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Notice of Race: Comet open meeting

An Open Meeting for Comet is scheduled for 22nd June 2019 and will be organised by Attenborough Sailing Club on their water off Barton Lane, Chilwell, Nottingham. See <http://www.attenboroughsc.org.uk/about-us/location/>

All racing, officials and competitors shall be governed by the rules defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020, except as shall be modified by the Sailing Instructions, the Rules of Attenborough SC and the Rules of the Comet Association.

Registration

An entry fee of £10 is required for the meeting. Booking-in will begin at 09:00 and will be located in the clubhouse, where copies of the Open Meeting Sailing Instructions will be available.

Programme of Events

Up to 3 races will be held on Saturday 15th June first warning signal at 10:55 am

The times of the remaining races will follow and be announced on the day.

Courses

Courses will be decided by the Race Officer dependent upon the wind and displayed at the Club before each race.

Finishing Time Limit

Boats must finish within 15 minutes after the finish time of the leading boat for their race to be valid.

Number of Races to Count / Discards.

The anticipated number of races in the meeting is 3

- 3 races completed 2 will count with 1 discard,

- Less than 3 races completed - all will count.

Protests/Advisory/Arbitration Hearings.

The Advisory/Arbitration Process will be available as an alternative to full Protest.

Prize Giving.

The prize giving follow as soon as possible after the completion of the last race sailed.

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 theirs alone."

Sailing is by its 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 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;

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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) The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damaged or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Insurance



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

Boat decontamination

Please note that some invasive species have been found in our water. To prevent spread boat washing facilities have been provided on site.

Contact for the event: Malcolm Davidson 07906 187902

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