:25 Start)

2 Races will be held on Sunday, first race warning signal at 10:55 (11:00 Start)

The last race on Sunday will start no later than 14:00 (to finish no later than 15:00)

In the event that conditions do not allow for the completion of racing on Day 1 the Start times and format of Day 2 may change. Race timings will be notified at the event briefing. All changes will be posted on the event notice board.

### **Measurement and Handicap**

All other Classes will race on the SCHRS. Where a published SCHRS is not available the sailor must provide a measurement certificate or evidence of SCHRS measurement. Entry for unrated boats is at the discretion of the event manager.

### **Advertising**

For the duration of this event advertising shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20.

### **Courses**

Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

### **Number of Races to Count / Discards.**

The anticipated number of races in the meeting is 4, discards will be:

- 4 races, 1 discard, 3 to count
- 3 Races or less no discards all count.

### **Prize Giving.**

Prize giving will be 1 hour after the last race. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Event Manager.

### **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 it's nature an unpredictable sport and therefore 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.
- 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.



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

### **Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be ensured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

### **Arrival and boat decontamination**

Unless previously arranged boats may be brought to the club on Friday 27th September. The club gates will be open between 9am to 6pm,. Boats must be left on the foreshore or left in a state so as they can be moved.

All boats arriving at Carsington Sailing Club (Ashbourne) must be washed ensuring decontamination prior to arriving on site at Carsington sailing Club.

### **Contacts for the event.**

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